THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT OLE MISS

Natural Products as Prototype Antiinfectives: Discovery, Characterization, and Development

The 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pharmacognosy will be held July 23-27, 1995 on the campus of the University of Mississippi ("Ole Miss") in Oxford, Mississippi. The theme of the meeting is "Natural Products as Prototype Antiinfectives: Discovery, Characterization, and Development." The Scientific Program Committee has planned eleven symposia (see page 3) that will provide an overview of issues related to the discovery and development of natural products as potential antiinfectives. These will address preparation for biological assay, the design and utilization of various bioassays, new developments in separation techniques and structure elucidation, and approaches to lead compound development. In addition to the symposia, there will be a "Young Investigators Symposium," contributed papers sessions, and the ASP Research Achievement Award address, to be delivered by this year's recipient, G.R. Pettit. Also planned is the first ever "Graduate Student Forum" designed to provide graduate students the opportunity to interact with representatives of our discipline who have chosen careers in the academic, industrial, and government sectors.

In addition to the scientific program, the organizing committee has planned an extensive "Companion Program" which will offer tours of Oxford and Holly Springs, Memphis and Graceland, the Mississippi Delta, and will even go Casino-hopping.

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FUTURE MEETINGS

Future ASP Meetings
1995 - July 23 - 27 - Univ. of Mississippi.
1996 - Santa Cruz, California.
1997 - University of Iowa

1995 AACP Meeting
July 8-12, AACP Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
Details: AACP, 703-739-2330.

Other Meetings of Interest—1995
August 14-19, 35th IUPAC Congress, Istanbul, Turkey.
Contact: Prof. A.R. Berkem, 35th IUPAC Congress,
Halaskargazi Cad. No.: 53, D.8, 80230 Harbiye/ISTANBUL,
Turkey, Tel.: (90) (212) 240 73 31, Fax: (90) (212) 231 70 37.

August 20-25, ACS Sponsored Symposium on Saponins:
Chemistry and Biological Activity, Chicago, Illinois.
For details contact: George R. Waller, Organizer, Oklahoma State
University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology,
Stillwater, OK 74078. Telephone: (405)744-6692. Fax: (405)744-7799.

September 3-7, the 43rd Annual Congress of the Society for
Medicinal Plant Research on "Secondary Products -
Physiologically Active Compounds", Halle, Germany. For further
information contact: Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-
Wittenberg, Fachbereich Pharmazie, Instytut für
Pharmazeutische Biologie, Frau Prof. Dr. Beate Diettrich,
Weinbergweg 15, 06120 Halle, Germany.

September 21-23, 1st International Conference on New Areas
of Pharmaceutical Research, Oporto, Portugal, contact:
Secretariat, Laboratório de Farmacologia, Faculdade de
Coimbra, Universidade de Coimbra, 3000 Coimbra, Portugal.
Tel. +39-20510. Fax +39-27126.

October 15-19, 13th International Congress of Flavours,
Fragrances and Essential Oils, Istanbul, Turkey. For details
contact: AREF, Bıyıklıdere Cad. No: 64/7, Mecidiyeköy 80290,
Istanbul - TURKEY. Tel: 90-212-266 34 63. Fax: 90-212-275 75 13.

October 23-24, the 2nd International Cosmetics Symposium,
Eskisehir, Turkey. For information contact: Prof. Dr. K.H.C.
Baser, Director, Anadolu University Medicinal Plants Research
Centre, 26470 Eskisehir, Turkey. Tel: (90-222)3350580 (10
lines) 3661. Fax: (90-222) 3350127. Telex: 35147 esak tr.

1995 "Pharmacy from the Rainforest" Programs, sponsored
by the American Botanical Council and the Texas Pharmacy
Foundation. This year there will be workshops conducted in the
Amazon (October 21-18, 1995), Belize (May 20-28, 1995), and
Costa Rica (August 5-13, 1995). For further information contact
Charlotte de Frances, Pharmacy Workshop Coordinator,
International Expeditions, Inc., One Environ, Park, Helena,
Alabama 35080. Telephone: 1-800-633-4734 EXT: 272. FAX:
205-428-1714. TELEX: 782651.

NEW MEMBERS...

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Leif Abrell
Santa Cruz, CA
David Keith Goins
University of Mississippi
James Graham
University of Illinois at Chicago
Patricia Rider
Micromedex
Englewood, CO
Robert T. Rosen
Center for Advanced Food Technology
New Brunswick, NJ
M. A. Schwindt
Holland, MI

Earlene and Jack Beal were pictured on page
one of the last issue. Unfortunately, the caption
was not included with the picture. Sorry 'bout
that. -Ed.

Other Meetings of Interest—1996

February 22-24, A Workshop on Bioactivity-Guided Isolation,
University of Zimbabwe in Harare, Zimbabwe.

February 25-28, Symposium on Chemistry, Biological and
Pharmacological Properties of African Medicinal Plants,
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. For further information contact:
Professor K. Hostettmann, Chairman, IOCID Working Group on
Plant Chemistry, Institute of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry,
University of Lausanne, B.E.P., CH-1015 Lausanne-Dorigny,
Switzerland. Tel: 41/21 692 45 61. FAX: 41/21 692 45 05.

