The 44th Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy will be held from 7 to 12 March at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. These are some of the products that will be introduced there.

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Magnetic Bead Separator

The Beadprep 96 is an instrument for manipulating magnetic beads and DNA samples in a 96-well microplate. The Beadprep shakes and separates the magnetic beads and allows for the withdrawal of liquid without interfering with the beads, which can be pellet-



ized on the sidewall of the plate. The unit incorporates two speeds, one for gentle mixing and one for resuspension of the beads during washing procedures. The unit is fitted with a rechargeable battery for short-term use away from the workbench and a countdown timer with beeper so specific enzyme reaction tests can be easily monitored and timed. **Techne Inc. Circle 84.**

Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer

The TofSpec is a new matrix-assisted laser desorption time-offlight mass spectrometer system for the analysis of proteins, glycoproteins, and carbohydrates up to 500 kD. The TofSpec features a modular design that can be upgraded from a basic linear instrument for routine analysis to the highest specification levels for research and development. Accuracies up to 0.01% can be achieved for up to 20 kD with a single acid residue resoluable up to that mass. **Fisons Instruments. Circle 85.**

PC-Based Workstation

The SpectraSYSTEM PC1000, a personal computer (PC)-based chromatography workstation, brings single-keyboard control to the manufacturer's liquid chromatography systems, to its multi-wavelength scanning detector, and to many of its older LABNET-based chromatography products. PC1000 features a graphical user interface with a chromatography toolbar. Advanced three-dimensional capability permits simultaneous integration of up to three signals, allowing the analyst to combine data from up to three detectors. PC1000 provides complete documentation of all acquisition conditions. Spectra-Physics. Circle 86.

X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometer

New developments in the PW2400 x-ray fluorescence spectrometer include a new version of the patented Super-Sharp Tube, known as the ULET (Ultra-Light Element Tube), that provides even higher sensitivity than the standard model in the low atomic number region. Light element detection is enhanced by an expanded choice of synthetic multilayers. **Philips Analytical. Circle 87.**

Small Microprocessor-Based pH Meter

The OAKTON pHTestr BNC is the first microprocessor-based pH instrument in its size and class



with a bayonet nut connector (BNC) electrode connector, according to its manufacturer. The pocket-sized tester features pushbutton calibration at pH 4.0, 7.0, and 10.0; a hold function; selfdiagnostic error messages on the display; and extended pH measurement range from -1.0 to +15.0with ±0.1 accuracy at room temperature. The BNC electrode connector allows it to be used with virtually any style of pH electrode, such as spear-tipped, flat surface, extra long or short, extra wide or thin, that suits the application best. Cole-Parmer Instrument Co. Circle 88.

Thermoelectric Stage and Controller

TESC (Thermo Electric Stage and Controller) incorporates the latest in solid-state, thermoelectric temperature-controllable devices, sensors, and circuits. Applications include wide- and small-angle x-ray diffraction studies of polymers, polymer blends, macromolecules, metallurgy, fractals, and other disordered systems. The stage has an operating range of -50° to +150°C and is designed for operation in a vacuum because the lower temperature limit is below the usual dew point at atmospheric pressure. It is made of solid copper (nickel-plated) with integral passageways and tubulation for use of a heat transfer fluid and additional heat sink if desired. Molecular Data Corp. Circle 89.

Compact GC-MS

The QP-5000 is the smallest benchtop quadrupole gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) system in its class, according to its manufacturer. The system is designed to provide high sensitivity using a new ion source, ion optics, and electron multiplier. The QP-5000 operates in a mass range from 10 to 700 amu at a resolution of 1 mass unit or 2 M (determined at a 50% valley). The higher mass range allows the user to incorporate an optional direct inlet for qualitative analysis of less volatile samples, such as polymers. The software has the ability to build private libraries or to use the National Institute on Standards and Technology library. Shimadzu Scientific Instruments. Circle 90.

