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# News from the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics

## International Biophysics Congress In Moscow, August 1972

GENERAL SYMPOSIUM SG NEURONAL ORGANIZATION

Monday 7 August

*Co-chairmen* W. Reichardt (FRG)  
G. M. Frank (USSR)

*Speakers* H. Hubei (USA)  
S. V. Fomin (USSR)  
W. Reichardt (FRG)  
M. Jacobson (USA)

SYMPOSIUM I. PROTEIN STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

*Theoretical approach to the protein structure* Tuesday 8 August

*Co-chairmen* A. I. Kitaigorodsky (USSR)  
G. N. Ramachandran (India)

*Speakers* B. Pulman (France)  
H. A. Scheraga (USA)  
. P. Ptitsyn (USSR)  
M. V. Volkenstein (USSR)  
S. Lifson (Israel)

*Protein structure*

Friday 11 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	H. A. Scheraga (USA) B. K. Vainstein (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	U. Hackert (USA) T. Takano (USA) N. S. Andreeva (USSR) R. H. Kretsinger (USA) E. Whitehead (Italy)

*Protein conformation in solutions*

Saturday 12 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	J. T. Edsall (USA) M. V. Volkenstein (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	O. Jardetsky (USA) A. Schechter (USA) P. L. Privalov (USA) I. M. Lifschits (USSR) R. Lumry (USA)

## SYMPOSIUM II. STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

*Structure of nucleic acids*

Wednesday 9 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	A. K. Kleinschmidt (USA) M. A. Mokulsky (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	S. Arnott (USA) I. Tinoco (USA) R. L. Baldwin (USA) G. Felsenfeld (USA) Yu S. Lazurkin and M. D. Frank-Kamenetskii (USSR)

*Conformation effects in nucleic acids*

Sunday 13 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	P. Doty (USA) Yu. S. Lazurkin (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	B. M. Alberts (USA) Ch. Zimmer and G. Luck (DDR) J. Vinograd (USA) E. V. Frisman (USSR)

**SYMPORIUM III. BIOPHYSICS OF MOTILITY**

*Structural basis of motility* Wednesday 9 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	W. Mommaerts (USA) G. M. Frank (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	F. Oosawa (Japan) J. Hanson (UK) F. Guba (Hungary) W. Drabikowski (Poland) I. Gibbons (USA)

*Analysis of contraction mechanisms (Theories and facts)* Sunday 13 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	F. Buchtal (Denmark) B. F. Poglasov (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	V. I. Descherevsky (USSR) R. Podolsky (USA) R. A. Chaplain (DDR) N. Kamija (Japan) D. R. Wilkie (UK)

**SYMPORIUM IV. MEMBRANE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION**

*The proteins and lipids in biomembranes* Tuesday 8 August

<i>Chairman</i>	Yu A. Vladimirov (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	P. Zahler (Switzerland) S. V. Konev (USSR) R. D. Keynes (UK) I. Tasaki (USA)

*Paramagnetic probes and labels in studies on biological membranes. Free-radicals in biomembranes* Wednesday 9 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	O. Jardetsky (USA) V. R. Bistrov (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	H. M. McConnel (USA) B. Chance, J. Vanderkooi and K. Blasi (USA) Yu A. Vladimirov (USSR)

*Ion selectivity and permeability in natural  
and artificial membranes*

Friday 11 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	R. D. Keynes (UK) Yu. A. Ovchinnikov (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	D. A. Haydon (UK) A. A. Lev (USSR) P. G. Kostyuk (USSR) G. Eisenman (USA) B. Hille (USA)

*Bioenergetic processes in membrane structures*

Saturday 12 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	V. P. Skulachev (USSR) E. C. Slater (Netherlands)
<i>Speakers</i>	A. Lehninger (USA) L. Packer (USA) E. A. Liberman (USSR) E. C. Slater (Netherlands) B. Pressman (USA)

**SYMPORIUM V. STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF PARAMAGNETIC  
CENTRES AND FREE RADICALS IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS**

*Free radicals in photobiological processes*

Tuesday 8 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	B. Chance (USA) A. Krasnovsky (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	E. C. Weaver (USA) L. A. Blumenfeld (USSR)

*Free radical centres and electron transport*

Friday 11 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	L. A. Blumenfeld (USSR) G. Tollin (USA)
<i>Speakers</i>	L. P. Kayushin (USSR) A. Ehrenberg (Sweden)

