

## Announcements

“Development and Metabolic Control Mechanisms and Neoplasia” will be the subject of the 19th Annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research to be held at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, Texas, March 4-6, 1965.

Dr. E. Chargaff, Professor of Biochemistry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, will deliver the annual Bertner Foundation Lecture, “On the Biological Consequences of Base-Pairing in Nucleic Acids.”

The Symposia is an annual feature of the University Hospital, designed to afford investigators working in basic cancer research the opportunity to share their knowledge with other researchers from throughout the world.

### International Organization for Medical Physics

The First International Conference of IOMP will be held September 8-10, 1965 at Harrogate, England. This will be followed by visits to hospitals and research centers in the north of Great Britain on September 13, and the south, excluding the London area, on the 15th. The London area will be toured the 17th.

The main topics under consideration will be:

Physics in Medicine and Surgery  
Physics Applied to Physiology  
Physics in Radiology

There will also be a technical exhibition at Harrogate and scientific exhibits at the centers visited. All of those interested in the applications of physics to medicine and physiology are invited to this Conference, organized by the United Kingdom National Committee for Medical Physics.

For further information contact:

Secretary  
United Kingdom National Committee for Medical Physics  
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## NUCLEAR MEDICINE FOR THE INTERNIST

April 5-9, 1965

The Johns Hopkins University and Hospital  
Departments of Medicine and Radiology  
Baltimore, Maryland

This course is an attempt to introduce the clinician to the basic principles on which radioisotope methodology is based, to evaluate its current usefulness and to outline the direction in which future work may proceed. Emphasis will be placed on procedure that provide new data or data that can be obtained only by more complicated, more dangerous or more expensive alternative methods. Consideration will be given to the potential health hazards involved in handling radioactive isotopes and administering them to patients.

Persons wishing to register for this course should write to Miss M. H. Jackson, Registrar, American College of Physicians, 4200 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 19104 or: Dr. Henry N. Wagner, Jr., The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 21205.

The 1961 International Conference: "Modern Trends in Activation Analysis", brought together over 200 scientists from 16 countries to discuss current developments in the field.

Since that time, much has occurred which is of interest both to activation analysts and to users of the technique. The 1965 Meeting, to be held at the Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, April 19-22, 1965, will afford interested persons an opportunity to meet and discuss current developments and modern trends.

An Organizing Committee consists of the following workers in the field of activation analysis:

P. Albert, France; V. P. Guinn, U. S. A.; J. Hoste, Belgium; J. Laverlochere, France; G. Leddicote, U. S. A.; J. M. A. Lenihan, U. K.; W. W. Meinke, U. S. A. (Honorary President); A. A. Smales, U. K.; D. Gibbons, U. K. (Co-Chairman); R. E. Wainerdi, U. S. A. (Co-Chairman).

The International Atomic Energy Agency, the Eurisotope Bureau of Euratom, the Division of Isotopes Development of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, and the Texas A&M University have agreed to serve as sponsors of this conference.

Reports of new activation analysis developments in the following categories have been received:

1. Radiochemical Methods.
2. Instrumental Methods.
3. Data Processing.
4. Detector Developments.
5. Sources.
6. Nuclear Reactions.
7. Applications.

The registration fee for the Conference is \$15.00, which includes a copy of the Proceedings of the Conference.