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FOCUS ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

No New NIH Director This Year

The Clinton Administration has announced that it will not be sending forward a nomination to replace Harold Varmus as NIH Director. An HHS search process had selected Gerald D. Fischbach, Director of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, as the Administration's nominee, but due to time constraints and the difficulty of gaining Senate confirmation in an election year, the nomination will not be submitted. Acting NIH Director Ruth Kirschstein will continue to serve until a new president can select, and a new congress can confirm, a nominee.

FY2001 NIH Budget Takes Shape

As expected, the Clinton Administration began the FY2001 budget cycle by requesting a \$1 billion increase for the National Institutes of Health, an increase of 5.5% over the FY2000 appropriation of \$17.9 billion. Although this is largest dollar increase ever requested by an Administration for NIH, it is well below the \$2.7 billion needed to keep NIH's budget on a trajectory to double in five years.

Congressional action began with House and Senate consideration of their own FY2001 budget resolutions, each of which called for a \$1.1 billion increase for NIH. While they do not have the force of law, budget resolutions are of critical importance because they dictate the spending allocations that individual appropriations subcommittees receive as they prepare next year's spending bills.

During House and Senate action, NIH champions fought to increase NIH spending by \$1.6 billion. In the House, Congressman Ken Bentsen's (D-TX) amendment was defeated on a voice vote, but members of congress from both parties spoke strongly in favor of NIH, and Republicans pointed out that NIH has received unprecedented increases during their control of Congress. In the Senate, Sens. Arlen Specter (R-PA) and Tom Harkin (D-IA) saw their amendment adding \$1.6 billion pass the Senate on a voice vote. Although the Specter-Harkin Amendment was later dropped for procedural reasons, both amendments indicate strong, bipartisan support for biomedical research and the NIH.

Now the House and Senate Appropriations Committees begin their work. In a March 29 meeting with Bob Rich and Jeff Frelinger of AAI's Committee on Public Affairs, Congressman John Porter (R-IL), chairman of the Labor/HHS Subcommittee that funds NIH, said that if his Subcommittee received an allocation of \$99.7 billion, he would be able to give NIH at least a \$2 billion increase. On Tuesday, April 12 Porter received an allocation of \$98.5, which is below what he needs, but is still an encouraging "draft" number for his Subcommittee to begin its work. Although predictions are hazardous, NIH seems likely to enjoy another generous increase in what will be Porter's last year in congress.

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Report on Meeting “Advancing Women’s Contributions to Science Through Professional Societies”

By: Paula Kavathas, Ph.D., Yale University School of Medicine

As a step towards promoting gender equity, a meeting entitled “Advancing Women’s Contributions to Science Through Professional Societies” was held by the Office of Research on Women’s Health in conjunction with other organizations in Washington DC on December 9, 1999. The 150 women attending the meeting represented diverse societies (i.e. engineering, cell biology, neuroscience, cancer research) and also included women involved in career development organizations such as the National Center of Leadership in Academic Medicine. The meeting was organized in part due to concern regarding the disproportionate representation of female scientists in middle and senior levels in academic centers. Some of the goals of the meeting were to share information on steps the different societies are taking to promote the careers of women and to develop initiatives or new programs to facilitate the advancement of women.

According to Dr. Ruth L. Kirschstein, acting director for the National Institutes of Health, women represent 50% of medical students and 45% of graduate students in the biological sciences, “but when you look for outstanding, well-experienced, high-level cell biologists, biochemists, biophysicists, [or others] to serve on outstanding committees or advisory councils as full professors or as deans, it’s hard to find a sufficient number of women.” For instance, the percentage of female basic science faculty at medical schools in 1998 was 32.8% at the assistant, 25.4% at the associate, and 13.6% at the professor level. The average number of female chairs at medical schools throughout the country is **one**. Some may argue that the high number of women receiving M.D.s and Ph.D.s is a recent phenomenon and not enough time has elapsed in order to attain a higher percentage at the senior levels. However, this is not the case. In addition, an NIH study found that the success rate for women competing for RO1 grants was comparable to that of men so that this is not an explanation either. Problems in the climate for women at academic institutions have been widely discussed this past year after a study performed at MIT found that the university was guilty of systematically depriving distinguished women scientists of their fair share of salary, lab space, and other resources¹.

