

# INTERNATIONAL BIOMETALS SYMPOSIUM

## The University of Calgary

### August 10 - 14, 1997

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#### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The objective of the Congress is to bring together scientists to discuss topics of wide current interest. Throughout, we would like to promote a forum for interdisciplinary participation and exchange of ideas for research and interpretation of results

#### INTEREST GROUPS

The conference is intended to be of interest to Medical Scientists, Biochemists, Toxicologists, Microbiologists, Environmental Scientists, Physiologists, Chemists, Geneticists, Molecular Biologists, Cell Biologists

#### SITE AND DATE

The International Biometals Symposium will be held at The University of Calgary, August 10-14, 1997

#### SECOND CIRCULAR

*The second circular* will be published in late 1996 and will contain further information about registration, the scientific program, travel arrangements, accommodations and social events. *The second circular* will be sent only to those who ask for it by writing to:

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#### SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

The following themes are suggested as examples to show the intended breadth of the conference

- Iron metabolism and overload in humans
- Photoremediation studies
- Biochemistry of metals
- Metal centres in enzymes
- Metals in transcription and translation
- Metal complexes of biological interest
- Transport and reduction of metal ions
- Toxicities due to metals
- Special roles of transition elements
- Metals and biotechnology