Polymer HPLC Columns

A new polymer matrix designed for protein separations consists of polystyrene-divinylbenzene beads modified by chemical attachment of a hydrophilic surface. The VHP matrix is mechanically and chemically stable and is free of nonspecific protein media interactions. The matrix is available for the high-performance ion exchange separation of proteins in analytical and lab-scale preparative columns. Vydac (The Separations Group). Circle 91.



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ICP Mass Spectrometer

The UltraMass is a fully automated inductively coupled plasma (ICP) mass spectrometer. Unlike some ICP mass spectrometers, the UltraMass can accomplish a variety of tasks simultaneously, even while an automated run is taking place. The computer-controlled instrument can perform unattended, overnight analysis. Innovations include computer control and storage of all parameters in a method, enabling a variety of sample matrices to run without stopping; placement of the sample introduction system outside the instrument to avoid temperature changes from the plasma, previously a major source of drifts in analytical signal; and a unique safety device that measures large peaks without damage to the detector. Varian Associates. Circle 92.

Capillary Electrophoresis and Ion-Pair Reagents

A broad range of ready-to-use capillary electrophoresis highperformance liquid chromatography (HPLC) reagents includes 21 buffer solutions, two capillary wash solutions, and a special HPLC grade water. Strict quality control and guarantees include no insoluble impurities, no minimal absorption over a wide wavelength range, and virtually no fluorescent impurities. The manufacturer also offers ion-pairing reagents as mobile phase additives for the separation of ionic and highly polar substances on reversed-phase HPLC columns. Fluka Chemical Corp. Circle 93.

Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer

The MEFF-16 (multi-element furnace/flame) is an atomic absorption instrument that can determine the concentrations of all the trace elements in a sample in rapid sequence. Each sample is completed before the next one is begun. Because the elements are determined sequentially rather than simultaneously, each can be measured under its optimum furnace conditions. The Accutrace furnace atomizer features sideheated graphite tubes. Such tubes are heated more uniformly along their length than more conventional end-heated tubes, which reduces analytical interferences. In a single sample, the furnace can use different matrix modifiers to determine individual elements. In addition to 120 samples, the autosampler can contain six standards, four matrix modifiers, and a blank solution. Analyte Corp. Circle 94.

FT-IR Spectrometers

The Magna-IR series of Fourier transform-infrared (FT-IR) spectrometers, with a Microsoft Windows operating system, is com-



pletely upgradable and offers several sampling options. Most components are pinned in place and user-replaceable. The Impact 400 FT-IR spectrometer is an entry-level system for analytical, production, testing, and educational environments. Nicolet Instrument Corp. Circle 95.

Automated Supercritical Fluid Extractor

The automated SFX 3560 supercritical fluid extractor performs unattended, sequential extraction and collection of up to 24 samples for environmental, food and flavor, pharmaceutical, and polymer analyses. Using safe and inexpensive CO_2 , the system provides typical extraction cycles of 15 to 30 min. Static and dynamic extraction steps at up to 10,000 psi and 200°C, fractional collection of extracts, on-line modifier addition, and other parameters are programmable for individual samples or groups. Additional capabilities include bar-code scanning of sample cartridges and collection vials and printed reports documenting actual extraction conditions for each sample. **Isco. Circle 96.**

Supercritical Fluid Chromatograph

The HP supercritical fluid chromatograph significantly extends the polarity range of compounds that can be analyzed by this technique. It offers an alternative separation technique for challenging gas chromatography (GC) and high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analyses. It allows chromatographers to screen complex matrices that until now have required both GC and HPLC. It is available as a single- or dual-pump system. The single-pump system is used when separation needs do not require changing the mobile phase composition. The dual-pump system provides programmable, online mixing of mobile phase for the analysis of more polar compounds, eliminating the need for multiple tanks of premixed modifier/fluid combinations. The instrument features both gas and liquid phase detectors in a single chromatographic run. Hewlett-Packard. Circle 97.