I attended the meeting as Chair of the AAI Committee on the Status of Women. Most of the meeting was spent working in small groups to develop action plans, which were presented to all participants in the afternoon plenary session. The topics for the workshops were i) mentoring and networking, ii) career development for mid- and senior levels, iii) representation of women in scientific societies, iv) sharing model systems that work, and v) outreach and collaboration within and between societies and other organizations to advance science by promoting women in science. Some of the action plans included establishing a “best practices” clearinghouse, developing a web-based database of women scientists, and instituting national mentoring and networking programs. In most institutions mentoring is left to chance. In an article by Madeleine Jacobs², editor-in-chief of *Chemical and Engineering News*, she wrote that “...more than anything else, the lack of mentoring and collegiality by male faculty members is seen as the key factor in failing to retain women in academia and move them up the ladder into tenured positions.” Mentoring programs can benefit both men and women.

This meeting was an excellent initial opportunity for women from different societies to work together to address gender equity issues and to work towards advancing women’s participation in science. I was proud to represent the AAI where we’ve had an active Committee on the Status of Women of the AAI for the past 20 years. The heightened awareness of the disproportionate number of females at the higher levels and the demand for highly trained scientists in this society make it likely that progress will be made on this front in the new millennium.

¹Lawle, Andrew. “Tenured Women Battle to Make It Less Lonely at the Top.” *Science* 286:1272 (1999).

²Jacobs, Madeleine. “Challenges Await Women Chemists in the New Millennium.” *Chemical and Engineering News* 76:43 (1998).

2000 AAI AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following awards will be presented at *Immunology 2000*. Award presentation dates, times, and locations can be found in the meeting program.

PAST PRESIDENT AWARD

Jonathan Sprent - Scripps Research Institute

AAI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Max D. Cooper - HHMI, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Michael J. Bevan - HHMI, University of Washington

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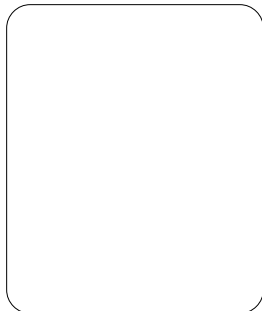
Members in the News

Robert R. Rich, M.D., Elected as President-Elect of FASEB

Robert R. Rich, M.D., has been elected as president-elect of FASEB. His presidency will begin on July 1, 2001. Rich is currently the executive associate dean and professor of medicine and microbiology and immunology at Emory University School of Medicine.

“I am deeply honored by the opportunity to become FASEB president,” said Rich. Rich went on to say that his most important goal as present-elect, and then FASEB president, is “to maintain the momentum for building the biomedical science enterprise as has been established through the leadership of Congress and to be effective in articulating both how that money is being productively used and what the opportunities are for future development.”

Rich has been an AAI member since 1973, and is finishing his second term as Chair of the AAI Public Affairs Committee.



department of immunology at the Scripps Research Institute. He is currently a research scientist at the La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology in San Diego. Luxembourg has been an AAI member since 1994.

Call for Nominations for the Gustav O. Lienhard Award

The Institute of Medicine is accepting nominations for the fifteenth annual Gustav O. Lienhard Award. The award, a medal and \$25,000, recognizes individuals for outstanding achievement in improving health care services in the United States. Any individual or group may submit a nomination. Support for the award is provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Award recipients are selected on the basis of two principal criteria:

achievement in the area of personal health services, and achievement of national scope

Nomination materials should include:

- a letter of no more than five pages providing a detailed description of how the nominee's overall accomplishments or specific achievements have made a *sustained, national* contribution to the improvement of personal health services; the letter should emphasize the nominee's unique contributions;
- a one-sentence citation summarizing the nominee's overall accomplishments or specific achievements; and
- a curriculum vitae with a selected bibliography of up to 15 entries.

