

## Announcements

### **BELTSVILLE SYMPOSIUM ON VIROLOGY IN AGRICULTURE**

The Beltsville Symposium on Virology in Agriculture will be held from May 10 to 12, 1976, in Beltsville, Maryland. For further information write to Dr. T. O. Diener, Symposium Chairman, Plant Virology Laboratory, PPI, USDA, 252 Building 011A, ARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

### **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY**

The 65th Annual Meeting of the United States-Canadian Division of the International Academy of Pathology will be held at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, from March 23 to 27, 1976. The Maude Abbott lecture, entitled, "Melanoma: Its Histogenesis and Spontaneous Regression," will be delivered by Dr. V. J. McGovern.

Eighty scientific papers, 6 pathology specialty conferences, 47 Short Courses, a special seminar honoring Dr. William M. Shelly, on "Carcinoma of the Breast," a special course in Immunofluorescence in Diagnostic Pathology, a special course on Electron Microscopy, and a Long Course on Inflammatory and Neoplastic Disease of the Gastrointestinal Tract (March 25) directed by Dr. John H. Yardley and Dr. Basil C. Morson will be included in the meeting.

Further information about the meeting may be obtained from Dr. Leland D. Stoddard, Secretary-Treasurer, U. S.-Canadian Division, International Academy of Pathology, Department of Pathology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia 30902 (404-724-2973). Information about the various courses may be obtained from Mrs. J. Preston, IAP Registrar, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Room 4090, Washington, D. C. 20306 (202-576-2969).

### **IMMUNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**

An Immunology Symposium, on "Applied Clinical Immunology," will be presented by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Division of Continuing Education, in cooperation with Baylor College of Medicine and The University of Texas System Cancer Center, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, from February 5 to 7, 1976. The course is structured to present to the practicing physician and the laboratory scientist current methods and approaches used in clinical medicine. The principles of immunology on which laboratory tests and immune profiling are based will be reviewed. The rationale, interpretation, and details of commonly used immune techniques—or those tests likely to be adopted in the near future—will be presented. The course will include discussions of radioimmunoassays, cell-mediated tests, antibody determinations, and certain methods assessing nonspecific immune factors. The final session will be devoted to laboratory demonstrations of many of the immune assays described.

For further information write to The Office of the Director, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Division of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 20367, Houston, Texas 77025.

### **POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN CLINICAL CYTOPATHOLOGY FOR PATHOLOGISTS**

The Seventeenth Postgraduate Institute for Pathologists in Clinical Cytopathology (credit hours 120 in AMA Category I) will be given at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, from March 29 to April 9, 1976. The program is designed for pathologists who are certified