Diode Array Detector

The SoloNet 140B full-spectrum ultraviolet-visible light (190-700) diode array high-performance liquid chromatography detector features a dual source for optimum sensitivity throughout the spectral range while providing long lamp life. The SoloNet offers high detection sensitivity without loss of spectral data integrity. This is accomplished by incorporation of a digital signal processor that permits enhancement of spectral and



chromatographic data in realtime through use of sophisticated software algorithms. Groton Technology. Circle 98.

Auto-Injectors and Liquid Handlers

The new XL series of auto-injectors and liquid handlers includes the ASPEC XL system (automatic sample preparation with extraction columns), which completely automates manual sample clean-up and preparation; the 231 XL and 232 XL auto-sampling injectors, which automate sampling and injecting procedures; and the 221 XL and 222 XL liquid handlers for automatic preparation and handling of liquid samples for analysis. The series features task-oriented software that requires no prior programming knowledge. Gilson Medical **Electronics.** Circle 99.

ICP-OES Spectrometer

The Optima 3000 inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometer (ICP-OES) includes a new detector and patented optical system that enables users to measure the spectral background and each analyte line simultaneously. Users can measure 60 elements in less than 1 min at multiple wavelengths, without sacrificing precision or sensitivity. In addition, the Optima 3000, which occupies only 1 m² of floor space, includes more than 5000 emission lines, providing the flexibility to select alternate interference-free lines for superior results. Perkin-Elmer. Circle 100.



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The University of New Mexico School of Medicine (UNMSOM) is seeking applicants with a Ph.D. in biochemistry for the position of **RESEARCH ASSIST-ANT PROFESSOR**. Salary in the 528,000 per annum range and tentative start date of July 1, 1993. The primary appointment will be in the Department of Surgery with a secondary appointment in the Department of Biochemistry. Candidates should have a demonstrated ability to initiate and develop an independent research program and successfully compete for extramural funding. They should be familiar with radioimmunoassay techniques and methods of protein and enzyme analysis. A modest level of graduate and medical student and resident teaching is expected. Interested applicants should send curriculum vitae, representative publications and the names of three referees to: Karl A. Zucker, M.D., Department of Surgery, 2211 Lomas Boulevard, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131. UNMSOM is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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The Biology Department invites applications for a non-continuing one-semester position as ASSISTANT **PROFESSOR** beginning August 15, 1993. The incumbent will teach an advanced course in Virology or Immunology, and several lectures in a team-taught nonmajors course. Candidates must demonstrate interest and potential excellence in undergraduate teaching and have a Ph.D. or A.B.D. expected by August 1993. To be assured of consideration, a letter of application, résumé, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and at least three letters of reference should be sent to: David H. Miller, **Chair, Biology Department, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 44074**, by 3 April 1993. Application materials received after this date may be considered until the position is filled. FAX: (216) 775-8960. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

FACULTY POSITIONS CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

The Division of Clinical Pharmacology at the Medical University of South Carolina seeks to fill up to two positions at the **ASSISTANT** or **ASSOCIATE PRO-FESSOR** level over the next year. Applicants should have an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree, postdoctoral training and the enthusiasm to develop independent research careers in an environment of collegiality and collaboration. We are looking for scientist/physicians with interests and capabilities in hypertension, clinical pharmacology, clinical research and/or cardiovascular diseases, channels, signal transduction mechanisms, or genetics of drug metabolism. The environment is rich in senior-level scientific and clinical experience. Competitive salaries, start-up funds, technical support and laboratory space are available. The division has a record of highly successful and continuing extramural research funding. An array of important resources which include: both inpatient and outpatient NIH-supported clinical research units (1000 hypertensive patients); extensive analytical capabilities (e.g., triple quadrupole and new NSF-supported high mass, high performance tandem mass spectrometers); and access to hybridoma, cell culture, synthetic organic chemistry, and peptide and DNA sequencing and synthesizing facilities are available. Send curriculum vitae, reprints, list of references and a summary of career goals to:

