Terminkalender

  
  Themen: Qualitätsskontrolle, Gen-technisch veränderte Zellen, Datenbanken, Computer Aided Drug Design und die 3R, Immunologie, Recht und Ethik, Forschungsförderung und Tierschutzorganisationen
  
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- Lock and Key – A Hundred Years After. Commemorate Symposium ETH Zürich, Switzerland, 15.–16. April 1994
  
  Topics: Theory of protein ligand interactions; experimental background; chemical and biological aspects; pharmacological aspects.
  
  Lectures: Invited plenary lectures; 4 Nobel Laureates have agreed to present papers!
  
  Chair: Prof. Gerd Folkers, ETH Zürich
  
  Info: Lock and Key Symposium, c/o BURECO AG, Postfach, CH-4310 Rheinfelden,
  Tel. +41-61-831-3313, Fax +41-61-831-6794

- 13th Annual Conference of the Molecular Graphics Society.
  North-western University,
  Evanston (Chicago), USA, 9.–13. Juli 1994
  
  Topic: Molecular graphics at the frontier
  
  Chair: Drs. Arthur Olsen, Fred Brooks, Nicole Van Optenbosch, Robert Langridge
  
  Info: 13th Annual Conference of the Molecular Graphics Society, P.O. Box 267929, Chicago,
  Illinois 60626, U.S.A.
  
  Fax 001-312-743-7246, e-mail: mgs94@eecs.uic.edu

- EUROTOX’94 CONGRESS
  
  Details from EUROTOX’94,
  Convention Centre Basel, P.O. Box, Messeplatz 22, CH–4021 Basel,
  Tel. +41-61-686-2828; Fax +41-61-691-8049

- INVITOX 94, 8th International Workshop on in vitro Toxicology.
  Kartause Ittingen, Switzerland, 20.–23. September 1994
  
  Session 1: Immuno- and neurotoxicology (Peter Sonderegger, Zürich; Lee Rubin, London)
  
  Session 2: Cellular and molecular stress regulation to monitor toxicity and apoptosis (N.N.)
  
  Session 3: Target Organ I: Bone and blood-forming cells (Max Gassmann, Zürich)
  
  Session 4: Target Organ II: Organotypic in vitro models for cardiovascular toxicity (Jürgen Hescheler, Berlin; Anna Wobus, Gatersleben; J. L. Wauthier, Paris)
  
  Session 5: New molecular techniques to monitor toxicity in vitro (Jean Horbach, Utrecht)
  
  Session 6: Biokinetic modelling and in vitro assays (John Frazier, Baltimore; Ben van Ommen, Zeist)
  
  Registration: The number of participants is limited to 120. The registration fee of sFr. 500,— includes board, abstract booklet, the social programm and the proceedings volume. Special rates are available for students.
  
  Chair: Dr. S. Bellucci, Management and Technology Institut, Technopark Pfingstweidstr. 30, CH–8005 Zürich,
  Tel. +41-1-445-1201 Fax +41-1-445-1202

- ANIMAL USE IN TOXICOLOGY: REFINEMENT AND WELFARE CONSIDERATIONS,
  
  Details from Dr. E. S. Harpur,
  Sterling Winthrop Pharmaceuticals Research Division, Willowborn Avenue, Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 2JH, UK, Tel. +49-665-51011

- International Symposium on Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of Animal Experiments in the Development and Control of Biological Products
  Paul-Ehrlich-Institut Langen, Germany, 2.–4. November 1994
  
  in with the International Association of Biological Standardization, the National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection (RIVM) and the European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods (ECVAM)
  
  Scientific Committee: M. Balls (I), P. Castle (F), R. Dabbah (USA), H. van de Donk (NL), P. Knight (UK), J. G. Kreeftenberg (CAN), J. M. Spieser (F), P. Vannier (F)
  
  Organization: K. Cussler (D), C. F. M. Hendriksen (NL)
  
  Main Objectives:
  
  - review and evaluate the progress made towards refining, reducing and replacing the use of animals in the development and quality control of biological products;
  
  - develop a realistic understanding of the validity and status of alternatives to animal experiments;
  
  - promote the implementation of alternative methods in test requirements and regulations
  
  Lectures:
  
  - bacterial, viral and toxoid vaccines for use in man and animals
  
  - immunosera, immunoglobulins and monoclonal antibodies
  
  - validation and statistics
  
  Workshops:
  
  - harmonization of requirements
  
  - cell culture methods
  
  - enzyme immuno assays
  
  - validation of alternative methods
  
  Information:
  
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