NIST Awards Competition

The Advanced Technology Program of the National Institute of Standards and Technology has opened competitions for research and development awards in two key technology areas: Information Infrastructure for Healthcare, and Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Technology. Deadline for submission of proposals to either competition is 1500 E.S.T., April 30, 1997. Information: NIST Advanced Technology Program; phone 800-287-3863; fax 301-926-9524; e-mail atp@nist.gov; website www.atp.nist.gov.

AACC Meetings

Tumor Markers: Reclassification, Reimbursement & Recent Advances, March 12, 1997, Washington National Airport Hilton, Washington, DC. Speakers will include representatives from the Food and Drug Administration, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, a clinical laboratory, and a reimbursement specialist.

29th Annual Oak Ridge Conference; Special Session: Advances in Coagulation Testing—Moving into the Routine Clinical Lab, April 10-11, 1997, St. Louis, Missouri.

For information about either meeting, contact: AACC Meetings Department; phone 202-857-0717; fax 202-833-4576; website www.aacc.org.

Other Meetings


Spring Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) and the College of American Pathologists (CAP), April 5-10, 1997, Chicago, Illinois. Information: ASCP, 2100 West Harrison St., Chicago, IL 60612-3798; phone 312-738-4890; fax 312-738-1619.

Consensus: The Key to Real Value in Managed Care, NCCLS Interactive Congress, April 18-20, 1997, Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. Information: NCCLS, 940 West Valley Rd., Suite 1400, Wayne, PA 19087-1898; phone 610-688-0100; fax 610-688-0700; e-mail exoffice@nccls.org; website www.nccls.org.

7th International Symposium on Biological and Environmental Reference Materials, April 21-25, 1997, Antwerp, Belgium. Information: Dr. Jean Pauwels, c/o IRMM, Retieseweg, B-2440 Geel, Belgium; phone +32-14-571-722; fax +32-14-590-406.

3rd National Congress and Fifth Latin American Meeting on Hematology, Immunology and Hemotherapy, April 22-25, 1997, Havana, Cuba. Information: Secretariat, Hematologia ’97, Apartado 8070, Ciudad de La Habana, CP 10800, Cuba; fax +537-447429 or 338979.


8th Arab Conference on Clinical Biochemistry, and 1st Jordanian Conference on Medical Laboratory Sciences, April 28-May 1, 1997, Amman, Jordan. Information: Regional Office Amman, P.O. Box 925230, Amman 11110, Jordan; phone +962-6-691016 or 691017; fax +962-6-691018.

International Congress on Peer Review in Biomedical Publication, September 17-21, 1997, Prague Atrium Hotel, Prague, Czech Republic. Contact: Annette Flanagin, Peer Review Congress, 515 N. State St., Chicago, IL 60610. Phone 312-464-2432; fax 312-464-5824; e-mail www.ama-assn.org/peer.

Quality (R)evolution in Clinical Laboratories 3rd Annual European Congress, October 29–31, 1997, Elzenveld Congress Centre, Antwerp, Belgium. Information: Leo Hoonhout, Congress Director, Congressmakers of Eurogather BV; fax +31-172-416-607; e-mail congressmaker1i.net.


American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Annual Meeting, November 16-21, 1997, Westin Bonaventure/Omni Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. Information: AIChE; phone 800-242-4363 or 213-705-8100; e-mail xpress@aiche.org.