

## International Meetings

August 2-3, **Brain-Endocrine Interaction: Median Eminence, Structure and Function**, Munich (Dr Karl M. Knigge, Department of Anatomy, University of Rochester, 260 Crittenden Boulevard, Rochester, New York 14642, USA).

August 2-3, **Physiology and Pharmacology of Synapses**, Basle (Dr L. Hoesli, Department of Neurophysiology, University of Basle, Socinstrasse 55, 4051 Basle, Switzerland).

August 2-3, **Information Transfer from a Neurophysiological and Neurochemical Point of View**, Helsinki (Dr M. Bergstroem, Institute of Physiology, University of Helsinki, Siltavuorenpenger 20A, Helsinki 17, Finland).

August 2-4, **Olfaction and Taste**, Starnberg (Dr K. E. Kaissling, Max-Planck Institute of Behavioural Physiology, 8131 Seewiesen/Starnberg, Germany).

August 2-4, **Comparative Physiology of Respiration in Vertebrates**, Göttingen (Dr J. Piiper, Max-Planck-Institute of Experimental Medicine, Hermann-Rein-Strasse 3, 34 Göttingen, Germany).

August 2-4, **Vision and Audition: Comparisons between the Systems**, Zillertal (Dr O. Creutzfeldt, Max-Planck-Institute of Psychiatry, Kraepelinstrasse 2/10, 8 Munich 23, Germany).

August 2-4, **The Somatosensory System**, Reisingen near Ulm (Dr H. H. Kornhuber, Department of Neurology, University of Ulm, Steinhoevelstrasse 9, 79 Ulm, Germany).

August 2-5, **Renal Handling of Sodium**, Bristenberg (Dr F. Spinelli, J. R. Geigy AG, 4000 Basle 21, Switzerland).

August 2-5, **Invertebrate Neurology, Mechanisms of Rhythm Regulation**, Tihany (Dr J. Salanki, Biological Research Institute, Tihany, Hungary).

August 2-6, **Central and Peripheral Adrenergic Systems**, Warsaw (Dr A. Trzebski, Department of Physiology, Medical Faculty, Krakowskie Przedmiescie-26/28, Warsaw, Poland).

August 2-6, **Regulation of Food and Water Intake**, Cambridge (Dr J. T. Fitzsimons, Physiological Laboratory, Downing Street, Cambridge).

August 2-6, **Neural Control of Breathing**, Warsaw (Dr W. Karczewski, Neurophysiological Laboratory, Polish Academy of Sciences, Medical Research Centre, Dworkowa 3, Warsaw, Poland).

August 2-7, **Frontal Granular Cortex and Behaviour**, Jablonna near Warsaw (Dr J. Konorski, 3 Pasteur Street, Warsaw 22, Poland).

August 2-7, **Electric Field of the Heart**, Brussels (Dr P. Rijlant, Solvay Institute for Physiology, Medical Faculty of the University of Brussels, 115 Boulevard de Waterloo, Brussels 1000, Belgium).

August 2-8, **Mechanisms of Regulation of the Biogenic Amine Level in the Tissues with Special Reference to Histamine**, Lodz (Dr Cz. Maslinski, Department of

Physiopathology, School of Medicine, Narutowicza 60, Lodz, Poland).

August 3-4, **Slow and Fast Muscle**, Birmingham (Dr A. F. Huxley, Department of Physiology, University College, Gower Street, London WC1).

August 3-5, **Physical Fitness**, Prague (Dr V. Seliger, Department of Physiology FTVS, Ujezd 450, Prague, Czechoslovakia).

August 3-5, **Coupling between Electrolyte and Nonelectrolyte Transport in Cells**, Frankfurt (Dr E. Heinz, Institute of Physiology, Ludwig-Rehn-Strasse 14, 6 Frankfurt/Main, Germany).

August 3-7, **Biocybernetics**, Leipzig (Dr H. Drischel, Carl-Ludwig-Institute of Physiology, Leibigstrasse 27, 701 Leipzig, Germany).

August 3-7, **Neurohumoral and Metabolic Aspects of Injury**, Lodz (Dr Cz. Maslinski, Department of Physiopathology, School of Medicine, Narutowicza 60, Lodz, Poland).

August 4-6, **Gas Exchange across the Placenta**, Hanover (Dr W. Moll, Institute of Physiology, Roderbruchstrasse 101, 3 Hanover, Germany).

August 7-8, **Neural Control of Motor Performance**, Zurich (Dr K. Akert, Institute for Brain Research, University of Zurich, August Forel Strasse 1, 8008 Zurich, Switzerland).

September 4-7, **Molecular Genetics and Developmental Biology**, Woods Hole (Dr R. E. Stephens, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543, USA).

September 8-11, **Education-Technology-Industry-Society**, Southampton (K. L. Morphew, Southern Science and Technology Forum, University of Southampton, Southampton SO9 5NH).

September 9-11, **Taxonomy and Phyto-geography of Higher Plants in Relation to Evolution**, Manchester (Miss J. Shore, Department of Botany, University, Manchester M13 9PL).

September 15-16, **Plastics in Medicine and Surgery**, Newcastle upon Tyne (A. J. Harrow, The Medical School, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU).

September 16-17, **Explosion Hazards in the Chemical Industry**, Manchester (Registrar, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, PO Box 88, Manchester M60 1QD).

September 16-17, **Insect-Plant Relationships**, London (The Registrar, Royal Entomological Society of London, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7).

September 17-19, **Physics—from School through Higher Education**, Cardiff (Meetings Officer, Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

September 25, **Computer Simulation of Laboratory Experiments**, London (The Secretary, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, Maitland House, Warrior Square, Southend on Sea, Essex SS1 2JY).

September 27, **Polymers in Water and Waste Treatment**, London (Assistant Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

September 27-28, **Precipitates, Inclusions and Ordered Defects in Crystals**, Brighton (Professor C. H. L. Goodman, STL, London Road, Harlow, Essex).

September 28-30, **Information for the Construction Industry**, London (Education Department, Aslib, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL).

September 28-October 1, **Vertebrate Palaeontology and Comparative Anatomy**, Bristol (Mrs S. C. Savage, Department of Geology, Queen's Building, Bristol BS8 1TR).

September 29-30, **Microbial Control in Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Preparations**, London (R. E. Marshall, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NN).

October 13-14, **Immunity and Cancer**, Paris (P. Burtin, Institut de Recherches Scientifiques sur le Cancer, BP8, 94 Villejuif, France).

December 6-8, **Ultrasonics**, Miami (Dr H. Matthews, Sperry Rand Research Center, 100 North Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776, USA).

## British Diary

### Monday, July 12

**An Introduction to the Digital Control of Noisy Systems** (vacation school, four days) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the University of Oxford.

**Microwave Solid-state Devices** (vacation school, twelve days) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the University of Leeds.

**Third Society for Analytical Chemistry Conference** (five days) at the University of Durham.

### Tuesday, July 13

**Partial Differential Equations and Distributed Parameter Systems** (four day conference) Institution of Electrical Engineers, in association with the University of Warwick, and the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, at the University of Warwick.

### Thursday, July 15

**Comparative Physiology of Desert Animals** (two day symposium) Zoological Society of London, at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, London NW1.

### Monday, July 19

**The Continuous Culture of Microorganisms** (international symposium and study group, six days) Society of Chemical Industry, Microbiology Group, at St Catherine's College, Oxford.