Perry V. Halushka, M.D., Ph.D., Director Division of Clinical Pharmacology Medical University of South Carolina 171 Ashley Avenue Charleston, SC 29425 An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Physicians at the ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level—The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston, a historical Gulf Coast island community, is expanding its Geriatrics Division and Center on Aging. Positions are available for Physicians at the Assistant or Associate Professor level who are interested in clinical education, patient care, or health services research. Programs include outpatients evaluation and primary care, a day hospital, an inpatient geriatric unit, home health, and nursing home affiliations. Interested individuals should submit curriculum vitae to: James S. Goodwin, M.D., Division of Geriatrics, UTMB, Galveston, TX 77555–0460. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V. UTMB is a smoke-free/drug-free workplace. UTMB hires only individuals authorized to work in the United States.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR—North Carolina—The Neonatology Section of the Department of Pediatrics at East Carolina University School of Medicine invites applications for tenure-track position to continue development of a research program in perinatal hypoxicischemia brain injury. Candidate must be actively engaged in this field with current or pending extramural funding and be able to develop a strong independent laboratory research program. He/She will interact with Neonatology faculty and fellows, and with basic science faculty and doctoral students in Anatomy, Biochemistry, and Pathology. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. or M.D., with postdoctoral experience in neurosciences.

Applicants should send curriculum vitae, summary of research experience, and names of three references by April 1, 1993, to: Arthur E. Kopelman, M.D., Neonatology Section Head, Department of Pediatrics, EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Greenville, NC 27858-4354 or via FAX: (919) 551-3292. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants must comply with Immigration Reform and Control Act.

Department of Physiology and Biophysics MOLECULAR/CELLULAR PHYSIOLOGIST IN MUSCLE CONTRACTION/ CELL MOTILITY University of Illinois at Chicago

The Department of Physiology and Biophysics seeks a tenure-track faculty member at the level of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. We are seeking candidates with interests in molecular and cellular aspects of muscle contraction and cell motility. Applicants must have a doctoral degree, and several years of postdoctoral experience, and should be prepared to carry out independent research and to participate in the teaching activities of the department. Applicants must be able to teach mammalian physiology to graduate and health professional students, and to develop an advanced graduate-level course in their area of interest. Strengths of the department include molecular physiology of muscle contraction/cell motility, signal transduction and neurophysiology, molecular endocrinology and epithelial transport biology. Applicants should send curriculum vitae and bibliography, a statement of current research interests, and the names of three references to: Dr. R. John Solaro, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, M/C 901, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago, 901 South Wolcott Avenue, Chicago, IL 60612–7342. The University of Illinois is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

The Department of ANATOMY AND CELL BI-OLOGY invites applications for a 12-month, tenuretrack, faculty position at ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level. The Ph.D. or M.D. degree with postdoctoral experience is required. The applicant will be expected to teach in the GROSS ANATOMY or NEU-ROANATOMY medical school courses, and preference will be given to those with prior teaching experience. The applicant will also be expected to maintain an independent research program with extramural support, and to participate in graduate education. Current research interests in the department include developmental cellular and molecular biology and neuroscience. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and the names of three references to: Dr. M. A. Q. Siddiqui, Professor and Chairman, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, State University of New York, Health Science Center at Brooklyn, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Box 5, Brooklyn, NY 11203. The State University of New York is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. DMC#CRO408.

TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A tenure-track assistant professor position is available at the Center for Functional and Metabolic Imaging (CFMI), in the Department of Radiology, University of Pennsylvania. Candidates should have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree with a strong background in neuroanatomy and neuroscience, as well as an ability to work with nonhuman primates in PET, SPECT and MRI imaging procedures. The position will also play a key role in bridging the gap between basic chemistry, pharmacology and clinical research. Working knowledge of image analysis and development of imaging protocols for animals and humans is required. The successful candidate is expected to join the ongoing research program at CFMI and attract extramural funding. The University of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity Employer; women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Please send résumé to: Dr. Hank F. Kung, Room 305, 3700 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

FACULTY POSITION IN VISION RESEARCH JULES STEIN EYE INSTITUTE University of California Los Angeles

The Retina Division of the Department of Ophthalmology at UCLA and the Jules Stein Eye Institute and Doris Stein Eye Research Center invite applications for the position of ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PRO-FESSOR of Ophthalmology to establish a research program in Retinal Transplantation. Candidates should possess a Ph.D. in Cell Biology, strong background in vision research, ability and interest in teaching, and desire to collaborate with both basic scientists and clinicians. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in Retinal Transplantation who have demonstrated research potential and a record of extramural funding. Qualified individuals should submit curriculum vitae, three references, and a letter describing research interests and accomplishments to: Hilel Lewis, M.D. or Dean Bok, Ph.D., Jules Stein Eye Institute, 100 Stein Plaza, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA 90024. UCLA is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFES-SOR. Section of Allergy/Immunology, East Carolina University School of Medicine is seeking a senior-level research associate to study anti-inflammatory mediators in asthma. Applicant must have a Ph.D. and experience in animal physiology, immunology, pharmacology, or closely related field and at least two years of postdoctoral experience. Please send curriculum vitae and three references to: W. James Metzger, M.D., Department of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville NC 27858-4354. East Carolina University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Federal law requires proper documentation of identity and employee ability prior to final consideration for this position.

BIOLOGY FACULTY POSITION ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A full-time faculty position in biology at the Assistant Professor level is available beginning with the fall 1993 semester at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. An Animal Physiologist with an interest and expertise in Population Biology is sought. The successful applicant will hold the Ph.D. and is expected to teach undergraduate biology courses for majors and nonmajors and to supervise an active undergraduate research program. The successful candidate must have a primary interest and commitment to quality undergraduate instruction. This position is renewable and may lead to tenure.

The Biology Department, which will be housed in a new building by fall 1994, has an active Molecular Biology Program and a Biotechnology Group in association with other departments at the College.

Ation with other departments at the College. A statement of teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references should be submitted by interested candidates to: William A. Shergalis, Ph.D., Dean of Arts & Sciences, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 by March 22, 1993.

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ASSISTANT CURATOR IN INVERTEBRATES American Museum of Natural History

The Department of Invertebrates invites applications for a tenure-track curatorial position to be available September 1, 1993. Salary shall be determined based upon qualifications and experience. The prime requisite is a strong research program on a major metazoan invertebrate phylum well represented in the modern marine biota, preferably with a fossil record. The focus should be on the study of its systematics, biogeography, and diversity. Curation of the Department's collections, participation on Museum committees and in the Museum's exhibition programs are other important requisites of employment. The successful candidate must have the Ph.D. in hand by time of employment. Applications should include (1) a brief statement of research interest; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) complete bibliography; and (4) three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's qualifications. Applications must be submitted by March 15, 1993, to:

Dr. Neil H. Landman Chairman, Search Committee Department of Invertebrates American Museum of Natural History Central Park West at 79th Street New York, NY 10024-5192 An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON, ANATOMI-CAL SCIENCES. The University of Pacific School of Dentistry, 2155 Webster Street, San Francisco, CA, 94115, invites applications and nominations for this full-time, tenure-track position, available January 1, 1994. Responsibilities include coordinating departmental instruction, conducting independent research, managing and developing faculty, and providing service. Required: Ph.D., teaching experience, and established record of anatomical science research with ability to attract independent research funding. Equal Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer. Send application with curriculum vitae to: Dr. David Chambers, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, by June 1, 1993.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP IN MEDICINE/GASTROENTEROLOGY