Only written material will be considered. Nominations must be postmarked by **May 15, 2000**. Send nominations to:

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Sir Gustav Nossal, M.D., Ph.D., Named Australian of the Year

Sir Gustav Nossal, M.D., Ph.D., has been named Australian of the year by Prime Minister John Howard. The position is an honorary post which provides a platform for advocacy. Nossal is a former president of the Australian Academy of Science and is the deputy chairman of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation. He has been an Honorary AAI member since 1975.

Alain Luxembourg, M.D., Ph.D., Receives 1998 Dynal Literature Award

Alain Luxembourg, M.D., Ph.D., was presented the 1998 Dynal Literature Award in recognition of his work about the isolation of antigen specific T cells usable in immunotherapy. The award was presented in December 1999.

Luxembourg received his M.D. from the University of Montpellier, France, in 1987, and his Ph.D. from the University of Aix-Marseille, France in 1988. He was a post-doctoral fellow at both UT Southwestern Medical School and the

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY

3-5 6th National Symposium: Basic Aspects of Vaccines, sponsored by the Walter Reed Army Institute, will be held at the USUHS, Bethesda, MD. **Contact:** Conference Secretariat, Department of Membrane Biochemistry, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D.C., 20307-5100. Phone: 301-319-9462 • Fax: 301-319-9035. Email: symposium@wrair-emh1.army.mil. Web: wrair-www.army.mil/symposia/dmbsym.htm

11-12 Soluble MHC, Immunoregulation, and Tolerance will be held at the Monona Terrace® Convention Center, Madison, WI. **Contact:** Cathy Means, Office of Continuing Med. Education, Univ. of Wisconsin, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705. Email: cjmeans@facstaff.wisc.edu. Web: www.surgery.wisc.edu/sMHCIIT

12-16 AAI Annual Meeting will be held in Seattle, WA. Contact: AAI, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone: 301-530-7010 • Fax: 301-530-7014. Email: gswindle@osmc.faseb.org. Web: www.faseb.org/meetings/aai2000

17 Class II Antigen Presentation from Bench to Bedside: The Legacy of Donald Pious will be held at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Chairs: Gerald Nepom, Alexander Rudensky, and Christopher Wilson. **Contact:** Christopher B. Wilson, M.D. -Email: cbwilson@u.washington.edu. Barbara Lovseth - Email: barblov@u.washington.edu. Phone: 206-543-1010 • Fax: 206-616-4561

17-19 Anti-idiotypes and Mimotopes in Vaccine Development will be held in Vibo Valentia, Italy. www.eniware.it/memotopes

14-18 8th International Congress on Tumor Necrosis Factor and Related Cytokines will be held in Trondheim, Norway. **Contact:** 8th International TNF Congress, Terje Espevik, Ph.D., Institute of Cancer Research and Molecular Biology, Medisinsk Teknisk Senter, N-7489 Trondheim, Norway. Phone: 47 73598668 • Fax: 47 73598801. Email: terje.espevik@medisin.ntnu.no. Web: gensgi1.unigen.ntnu.no/tnf2000/

17-20 The Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society Meeting will be held in Cape Fear, Wilmington, NC. Web: www.pnirs.org

20-25 ISAC XX International Congress will be held in Le Corum, Montpellier, France. **Contact:** Julie Theander, ISAC Headquarters, 60 Revere Drive, Suite 500, Northbrook, IL 60062. Phone: 847-205-4722 • Fax: 847-280-9282. Email: jtheander@isac-net.org. Web: www.isac-net.org

24-25 Mucosal Injury in Cancer Patients will be held in Bethesda, MD. **Contact:** M. Knasas, Div. of Oral Med., Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis St., Boston, MA 02115. Phone: 617-732-6813 • Fax: 617-232-8970. Email: mknasas@rics.bwh.harvard.edu

