## **Announcements**

9th International Symposium on Chromatography and Electrophoresis

May 15-17, 1978, Riva del Garda, Italy. Information: Dr. Alberto Frigerio, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negri," Via Eritrea 62, 20157 Milan, Italy.

5th International Symposium on Mass Spectrometry in Biochemistry and Medicine

June 19–21, 1978, Rimini, Italy. Information: Dr. Alberto Frigerio, address as above.

Teaching Workshop in Pharmacokinetics

June 26-30, 1978, Nashville, Tenn. Jointly sponsored by ASPET Division of Drug Metabolism and Vanderbilt University. Designed for a limited number of investigators in drug disposition and associated interest areas who have a minimum of knowledge and working expertise on the approaches, concepts, and techniques of pharmacokinetics. Information: Dr. G. R. Wilkinson, Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. 37232.

7th International Congress of Pharmacology

July 16-21, 1978, Paris, France. Abstract deadline, March 1. Symposium topics include: comparative pharmacology; perinatal pharmacology; interactions of drugs and alcohol; the individual factor in drug response; plasma protein binding; reactive metabolites; steroid-induced liver changes; nutritional factors and toxicity. Information: 7ème Congrès International de Pharmacologie, 21 rue de l'École de Médecine, 75006 Paris, France.

Satellite symposia connected with the Congress are:

July 23–26, 1978, Turku, Finland: "Conjugation Reactions in Drug Biotransformation." Information: Antero Aitio, Dept. of Physiology, Kiinamyllynkatu 10, 20520 Turku 52, Finalnd.

July 23–25, 1978, Besançon, France: "Evaluation of Methods to Assess the Capacity of the Liver for Biotransformation in Man." Information: Prof. P. Bechtel, Division de Pharmacologie Clinique, C.H.U., Place Saint-Jacques, 25030 Besançon Cedex, France.

July 24–25, 1978, Strasbourg, France: "Substrate-induced Irreversible Inhibition of Enzymes." Information: J. Koch-Weser, Centre de Recherche Merrell International, 16 rue d'Ankara, Strasbourg, France.