The Division of Gastroenterology in the Department of Medicine of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University invites applications for a junior faculty position with a predominant research emphasis. M.D.'s who have three or more years of basic science training in cell or developmental physiology/biology related to the GI tract or liver, and who can develop an independently funded research program are encouraged to apply. A background of two or more years of training in internal medicine is required; one or more years of clinical training in Gastroenterology or Hepatology is desirable but not essential. Qualified individuals should submit curriculum vitae and a statement describing their research experience and plans to: Michael Field, M.D., Director; Division of Gastroenterology; College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University; 630 West 168th Street, 10-508; New York, NY 10032. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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USEPA Environmental Research Laboratory—Corvallis, Oregon. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program—Surface Waters (EMAP). EMAP is a national monitoring program conducted by the EPA in cooperation with states and other agencies. The Surface Waters component is responsible for designing and implementing a program to estimate the condition of the nation's lake and stream resources.

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 For further information and an application package, contact: Pam Taylor, USEPA, ERL—Corvallis, 200
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GENE THERAPY CENTER DIRECTOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The University of California, San Diego is seeking to appoint a Director for a newly established Gene Therapy Center (GTC). This appointment will be at the Associate or Full Professor level, with tenure. Salary will be commensurate with experience and based on UC pay scales. The GTC Director is expected to coordinate and facilitate interdepartmental programs on gene therapy with the aim of providing a central organization for the development of new methods of gene transfer, and direct them toward the treatment of human disease. The Director will be expected to take advantage of the resources that exist in the San Diego community and to develop a coherent plan to achieve the general goals of GTC. The establishment of GTC has a high priority backing of the University; resources will be available to initiate this program. Qualified candidates should send curriculum vitae, a letter expressing their interest and a brief summary of their view of the future of gene therapy to: Dr. John F. Alksne, Gene Therapy Center Search Committee, UCSD School of Medicine, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093–0602 by no later than March 31, 1993. UCSD is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action

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ENDOWED CHAIR IN PEDIATRIC PULMONARY MEDICINE

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Dumonary cusese. Individuals should submit curriculum vitae by March 26, 1993, to: Roger G. Spragg, M.D., Chair, Pediatric Pulmonary Search Committee, Medical Service (111), VA Medical Center, 3350 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, CA 92161. Salary related to rank and step of appointment within UCSD's salary schedule. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

CHAIR OF PHARMACOLOGY Northwestern University Medical School

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Professor and Chairman, Department of Pharmacology. Applicants are sought with qualifications that include international stature in their chosen areas of research, and ability to provide academic leadership at the forefront of pharmacology and related interdisciplinary areas of research and education. Applicants should have demonstrated qualifications in education and administration. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by April 30, 1993. Northwestern University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States. Address nominations or applications (curriculum vitae, publications, grant support, educational and administrative experience) to: Dr. Patricia G. Spear, Chairman, Pharmacology Chair Search Committee, Northwestern University Medical School, Department of Microbiology-Immunology, W213, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.



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This individual will perform laboratory experiments to support existing and future research and drug discovery/development programs of new agents for the treatment of cardiovascular disease. The principle objective is to maintain a drug discovery and development program for agents to treat heart failure. Position will be filled at the Research Scientist I or Research Scientist II level. The level of responsibility to be assigned will depend upon the individual applicant's educational background and experience level.

Research Scientist I: Candidates need a B.S. or four-year college curriculum with a major concentration in a biological science PLUS two years of experience in a cardiovascular physiology/pharmacology laboratory **OR** a Master's degree in a biological science. Scientific writing assessment required. Other factors to be considered include experience in *in vivo* and *in vitro* hemodynamic monitoring, knowledge of *in vivo* surgical techniques and experience with computers/software.