26-June 1 The 6th International Symposium on Dendritic Cells will be held in Port Douglas, Queensland, Australia. **Contact:** Jill Van Es, The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, PO Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria 3050, Australia. Phone: 61 3 9345 2530 • Fax: 61 3 9347 0852. Email: dc2000@wehi.edu.au. Web: www.wehi.edu.au/dc2000

27-29 9th International Conference on Behçet's Disease, sponsored by the International Study Group on Behçet's Disease will be held in Seoul, Korea. **Contact:** Dongsik Bang, MD, PhD, Dept. Of Dermatology, Yonsei University College of Medicine, C.P.O. Box 8044, Seoul, Korea. Phone: 82 2 313 4485 • Fax: 82 2 393 9157. Email: yderm@yumc.yonsei.ac.kr

JUNE

4-8 11th International Conference on Advances in Prostaglandin and Leukotriene Research: Basic Science and New Clinical Applications will be held in Florence, Italy. The conference is being organized by the Giovanni Lorenzini Foundation. **Contact:** PGs 2000, Giovanni Lorenzini Medical Foundation, 6565 Fannin, M.S. A-601, Houston, TX 77030-2704. Phone: 713-797-0401 • Fax: 713-796-8853. Email: ajackson@bcm.tmc.edu

7-11 59th Annual Meeting of the Society for Development Biology will be held at the University of Colorado-Boulder. Phone: 301-571-0647. Web: sdb.bio.purdue.edu

18-21 11th International Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host, sponsored by the International Immunocompromised Host Society, will be held at the World Trade & Convention Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia. **Contact:** ICHS Secretariat, 3224 Brooksong Way, Dacula, Georgia 30019. Phone: (770) 271-8817 • Fax: (770) 271-3317. Email: wsnow@bellsouth.net or rmsnow@bellsouth.net

18-23 FASEB Summer Research Conference on Neural Immune Interactions in Injury and Disease: Pathways to Therapy will be held at Copper Mountain, CO. Chairs: Etty (Tika) Benveniste and Michal Schwartz. 30 Category I CME credit hours can be earned. **Contact:** FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998. Fax: (301) 571-0650. Email: ahewitt@faseb.org. Web: www.faseb.org/meetings

20-24 *7th Workshop and Conference on Human Leucocyte Differentiation Antigens* will be held at the Harrogate International Centre, Harrogate, U.K. **Contact:** Secretariat, Triangle 3 Ltd. (HLDA7), Triangle House, Broomhill Road, London, SW18 4HX U.K.
Phone: 44 208 875 2400 • Fax: 44 208 875 2421
Email: triangle3@immunology.org
Web: www.hlda.org

24-29 *FASEB Summer Research Conference on Lymphocytes and Antibodies* will be held in Saxtons River, Vermont. Chairs: J. Bluestone and L.J. Berg. **Contact:** FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998.
Fax: (301) 571-0650
Email: ahewitt@faseb.org

JULY

1-6 *FASEB Summer Research Conference on The Tetraspanin Superfamily* will be held in Snowmass Village, Colorado. Chairs: S. Levy, W. Havran, M. Wright, and P. Munk. **Contact:** FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998.
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2-7 *FASEB Summer Research Conference on Receptors and Signal Transduction* will be held at Copper Mountain, Colorado. Chairs: J. Dixon and A. Weiss. **Contact:** FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998.
Fax: (301) 571-0650
Email: ahewitt@faseb.org

2-7 *International Congress on Developmental and Comparative Immunology* will be held in Cairns, Australia. The meeting will cover a full range of research interests dealing with the ontogeny (including aging) and phylogeny of the innate and adaptive immune systems.
Web: edtech.nepean.uws.edu.au/science/isdci2000/isdci2000.html

3-5 *HLA-G 2000* will be held in Paris, France. The conference is divided in two parts: one consecrated on the Preparative G and E Workshop and the second on presentations and discussions of latest findings. **Contact:** Caroline DUPUY, Medical Director, Fondation Marcel Mérieux, 17, rue Bourgelat, 69227 Lyon cedex 02, France.
Phone: 33 (0) 4 72 40 79 55 • Fax: 33 (0) 4 72 40 79 50
Email: HLA-G@asi.fr
Web: www.fond-merieux.org

