

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Training Course on Somatic Genotoxicity Assays with *Drosophila*: Somatic Mutation and Recombination Tests (SMART)

Schwerzenbach, Switzerland, September 12-23, 1988

The European Environmental Mutagen Society is sponsoring this course to be held at the Institute of Toxicology, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and University of Zürich, Schwerzenbach, Switzerland, September 12-23, 1988.

The course is being organized by the Institute of Toxicology, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and University of Zürich, Schwerzenbach, Switzerland, and Department of Radiation Genetics and Chemical Mutagenesis, University of Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands.

The topic that will be covered is the practical performance of somatic mutation and recombination tests with *Drosophila* in the laboratory, including exposure of animals, registration of genotoxic effects, statistical analysis, interpretation of data, testing strategies, etc. The faculty members of the workshop will be H. Frei, U. Graf, F. E. Würgler (Schwerzenbach), and E. W. Vogel (Leiden). The language of the course will be English. For this first course the number of participants is limited to 10.

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Sixth International Neurotoxicology Conference

Little Rock, Arkansas, October 10-14, 1988

The theme of the conference will be *Drug Abuse and Brain Development*. Internationally recognized authorities will provide a critical evaluation of clinical syndromes in which drug abuse is a major diagnostic feature. In addition, basic science researchers with an active interest in this field will be invited to discuss how their research, methodologies, and approaches are used to study drug abuse and brain development. Selected volunteer platform and poster presentations and a panel discussion will be included. Conference proceedings will be published as a Special Issue of the journal *NeuroToxicology*. Abstract deadline is September 1, 1988. For more information please contact:

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Mid-America Toxicology Course

Kansas City, Missouri, April 17-22, 1988

The Mid-America Toxicology Course is a one-week intensive lecture course which will be held for the ninth time in Kansas City, Missouri, April 17-22, 1988. It will emphasize the basic science of the discipline rather than a how-to-do-it approach. It is designed to help people prepare for the American Board of Toxicology Accreditation Examination but also serves as an introduction to toxicology for interested scientists. For more information, please contact the course director:

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