

News from the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics

Preliminary programme for the THIRD INTERNATIONAL BIOPHYSICS CONGRESS at Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Friday 29 August (evening): Opening ceremonies

Saturday 30 August (a.m.): General symposia I and II

Natural History of Nucleic Acids. Co-chairmen Spirin (U.S.S.R.) and Bolton (U.S.A.)

Artificial Internal Organs and Physiological Support Devices.
Co-chairmen Morris (Australia) and Schoenfeld (U.S.A.)

Saturday 30 August (p.m.): Contributed papers

Sunday 31 August (a.m.): Contributed papers

(p.m.): General Assembly of I.U.P.A.B.

Monday 1 September (a.m.): General symposia III and IV

Protein Structure and Function. Co-chairmen Kendrew (U.K.) and Anfinsen (U.S.A.)

Origin of Life and Irreversible Thermodynamics I. Co-chairmen Imshenetsky (U.S.S.R.) and Tobias (U.S.A.)

Monday 1 September (p.m.): Commission symposia

Radiation Effects on Membranes. Co-chairmen Gopal-Ayengar (India) and Kuzin (U.S.S.R.)

Studies of Conformational States of Biopolymers. Co-chairmen Lifson (Israel) and Scheraga (U.S.A.)

Theoretical Considerations in the Extraction of Information from Spike Sequences. Co-chairmen Fessard (France) and Siebert (U.S.A.)

Tuesday 2 September (a.m.): Commission symposia

Origin of Life and Irreversible Thermodynamics II. Co-chairman Reynolds (U.S.A.)

Physical Probes of Membrane Structure. Co-chairmen Ehrenberg (Sweden) and Chance (U.S.A.)

Tuesday 2 September (p.m.): Commission symposia

The Molecular Structure and Function of Membranes. Co-chairmen Passow (Germany) and Rothstein (U.S.A.)

Behaviour of Neural Nets as exemplified by Nervous Systems having Few Elements. Co-chairmen Reichardt (Germany) and Kennedy (U.S.A.)

Wednesday 3 September (a.m.): Commission symposia

Coupling Mechanisms. Co-chairman Aubert (Belgium)

Changing Pattern of Available Jobs in Biophysics. How should Training Programmes respond? Co-chairmen Kotani (Japan) and Hutchinson (U.S.A.)

Circulatory Dynamics

Wednesday 3 September (p.m.): General symposia V and VI

Assembly of Large Structures. Co-chairmen Kellenberger (Switzerland) and Caspar (U.S.A.)

Memory Mechanisms. Co-chairman Barondes (U.S.A.)

Wednesday 3 September (evening): Closing ceremonies

The Committee on Education is planning a 'Working Party' for 29 August. There will be a Workshop on *Computers and Biophysics* on 4 September, arranged by Dr W. Simon (Rochester, U.S.A.)