8-12 *The American Society for Virology 19th Annual Scientific Meeting* sponsored by the Colorado State University will be held in Fort Collins, CO. **Contact:** Dr. Sidney E. Grossberg, Secretary-Treasurer, American Society for Virology, Dept. Of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53266-0509.
Phone: 414-456-8104 • Fax: 414-456-6566
Email: segrossb@mcw.edu
Web: www.mcw.edu/asv/meetings.html

8-13 *FASEB Summer Research Conference on Signal Transduction in the Immune System* will be held in Saxton's River, Vermont. Chairs: C. Rudd and L.E. Samelson. **Contact:** FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998.
Fax: (301) 571-0650
Email: ahewitt@faseb.org

23-27 *The International Complement Workshop XVIII* will be held at the Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort in Salt Lake City, UT. **Contact:** Conferences & Institutes, Rm 2174, 1901 East South Campus Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84112-9359.
Phone: 801-581-5809 • Fax: 801-581-3165
Email: confer@admin.dce.utah.edu
Web: conferences.utah.edu/complement/index.html

AUGUST

5-10 *FASEB Summer Research Conference on Cytokines and Lipid Mediators: Biosynthesis and Actions in Health and Diseases* will be held in Saxtons River, Vermont. Chairs: P. Borgeat and T.J. Williams. **Contact:** FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998.
Fax: (301) 571-0650
Email: ahewitt@faseb.org

23-27 *The 31st Scandinavian Meeting for Immunology and 16th Summer School* will be held in Majvik, Finland. **Contact:** Meeting Secretariat, SSI2000 Meeting, c/o Congrex/Blue & White Conferences Oy, P.O. Box 81, FIN-00371, Helsinki, Finland
Phone: 358 9 5607 500 • Fax: 358 9 5607 5020
Email: ssi2000@bluewhiteconferences.fi

SEPTEMBER

11-18 *FEBS International Summer School on Immunology: The Immune System: Genes, Receptors and Regulation* will be held at the Ionian Village, West Coast of Peloponese, Greece. The school of suitable for senior pre-doctoral and post-doctoral investigators in related fields. **Contact:** Dr. M. Papamichail, Center for Immunology, St. Savas Cancer Hospital, 171, Alexandras Ave., Athens, 11522 Greece.
Phone: 30 1 6430083 • Fax: 30 1 6409516/6420146
Email: papmail@Netor.gr

14-15 *Intensive Review Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health* sponsored by the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) will be held in Toronto, Canada.
Phone: 847-480-9592 • Fax: 847-480-9282
Email: astmh@astmh.org
Web: www.astmh.org

17-20 *Eurotox 2000* will be held at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, UK. **Contact:** EUROTOX 2000 Secretariat, Congress House, 65 West Drive, Cheam, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 7NB, UK.
Phone: 44 181 661 0877 • Fax: 44 181 661 9036
Email: info@conforg.com

19-20 *The CREST International Symposium on Immunoglobulin-Like Receptors* will be held in Sendai, Japan.

Contact: Prof. T. Takai, Dept. Exp. Immunol., IDAC, Tohoku Univ., Sendai 980-8575, Japan.
 Fax: 81 22 717 8505
 Email: tostakai@idac.tohoku.ac.jp
 Web: www.idac.tohoku.ac.jp/expimu/index.html

22-24 Basic and Clinically Relevant Biology of Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma (CTCL) will be held at the New York Marriott World Trade Center, New York. This conference is jointly sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences and Yale University School of Medicine. **Contact:** Science and Technology Meetings, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd St., New York, NY 10021.
 Phone: (212) 838-0230 • Fax: (212) 838-5640
 Email: conference@nyas.org
 Web: www.nyas.org

