

2000 to attend American Society for Cell Biology

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More than 2,000 scientists from 42 states and 12 foreign countries are expected to attend the tenth annual meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology next week in San Diego.

The three-day event is scheduled for November 19-21 in the Convention Center, Civic Concourse, according to Dr. Herbert Stern, chairman of UCSD's biology department, who will be program chairman of the meeting.

Approximately 600 papers on various aspects of cell biology have been submitted for inclusion on the agenda, Stern said.

Among highlights of the event will be a symposium on the structure of chromosomes and the mechanisms of cell division. Another feature will be a special symposium, open to the public, on the structure and action of genes. High school and college students will be especially welcome at the public session, Stern said. Dr. Elizabeth R. Hay of the Harvard Medical School will preside. The program will include a presentation by Oscar L. Miller of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in which Miller will show photographs taken through an electron microscope illustrating how the genetic material DNA produces messenger RNA. Also to be featured at the public symposium is a film, "Life Is Born," depicting the development of a chick embryo as seen through a microscope.

Free, reserved-section tickets for the public session, set for 9 a.m. Saturday (November 21) in Convention Hall, may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Public Symposium, UCSD, La Jolla 92037.