*Paramagnetic metal-containing complexes in  
biological systems*

Saturday 12 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	G. Feber (USA) M. Kotani (Japan)
<i>Speakers</i>	W. E. Blumberg (USA) R. Sands (USA)

*Some new aspects of magnetic resonance methods  
for biology*

Sunday 13 August

- Co-chairmen* A. Ehrenberg (Sweden)  
L. P. Kayushin (USSR)  
*Speakers* J. S. Hyde (USA)  
G. Feher (USA)

**SYMPOSIUM VI. RADIATION BIOPHYSICS**

*Biophysical aspects of radiation effects on  
processes of cell division regulation*

Wednesday 9 August

- Co-chairmen* G. Tobias (USA)  
A. M. Kusin (USSR)  
*Speakers* J. Kiefer (BRD)  
Z. Dienstbier (Czechoslovakia)  
E. B. Burlakova (USSR)  
D. Kanasir (Yugoslavia)  
Fr. Zaidele (France)  
G. T. Whitmore (Canada)

*Primary steps of radiation effects on  
biopolymers*

Friday 11 August

- Co-chairmen* R. Setlow (USA)  
A. A. Krasnovsky (USSR)  
*Speakers* L. Grossweiner (USA)  
D. I. Roshchupkin (USSR)  
F. Hutchinson (USA)  
J. Longworth (USA)  
D. Shugar (Poland)

*Radiation effects on biological systems  
(Free radicals)*

Saturday 12 August

- Co-chairmen* N. M. Emanuel (USSR)  
H. C. Box (USA)  
*Speakers* T. Henrikson (Norway)  
M. K. Pulatova (USSR)  
H. C. Box (USA)  
B. M. Tarusov (USSR)  
Yu A. Kudryashov

SYMPORIUM VII. COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL PROCESSES IN  
BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

*Cerebellum, Formation and regeneration of fibre  
connections in sensory systems* Saturday 12 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	R. Llinas (USA) S. V. Fomin (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	I. M. Gelfand (USSR) R. Llinas (USA) O. Oscarsson (Sweden) M. Jacobson (USA) B. N. Veprinzev (USSR)

*Quantitative analysis of biological systems* Sunday 13 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	W. Siebert (USA) W. Rosenblith (USA)
<i>Speakers</i>	S. Knight (USA) S. Evans (UK) E. E. Selkov (USSR) Y. Mano (Japan)

SYMPORIUM VIII. MEDICAL BIOPHYSICS

*Principles of organisation of movement control  
systems* Wednesday 9 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	A. Lundberg (Sweden) V. S. Gurfinkel (USSR)
<i>Speakers</i>	A. Lundberg (Sweden) V. S. Gurfinkel, P. G. Kostyuk and M. L. Shick (USSR) M. Ito (Japan) A. Pellionisz and J. Szentagothai (Hungary)

*Biophysical aspects of cancerogenesis and  
malignant growth* Sunday 13 August

<i>Co-chairmen</i>	N. M. Emanuel (USSR) L. H. Piette (France)
<i>Speakers</i>	N. M. Emanuel (USSR) Yu. P. Kozlov (USSR)

E. L. Andronikashvili (USSR)  
L. H. Piette (France)  
H. M. Swartz (USA)

**SYMPORIUM IX. BIOPHYSICS OF RECEPTION**

Sunday 13 August

*Co-chairmen* L. Beidler (USA)  
V. G. Samsonova (USSR)  
*Speakers* E. W. Abrahamson (USA)  
H. M. Emrich (BRD)  
S. L. Bonting (Netherlands)  
M. A. Ostrovsky (USSR)  
K. Kirschfeld (BRD)

**SYMPORIUM X. COMPUTER TECHNIQUE IN  
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH**

Friday 11 August

*Co-chairmen* J. R. Cox (USA)  
G. Ivanitsky (USSR)  
*Speakers* W. Raub (USA)  
J. Cox (USA)  
G. McCann (USA)  
G. Ivanitsky (USSR)  
D. Barry (UK)  
P. Hugenholtz (Netherlands)

**SYMPORIUM XI. BIORHEOLOGY**

Tuesday 8 August

*Co-chairmen* A. L. Copley (USA)  
V. I. Vorob'ev (USSR)  
*Speakers* A. S. Popel  
S. A. Regirer  
I. M. Skobeleva and  
P. I. Usik (USSR)  
A. L. Copley  
C. R. Huang and  
R. G. King (USA)  
J. F. Gross and  
J. Aroestry (USA)  
D. E. Brooks and  
D. V. F. Seaman (USA)  
L. V. Kuchareva  
V. I. Vorob'ev