24-28 11th Meeting of the International Society of Differentiations, Inc. Will be held in Australia on Queensland's Gold Coast. This meeting is being jointly held with the 7th International Congress on Cell Biology and the 19th meeting of the Australia and New Zealand Society for Cell and Developmental Biology.
 Email: celldiff@icmsaust.com.au
 Web: www.celldiff.unsw.edu.au/Home.html

OCTOBER

5-8 Society for Leukocyte Biology 34th Annual Meeting: Interactions of Innate and Acquired Immunity will be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Cambridge, MA. **Contact:** Society for Leukocyte Biology, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814.
 Phone: 301-571-5703 • Fax: 301-571-5704
 Email: slb@faseb.org
 Web: www.biosci.ohio-state.edu/~slb

29-November 2 ASTMH 49th Annual Meeting will be held at the Westin Galleria, Houston, TX.
 Phone: 847-480-9592
 Email: astmh@astmh.org
 Web: www.astmh.org

DECEMBER

Dec. 9-13 Fortieth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology will be held in San Francisco, CA. **Contact:** The American Society for Cell Biology, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814.
 Phone: (301) 530-7153 • Fax: (301) 530-7139
 Email: ascbinfo@ascb.org
 Web: www.ascb.org/ascb

FUTURE MEETINGS

Mar. 8-11, 2001 European Atherosclerosis Society Workshop on the Immune System in Atherosclerosis will be held in Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** Secretariat, European Atherosclerosis, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel
 Phone: 972 3 51400 18/9 • Fax: 972 3 5175674
 Email: immune@kenes.com
 www.kenes.com/immune-EAS

Mar. 31-Apr. 4, 2001 EB '2001 will be held in Orlando, FL.
Contact: EB '2001, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814.
Phone: 301-530-7010 s Fax: 301-530-7014
Email: eb@faseb.org
Web: www.faseb.org/meetings

May 4-8, 2001 VIIIth International Myeloma Workshop will be held in Banff, Alberta, Canada. **Contact:** Myeloma Secretariat, National Research Council Canada, Bldg., M-19, Montreal Rd., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0R6.
 Phone: (613) 993-7271 • Fax: (613) 993-7250
 Email: myeloma@nrc.ca
 Web: www.nrc.ca/confserv/myeloma

Jul. 21-25, 2001 The American Society for Virology 20th Annual Scientific Meeting sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison will be held in Madison, WI. **Contact:** Sidney E. Grossberg, Secretary-Treasurer, American Society for Virology, Dept. of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 Watertown Plank Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226-0509.
 Phone: 414-456-8104 • Fax: 414-456-6566
 Email: segrossb@mcw.edu
 Web: www.mcw.edu/asv/meetings.html

Jul. 22-28, 2001 11th International Congress of Immunology, organized by the Scandinavian Society for Immunology, will be held in Stockholm, Sweden. Abstract Deadline: February 1, 2001. **Contact:** Stockholm Convention Bureau, ICI 2001, P.O. Box 6911, SE-102 39 Stockholm, Sweden.
 Phone: 46 8 54 65 15 00 • Fax: 46 8 54 65 15 99
 Email: ici2001@stocon.se
 Web: www.ici2001.org/

Feb. 20-24, 2002 3rd International Congress on Autoimmunity will be held in Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** Prof. Yehuda Shoenfeld, 3rd International Congress on Autoimmunity, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel.
 Phone: 972 3 5140018/9 • Fax: 972 3 5172484
 Email: autoim02@kenes.com

Apr. 20-24, 2002 EB '2002 will be held in New Orleans, LA. **Contact:** EB '2002, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814.
 Phone: 301-530-7010 • Fax: 301-530-7014
 Email: eb@faseb.org
 Web: www.faseb.org/meetings

Jul. 7-12, 2002 XIVth World Congress of Pharmacology sponsored by the International Union of Pharmacology, the National Academy of Sciences, U.S.A., and the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, will be held in the Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA. **Abstract deadline is January 31, 2002.** **Contact:** Congress Secretariat, XIVth World Congress of Pharmacology, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3995.
 Phone: 301-530-7061
 Email: juphar@aspet.faseb.org
 Web: www.iuphar.org

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