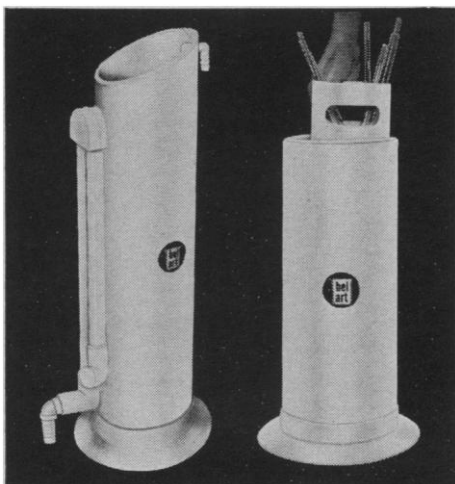


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## **Calendar of Events**

### **Courses**

**Workshop in Developmental Biology**, La Jolla, Calif., 6 July–2 August. This workshop is designed for those engaged in developmental research who wish to become proficient in the use of various molecular and cellular techniques. Applications are invited from established investigators and from pre- and postdoctoral trainees. The participants are limited to 20. The workshop is sponsored by the National Science Foundation which will defray the cost of travel and subsistence for each participant. Persons interested in the program should write for application forms. *Deadline for applications: 1 April.* (Dr. Herbert Stern, Department of Biology, University of California, San Diego, P.O. Box 109, La Jolla 92037)

**Research Instrumentation**, Brooklyn, N.Y., 25 July–15 August. Is intended for educators, engineers, and scientists from all technical fields who need a working knowledge of electronic instrumentation as applied to problems in research. It will be supported in part by the National Science Foundation under its College Teacher Programs. Attending free of charge will be 26 U.S. college teachers who will receive a stipend from NSF for 3 weeks plus travel allowance. Applicants from business and industry will be accepted on a tuition basis at \$550, covering all laboratory fees and textbooks. The course is open to industrial and academic scientists and engineers from all disciplines. Medical research workers will also find the course valuable. There are no specific prerequisites beyond a basic understanding of college physics. Applicants should secure a place in the course as soon as possible. The final date for consideration of applications for NSF support is 20 April. Industrial participants must file their applications by 15 June. (Prof. Kenneth Jolls, Office of Special Programs, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 333 Jay St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201)

**Industrial Applications of Modern Magnet Technology**, Cambridge, Mass., 22 June–3 July. This course will attempt to close the technology gap between the art of generating magnetic fields and their application to new areas such as biology, medicine, ore separation, pollution control, fusion containment, power generation, transmission, and conversion. The course will include a review of magnetism and superconductivity and cover such topics as solenoid design, magnetic circuits, cryogenic engineering, superconducting magnets, and their application to practical needs. (Director of the Summer Session, Room E19-356, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge 02139)

**Physics and Chemistry of Solids under High Pressure**, Delft, Netherlands, 2–14 August. This is an advanced study institute under the sponsorship of NATO. Topics to be covered include high-pressure studies on band structure of semiconductors, electron transfer processes, magnetic properties, phonons, equation of state, phase transitions, sound propagation, metals, dielectrics, superconductors, and various

high-pressure techniques. (Prof. S. S. Mitra, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Rhode Island, Kingston 02881)

**Nuclear Magnetic Resonance**, Gainesville, Fla., 6–10 April. Designed for those with experience in magnetic resonance, the program aims to provide advanced training and instruction in the mathematical and theoretical aspects of magnetic resonance for individuals working actively in the area. The topics to be covered include analysis of high-resolution spectra, double resonance experiments, relaxation times in high-resolution spectroscopy, NMR spectra of radicals, superconducting magnet spectrometers, rate processes, techniques for spectroscopy of "other nuclei," dynamic nuclear polarization, and molecular conformation in relation to NMR parameters. Enrollment will be limited to about 50 participants. The program will include lectures, exercise sessions, and practice in use of the computer. Laboratory sessions with a Varian 100-Mhz spectrometer with 15-inch magnet system, as well as multiple resonance and noise decoupling accessories, will be conducted as part of the course. Registration fee for academic participants, \$50; for industrial participants, \$125. (Dr. Wallace S. Brey, Jr., NMR Workshop Director, Department of Chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. 32601)

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **March**

16–19. International Assoc. for **Dental Research**, 48th session, New York, N.Y. (A. R. Frechette, Executive Secretary, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

16–20. Symposium on **Fourier Spectroscopy**, Aspen, Colo. (G. Vanasse, Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory, L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford, Mass. 01730)

18–19. **Mineral Waste Utilization**, 2nd symp., Chicago, Ill. (M. A. Schwartz, IIT Research Inst., 10 W. 35 St., Chicago, Ill. 60616)

18–21. American **Fertility Soc.**, annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (H. H. Thomas, 944 S. 18 St., Birmingham, Ala. 35205)

19. **Kinetics and Thermodynamics in High Temperature Gases** (attendance by invitation only), Cleveland, Ohio. (R. Mather, NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland 44135)

19–22. American Assoc. of **Dental Schools**, New York, N.Y. (B. F. Miller III, AADS, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

19–24. American **Dermatological Assoc.**, Boca Raton, Fla. (B. Kennedy, Louisiana State Univ., School of Medicine, 1542 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, La.)

20–22. American **Psychosomatic Soc.**, 27th annual, Washington, D.C. (J. W. Mason, 265 Nassau Rd., Roosevelt, N.Y. 11575)

20–22. National **Wildlife Federation**, Chicago, Ill. (T. L. Kimball, The Federation, 1412 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.)