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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEPARIN AND RELATED POLYSACCHARIDES NEW DIRECTIONS FOR OLD DRUGS

29/30th September 1988, Hilton Hotel, London

The conference will review the established clinical position of heparin and related molecules whilst providing an update on the development of novel low molecular weight heparin fragments. Additionally, the conference will focus on some of the lesser known aspects of heparin research and review

the prospects of heparin and related drugs as novel therapies of pathological conditions other than thrombosis, such as asthma and inflammation.

For details please contact: Dr Penny Robinson, IBC Technical Services Ltd., Bath House, 56 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2EX.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DIRECT NUCLEAR REACTIONS

An 'International Seminar on Direct Nuclear Reactions' will be held in Bangalore during January 12-15, 1989, as a follow-up of the proposed International Conference on Nuclear Reaction Mechanism being organised by the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics during January 3-9, 1989.

The areas to be covered at the seminar include:

1. Elastic and inelastic scattering using light and

heavy ions, 2. Transfer and charge-exchange reactions, 3. Single and multi step processes, and 4. Reactions induced by high-energy electrons.

The programme consists of invited talks, contributed papers, and discussion sessions.

Further details may be had from: Dr N. G. Puttaswamy, Department of Physics, Bangalore University, Central College, Bangalore 560 001.

NEWS

WESTINGHOUSE DEMONSTRATES ADVANCED PRINTING DEVICE

Scientists at the Westinghouse Research & Development Center have demonstrated use of a low-cost device in a laser printer that may replace the lasers now used.

Unlike the laser light sources used in most of today's nonimpact printers, the new all-solid-state light source — called a thin-film electroluminescent

(TFEL) edge emitter — has no scanning mirrors or other moving parts. It is also smaller and much more rugged.

Further particulars may be had from: Dr Robert J. Benke, Westinghouse Public Relations, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Westinghouse Building, Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.
