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SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCEMENT

DEVELOPMENTAL GENETICS OF THE EARLY EMBRYO

Indiana University will host an international level symposium on this subject October 17-20, 1976. This meeting will bring together a group of distinguished biologists to discuss the new insights into gene expression which have been obtained during the past 5-10 years. A variety of topics relating to the issue of "how genes act to control development" will be the subject of the formal presentations. A partial list of principal speakers includes:

Antonie W. Blackler, Cornell University.
Donald D. Brown, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Baltimore.
Eric H. Davidson, California Institute for Technology.
Igor B. Dawid, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Baltimore.
Joseph G. Gall, Yale University.
John B. Gurdon, Medical Research Council, Cambridge, England.
R. Kevin Hunt, Johns Hopkins University.
Karl Illmensee, Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia.
Anthony P. Mahowald, Indiana University.
George M. Malacinski, Indiana University.
L. Dennis Smith, Purdue University.

In addition to the main talks, 2 workshops have been scheduled. One workshop will deal with various aspects of the developmental genetics of the axolotl. The other session will cover nuclear-cytoplasmic interactions. Participants in these workshops include C. Ide, R. Tompkins, J. Justus, R. Raff, K. Newrock, M. Namenwirth, S. Hennen, M. L. King, L. Etkin, M. DiBerardino, and A. J. Brothers.

At the symposium two Indiana University biologists, Robert Briggs, and Rufus R. Humphrey, will be honored for their long-standing contributions to the area of amphibian developmental genetics.

Indiana University Memorial Union will be the site of the symposium. The symposium will begin with a social hour on Sunday evening, October 17, and conclude on late Wednesday afternoon. A registration fee of \$25 (\$15 for students), payable to G. M. M. (see below), should be submitted by mail, along with the attached housing reservation card. The deadline for receipt of the reservation card is September 16.

The symposium organizers are A. J. Brothers, and G. M. Malacinski. Please send registration fee and card to Malacinski c/o Conference Bureau, I.U. Memorial Union L-9, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401.