

MEETING/SYMPOSIUM/SEMINARS

Discussion meeting on 'Animal Models in Biology and Medicine and Transgenic Technology'

Date: 10-11 July 1996

Place: Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Topics to be covered: Transgenic animal models, animal models in infectious diseases, behavioural studies, reproductive biology, genetic disorders and developmental biology, etc.

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First Contact Programme in Molecular Biology and Crop Biotechnology (1996) for M Sc/M Sc (Agric) Students

Date: 2-13 September 1996

Place: Dept of Agric. Botany, Meerut

The programme aims to expose M Sc students of agricultural and life sciences to recent developments in molecular biology and to provide basic training in the application of techniques in crop improvement with series of lectures. Laboratory exercises include: Isolation and purification of genomic, plasmid and mitochondrial DNA, isolation of RNA and total restriction digestion of genomic and plasmid DNA, radiolabelling of probes, Southern and in gel hybridization, Northern hybridization, PCR, DNA sequencing, etc.

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17th Annual Session of the Academy of Environmental Biology

Date: 16-18 November 1996

Place: Muzaffarnagar

A symposium and BRPM competition on 'Environmental Management of semi arid tropics with special reference to developing rural areas' will be organized during the session. A theme discussion on 'Science and Technology - its role and utilization in ecosystem health' is also planned.

Topics include: Biodiversity, Case studies - impact assessment and environmental health, Toxicology - animals, plants and men, Waste utilization and recycling, Conservation of natural resources, Environmental biotechnology, Impact of hazardous chemicals on the ecosystem.

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The First Eastern Mediterranean Congress on Preventive Cardiology and 10th Annual Iranian Congress of Cardiovascular Diseases

Date: 2-5 May 1997

Place: Esfahan, Iran

Topics include: Review of present situation of cardiovascular diseases (CVD) in the region; Successful policies in primary CVD prevention in developed countries; Prevention of atherosclerosis in childhood; Nutritional and tobacco control policies for CVD prevention; Behavioural sciences and stresses in CVD prevention; New policies in hypertension control; Successful plans for rheumatic heart disease control; Secondary prevention and rehabilitation of CVD patients; Already completed CVD prevention plans and future policies of World Health Organization (WHO) for CVD prevention. Other relevant topics in cardiovascular diseases.

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International Conference on Energy and Economic Growth - Is Sustainable Growth Possible?

Date: 22-24 January 1997

Place: New Delhi

Themes include: Global energy economy and the developing countries; minimum energy needs, social development and economic growth; Environmental concerns and the limits to energy and economic development; Role of technology in global sustainability; Issues in capital flows for energy development in Asia.

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Erratum

International Symposium on Cyanobacterial Biotechnology

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The dates of the Symposium are 18-21 September 1996 and not 18-23 September 1996 as printed. We regret the error.