May 7-9, VIIth International Symposium on Luminescence
Spectrometry in Biomedical Analysis - Detection Techniques
and Applications in Chromatography and Capillary
Electrophoresis, Monte-Carlo, Monaco. For information contact:
Prof. Dr. Willy R.C. BAEGENS, Symposium Chairman,
University of Ghent, Pharmaceutical Institute, Dept. of
Pharmaceutical Analysis, Lab. of Drug Quality Control,
Harelbekestraat 72, B-9000 Ghent (BELGIUM). Fax ++32-9-
221.41.75; Telephone ++32-9-221.89.51.

September 2-4, Principles Regulating Biosynthesis and
Storage of Secondary Products (The Annual Congress of the
Phytochemical Society of Europe), Halle, Germany. For more
details contact: Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg,
Fachbereich Pharmazie, Institut für Pharmazeutische Biologie,
Frau Prof. Dr. B. Diettrich, Weinbergweg 15, 06120 Halle,
Germany. Tel. (0345) 622; Telefax: (0345) 5511966; Telex:
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MEETING SYMPOSIA

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Registrants and their guests will be participating in an extensive social program which includes a Sunday evening mixer, a dinner cruise on the Mississippi River, and the annual banquet Thursday evening.

In addition, Wednesday evening offers optional tours to the casinos or the Memphis Cook Convention Center and Beale Street.

All-in-all, the annual meeting at Ole’ Miss should be quite successful. We look forward to seeing you there.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AVAILABLE

The American Society of Pharmacognosy is offering a placement service to aid our members in seeking positions or employees. This service is available only to ASP members and is free to both the applicant and the prospective employer. Once an application is submitted, it will remain on file for one (1) year, at which time it will be destroyed. The applicant should realize that this is not a résumé service and that the application will be submitted to the prospective employer exactly as submitted (i.e. the submitted form will be photocopied, then sent to the prospective employer). All information submitted will be held in the strictest confidentiality.

Forms and further information may be obtained from:
Joseph M. Betz, Ph.D.,
Division of Natural Products
Food and Drug Administration (HFS-347)
200 ‘C’ Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20204-0002 U.S.A
Fax: (202) 205-4422
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July 23-27, 1995
The University of Mississippi Symposia

Introduction: Alice M. Clark, Ph.D., The University of Mississippi
Challenges in Infectious Disease Therapy: A Potential Role for Natural Products
Symposium 1: Sean O’Connor, Ph.D., Myco Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
The Challenges Facing the Natural Product Screener
Symposium 2: Prabhavathi B. Fernandes, Ph.D., Bristol-Myers/Squibb
Novel Targets for the Discovery of Antibacterial Agents
Symposium 3: Raymond F. Schinazi, Ph.D., Emory University and Veterans Administration Hospital
Discovery of Novel Antiviral Agents
Symposium 4: Scott Franzblau, Ph.D., Louisiana State University
Discovery of Novel Antitubercular Agents
Symposium 5: Thomas J. Walsh, M.D., National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health
New Molecular Antifungal Drug Targets: From Bench to Bedside
Symposium 6: Wilbur Milhous, Ph.D., Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
Discovery of Novel Antiprotozoal Agents
Symposium 7: Milton Lee, Ph.D., Brigham Young University
New Developments in Separation and Isolation Methodology
Symposium 8: Gary E. Martin, Ph.D., Burroughs Wellcome Co.
New Developments in NMR Spectroscopy: Applications to the Structure Elucidation of Natural Products
Symposium 9: Clemens Anklint, Ph.D., Bruker Analytical Systems
Liquid Chromatography-NMR
Symposium 10: Ezio Bombardelli, Ph.D., Indena, Milan, Italy
Technologies for the Processing of Medicinal Plants
Symposium 11: Barbara Laughon, Ph.D., Opportunistic Infections Research Branch, National Institutes of Health
NIH Assistance in Drug Development for AIDS

Attendance and participation in the symposia and podium sessions will qualify for a minimum of twelve continuing education credits through the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. Meeting registrants who are interested are invited to register for this program at the C.E. Registration Desk during registration. A nominal $25.00 processing fee will be required. This C.E. Program is being sponsored by the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy.
MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the American Society of Pharmacognosy is recognized in several categories:

Full Membership

Full membership is open to any scientist interested in the study of natural products. Dues are $75.00 per year. If overseas air mail is requested, the dues are $150.00. These members receive the Journal of Natural Products and the ASP Newsletter.

Associate Membership

Associate membership is open to students of pharmacognosy and allied fields. These members are not accorded voting privileges, and dues are $50.00 per year. These members receive the ASP Newsletter.

Emeritus Membership

Emeritus membership is open to retired members of the Society who maintained membership in the Society for at least five years. Dues are $5.00 per year. These members receive the ASP Newsletter.

Honorary Membership

Honorary members are selected by the Executive Committee of the American Society of Pharmacognosy on the basis of meritorious service to pharmacognosy. Present Honorary Members are:

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Additional information about memberships may be obtained by writing to the Treasurer of the Society:

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