

Announcements

Transforming Growth Factor- β s: Chemistry, Biology, and Therapeutics, sponsored by The New York Academy of Sciences, An International Organization, May 18–20, 1989, at the Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, VA. Theme: The TGF- β s are receiving major attention as regulators of growth and differentiation. They appear to function in the immune and hematopoietic systems, bone growth and repair, wound healing, and cancer. This broad spectrum of activity suggests that control of the TGF- β s is a key to understanding biological mechanisms. This conference will consider these aspects as well as the potential for therapeutic application of the TGF- β s. Conference Chairpersons: Karl A. Piez, Ph.D., Collagen Corporation, Celtrix Laboratories, Palo Alto, CA; Michael B. Sporn, M.D., National Institutes of Health, Washington, D.C. For further information please contact: Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021, USA, (212) 838-0230.

The Genetics Society of America (GSA) has several upcoming conferences: (1) *30th Annual Drosophila Conference*, April 26–30, 1989, at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside and Towers, (2) *Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology Meeting*, June 27–July 1, 1989, at the Atlanta Hilton and Towers Hotel, and (3) *58th Annual Meeting of the Genetics Society of America*, June 30–July 2, 1989, at the Atlanta Hilton and Towers Hotel.