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The 1993 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF CYANOBACTERIA WORKSHOP is set for May 30 to Jun 2, at Asilomar State Park, California, U.S.A. Meals, lodging, and registration is U.S.$203.

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A WORKSHOP devoted to "Major ELECTRON TRANSPORT COMPLEXES in photosynthesis and respiration - structure & function, similarities & interactions" will be held in Grumunden, Austria, Aug 1-5, 1993. It is scheduled as a satellite meeting to the 11th International Biophysics Congress in Budapest Jul 25-30, 1993. The satellite meeting will focus on several topics of interest to prokaryotic and eukaryotic photosynthesis and respiration. The registration fee of O.S. 4,952 includes meals and accommodations.

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In the midst of the annual meeting of the Phycological Society of America will be a COLLOQUIUM ON ALGAL BIOTECHNOLOGY, Aug 3-4, 1993, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A. The focus of the meeting will be the future of microalgal biotechnology and emerging technologies. The three sections of the colloquium will highlight: (1) industrial use of algae, (2) the search for natural products and bioactive compounds, and (3) molecular techniques for manipulating cyanobacteria, Chlamydomonas, and other algae. It is hoped the colloquium will provide a means by which those applying algal biotechnology and those developing new techniques can cross fertilize.

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