Research Scientist II: Candidates need a B.S. or four-year college curriculum with a major concentration in a biological science PLUS four years of experience in cardiovascular physiology/pharmacology **OR** a Master's degree in physiology or pharmacology PLUS two years of experience in cardiovascular physiology/pharmacology **OR** a Ph.D. in cardiovascular physiology. Scientific writing assessment required. Other factors to be considered include experience in *in vivo* and *in vitro* cardiac and/or vascular procedures, experience in acute and chronic *in vivo* studies and knowledge of computer/software data collection and analysis.

Research Scientist I/Research Scientist II

(POS. #64606-29)

This individual will take part in biochemical studies to support drug discovery programs and characterize the molecular basis of cardiovascular disease. This position will be filled at the Research Scientist I or Research Scientist II level. The level of responsibility to be assigned will depend upon the individual applicant's educational background and experience level.

Research Scientist I: Candidates need a B.S. or four-year college curriculum with a major concentration in the biological sciences PLUS two years of experience in pharmacology **OR** a Master's degree in biochemical pharmacology. Scientific writing assessment required. Other factors to be considered include experience in radioligand binding techniques and cardiovascular pharmacology.

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The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), a Japanese governmental implementing agency supervised by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) of Japan, has been carrying out an International Joint Research Program since 1988. This program aims to contribute to the enhancement of the international level of industrial technology as well as to the advancement of international exchange by supporting international joint research teams which conduct superior research. In addition to supporting international joint research teams which conduct original and innovative basic research in the materials area, international joint research teams which conduct research in the energy area and the global environment area will be provided with grants from FY 1993. The program in the global environment area will be conducted jointly with the Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE).

Research grants will be provided to "International Joint Research Teams" which fulfill the following main requirements:

- 1. Each team, in principle, must be composed of four or more researchers;
- 2. Each team must consist of researchers of two or more different nationalities;
- The research organizations where the team members' major activities take place must be located in two or more countries.
 Each team must appoint a research coordinator and an accounting coordinator. The accounting coordinator must be responsible for accounting matters and function as the liaison between the team and NEDO. The accounting coordinator's organization and research site must be located in Japan, and he/she must be able to communicate with NEDO in Japanese about all accounting matters. The research coordinator can also hold the post of accounting coordinator.

FY 1983's program is show below.

Research Area	Fleid of Research	Amount of Each Grant	Number of Themes to be Adopted	Recipients of Applications
Materials	 Basic research concerning the investigation and elucidation of materials. Basic research concerning the practical use of materials 	about 30,000,000 yen in FY 1993	5 themes	
Energy	Practical research on power generation technologies using oil-alternative energy, on load leveling technologies and on global environment conservation related to those technologies.	about 30,000,000 yen - in FY 1993	2 themes	NEDO (Note a.)
	1) Basic research on conservation and improvement of the global environment	about 24,000,000 yen in FY 1993	2 themes	
Global Environment	2) Practical research concerning the production, generation and use of oil-alternative energy which contributes to the conservation and improvement of the global environment.	about 30,000,000 yen in FY 1993	2 themes	RITE (Note b.)

Note a. Materials and energy areas International Joint Research Division. Industrial Technology Department New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) Address: 21F, Sunshine Bldg. 3-1-1 Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 170 Japan Phone No.: 03-3987-9357 Telefax No.: 03-3981-1536 Note b: Global environment area Research Proposals Reception Section. Research Planning Department Research Planning Department Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE) Address: 4F. Shin-Kyoto Center Bldg. Karasumanishi-iru Shiokouji-dori, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600 Japan Phone No.: 075-361-3611 Telefax No.: 075-361-5607

Please be informed that the amount of each grant and the number of themes to be adopted may be changed, and that this grant program is subject to government budget approval. A research team may submit an application a maximum of two times for a grant on the same subject.

The application period is from February 25, 1993 to May 25, 1993. No application will be accepted later than May 25th.

ATTENTION: If there are some discrepancies in a submitted application, for example, it does not follow the Application Guidebook or the research contents are different from the proposed research area, it will be considered invalid.

