

Announcements

The Bernard B. Brodie Award in Drug Metabolism

The Bernard B. Brodie Award in Drug Metabolism has been established by the Ciba-Geigy Corporation of Summit, New Jersey to honor the fundamental contributions of Bernard Brodie in the field of drug metabolism and disposition. The award, consisting of \$2000 and commemorative medal and certificate, is presented every other year to recognize outstanding original research contributions in drug metabolism and disposition, particularly those having a major impact on future research in the field.

The only restriction for the award is that nominees must be members of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics and that supporting research accomplishments have not been used to win any other major award.

Supporting data for nominations should be accompanied by six copies of each of the following: (1) Curriculum vitae and bibliography; (2) Selections of and comments on the outstanding papers; (3) Sponsor's letter and other supporting letters detailing accomplishments of nominee. Nominations for the Award should be sent to Dr. H. B. Hucker, Chairman of the B. B. Brodie Award Committee, Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research, West Point, Pa. 19486 no later than December 1, 1977.

The recipient of the award will be announced at the 1978 Spring Meeting banquet of the Society. Formal presentation of the award and medal will be made to the recipient at the 1978 Fall Meeting of the Society. A talk delivered by the awardee on this occasion, describing appropriate research accomplishments and their future direction, will be published in *Drug Metabolism and Disposition*. Travel expenses to the meeting for the winner will be paid by the donor.

Drug Metabolism Discussion Group (Delaware Valley)

Meetings are held at the Holiday Inn, Ft. Washington, Pa., at 8 p.m., preceded by dinner

(reservations required). Information: Bruce H. Migdalof, Squibb Institute for Medical Research, New Brunswick, N. J. 08903; Ina Snow, Smith Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102; or Andrew Polk, Wm. H. Rorer Inc., Ft. Washington, Pa. 19034. The first two meetings of the 1977-8 season are:

Sept. 14, Elliot S. Vesell, Genetic and Environmental Factors Affecting Drug Disposition in Man.

October 26, James R. Fouts, Drug Metabolism in the Skin.

Johananoff International Fellowship for Advanced Biomedical Studies

The Mario Negri Institute Foundation invites applications for the 1978-9 Fellowship. Topics include drug metabolism. For details, see the announcement for the 1976-7 Fellowship in *Drug Metab. Dispos.* **3**, 591 (1975). Deadline for applications, Jan. 31, 1978; awards will be announced by May 30, 1978, and the Fellow must begin tenure in Milan in calendar year 1978. Information: Johananoff Fellowship Committee, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negri," Via Eritrea 62, 20157 Milan, Italy.

17th Annual Meeting, Society of Toxicology

March 12-16, 1978, San Francisco, California. Information: Dr. Leon Golberg, Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology, P. O. Box 12137, Research Triangle Park, N. C. 27709.

2nd International Symposium on Quantitative Mass Spectrometry in Life Sciences

June 13-16, 1978, Gent, Belgium. Information: Prof. Dr. A. De Leenheer, Laboratoria voor Medische Biochemie en Klinische Analyse, De Pintelaan 135, B-9000 Gent, Belgium.