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Applications with attested copies of relevant marksheets and certificates should reach Dr I. L. Kothari, Department of Biosciences, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar 388 120 (E-mail: ilkothari@yahoo.com) within 15 days of this advertisement.

MEETINGS/SYMPOSIA/SEMINARS

JASS’03-Winter School on NMR Spectroscopy at the Frontier of Progress in the Life Sciences

Date: 19–31 January 2004
Place: Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University, Japan

The purpose of this winter school is to provide young Asian scientists with basic and advanced NMR methodologies in biological systems.

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A Two-day Workshop on Challenges in the Development of Novel Therapeutics

Date: 11–12 October 2003
Place: Ahmedabad

Topics include: Molecular diversity, lead development and strategy of drug design; Structure-based drug design; New targets for therapeutic intervention: DNA to drugs; Recent trends in the drug development in specific therapeutic areas such as obesity, allergy, hyperlipidemic agents, diabetes, antimicrobial agents, antiviral/anti-bacterial drug design, etc.

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3rd Global Meet on Parasitic Diseases

Date: 25–29 November 2003
Place: Bangalore

Topics include: Taxonomy, Life cycle and parasitology; Molecular and cell biology; Genetics and biotechnology; Diagnosis and clinical aspects; Morphology and ultra structure; Pathogenesis and epidemiology; Immunology, immune response, vaccines; Drugs, chemotherapy and drug resistance; Vector biology and vector control; Biochemistry, physiology and nutrition; Parasite cultivation, animal models and colonization; Host–parasite relationship; Ecology and environmental parasitology; Environmental control and management; Biodiversity of parasite and vectors; Impact of urbanization and parasitic diseases; Techniques; Zoonosis; Sociology and economics; Information, education and communication; Modeling and diseases control; Public health; Biotechnological tools in the control of both vectors and parasites; Plant and soil nematode; Miscellaneous.

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