The Department of Biology at Northern Michigan University invites applications for a tenure-earning posi-tion which will begin in August 1993. The candidate should have a Ph.D. in Physiology or related field, research experience, and undergraduate teaching experi-ence. Duties include undergraduate and master's-level supervision of research and instruction in physiology, human anatomy, and ecology. Applications will be re-ceived until the position is filled, screening for interviews will begin on March 15, 1993. Send letter of application, résumé and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Thomas G. Froiland, Head, Department of Biology, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI 49855–5341, Telephone: 906-227-2310. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, TEN-URE-TRACK, FUNDED POSITION available July 1, 1993, to study Alzheimer's disease, other neurodegen-erative diseases and experimental models. Experience in erative diseases and experimental models. Experience in protein purification and sequencing and/or molecular genetics desirable. Research activity can be conducted independently or as part of a large, well-established group. Teaching responsibilities optional. Send résumé to: Pierluigi Gambetti, M.D., Division of Neuropa-thology, Institute of Pathology, Case Western Re-serve University, 2085 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, OH 44106. CWRU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Action Employer.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY-CANCER Division of Cancer Biology Department of Pathology and Cell Biology Jefferson College of Medicine

The new Division of Cancer Biology, Thomas Jef-ferson University in Philadelphia is seeking qualified investigators for positions at the level of POSTDOC-TORATE, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE and IN-STRUCTOR with expertise in molecular biology. Re-search includes identification and characterization of oncogene rearrangement and DNA binding proteins in the pathogenesis of leukemia and non-Hodgkin's lym-phoma. Work also includes quantification of residual disease in hematologic malignancies. Candidates should have a Ph.D. and/or M.D. Positions and salary are competitive and commensurate with experience. For-ward curriculum vitae, summary of professional interest and names of three references to: Jorge J. Yunis, M.D., Professor, Department of Pathology and Cell Biolo-gy, Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Room #224, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The new Division of Cancer Biology, Thomas Jef-

FACULTY POSITION: RESEARCH INSTRUCTOR

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in the visual system, but must demonstrate an interest in working in this area and foster collaborative interaction between research and clinical faculty. Interested individuals should submit curriculum vitae, description of cur-rent research, plans for the future and the name of three references to: Curtis R. Brandt, Ph.D., Vice Chairman-Research, Department of Ophthalmology, 6630 Medical Sciences Center, 1300 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706–1532. The University of Wisconsin is an Equal Opportunity Employer. JUNE 1, 1993, APPLICATION DEADLINE.

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M.D. or Ph.D. degree who seeks training experience in one of the specialty areas of basic biomedical research available, which include: biochemistry, genetics, immu-nology, molecular pharmacology, tumor cell biology and virology/molecular biology. Sununu fellowship awards are made for up to three

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(POS. #64400-29)

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Research Scientist I

(POS. #64129-29)

This individual will conduct *in vivo* and *in vitro* experimental studies in cardiovascular drug discovery. Specifically, these preclinical studies are intended to identify and characterize compounds that are antagonists of endothelin receptors or inhibitors of endothelin synthesis. Candidates need a B.S. or four-year college curriculum with a major concentration in a biological or biochemical science PLUS two years of experience in receptor research OR a Master's degree in a biological or biochemical science with an emphasis on receptor research. Scientific writing assessment required.

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years and are based on merit, recommendations and promise of a productive career in biomedical research. Stipends are highly competitive. Application deadline: 1 May 1993 Award notification: 15 June 1993 Beginning date: 1 July 1993 or after. Send inquiries to: Allan Granoff, Ph.D.

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE Duke University Medical Center

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The applicant is required to submit, in four copies, a curriculum vitae, including a short account of his/her scientific and teaching experience and a list of scientific publications, as well as copies of degrees obtained and any other documents of relevance, all to be signed and duly witnessed. It should be clear from the written account which scientific results and other merits are most highly rated by the applicant and which should be given special weight by the appointments board.

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MEETINGS

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