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XOMA develops products to treat cancer, immunological and inflammatory disorders and infectious diseases. XOMA is currently building a pipeline of new anti-infectives from a human host-defense protein called BPI (bactericidal/permeability-increasing protein). BPI-derived proteins have been

shown to enhance the power of antibiotics, in some cases making resistant organisms susceptible. BPI kills bacteria, neutralizes endotoxins, enhances antibiotic activity (including activity against resistant strains), and neutralizes heparin, inhibiting angiogenesis. The lead compound opebacan (NEUPREX) is an injectable formulation of rBPI21 for systemic administration. ■

Major Pharmaceutical Conferences, April – August 2003

Date	Conference Title	Acronym	Location	Contact
28 Mar- 1 Apr 2003	Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association	APhA	New Orleans, LA	American Pharmaceutical Association Phone: 1-202-628-4410 Fax: 1-202-628-0035.
29 Mar-4 Apr 2003	HIV Vaccine Development: Immunological and Biological Challenges		Barff, Canada	Customer Service. Phone: 800-253-0685 970-262-1230. Fax: 970-262-1525 Email: info@keystonesymposia.org
29 Mar-5-Apr 2003	55th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology	AAN	Honolulu, HI	http://am.aan.com/
30 Mar-2 Apr 2003	Annual Meeting of the American College of Cardiology	ACC	Chicago, IL	American College of Cardiology Resource Center. Phone: 800-253-4636 301-897-2694. Email: resource@acc.org
30 Mar-3 Apr 2003	Global Asthma Conference		Tel Aviv, Israel	Israel Glazer, M.D., P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. Phone: 97-235-140-000 Fax: 97-235-140-077 Email: asthma@kenes.com
31 Mar-3 Apr 2003	Drug Discovery Technology 2003 - European Congress - Where Sciences Meets Business		Stuttgart, Germany	http://www.drugdisc.com/ default.asp?source=septddd
1-4 Apr 2003	20th Annual General Meeting of the British Society of Rheumatology	BSR	Manchester, United Kingdom	Phone +44 (0) 20 7242 3313 Fax +44 (0) 20 7242 3277 Email: conferences@rheumatology.org.uk https://secure1.merchantservices.net/bsrcon1/
2-5 Apr 2003	Annual Meeting of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics		Washington, D.C.	ASCPT, 528 N Washington Street, Alexandria VA 22314, USA Phone: 1-703-836-6981 Fax: 1-703-836-5223 Email: meetings@ascpt.org
5-9 Apr 2003	94th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research	AACR	Washington, D.C.	Meetings Department. Phone: 215-440-9300 Fax: 215-351-9165 Email: meetings@aacr.org
5-8 Apr 2003	13th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America	SHEA	Arlington, VA	http://www.shea-online.org/ Annmtg.html#AM2003

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6-10 Apr 2003	13th International Meeting of Gynecological Oncology	ESGO	Jerusalem, Israel	
7-9 Apr 2003	World Vaccine Congress		Montreal, Canada	Mike Wind Phone +44 (0)20 7827 5945 Email: Michael.wind@terrapinn.com http://www.pharma-rd.net/2003/wvc_CA/
9-12 Apr 2003	15th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy		Minneapolis, MN	Meeting Organiser Phone: 1-703-683-8416 Fax: 1-703-683-8417
12-16 Apr 2003	18th Congress of the European Association of Urology	EAU	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	European Association of Urology, P.O Box 30016, 6803 AA, Arnhem The Netherlands Phone: 31-26-389-0680 Fax: 31-263-890-686 Email: eau@uroweb.org
27 Apr-1 May 2003	Annual Meeting of the International Society for Antiviral Research		Savannah, GA	Dr. Brent C. Korba Phone: 301-309-6145 ext 27 Fax: 301-309-1553 Email: korbabe@gusun.georgetown.edu
7-10 May 2003	12th International Congress on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy	ISCP 2003	Barcelona, Spain	Grupo Pacifico Phone: 34-932-388-777 Fax: 34-932-387-488 Email: iscp2003@pacifico-meetings.com
8-12 May 2003	6th International Conference on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases		Seville, Spain	Kenes International, 17 Rue de cendrier, POBox 1726, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland Phone: 42-229-080-488. Fax: 448-455-687 Email: adpd@kenes.com
10-13 May 2003	13th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases	ECCMID	Glasgow, United Kingdom	http://www.akm.ch/eccmid2003/
12-13 May 2003	5th Annual Phage Display Technologies		Boston, MA	Christina Lingham. Phone: 617 630-1364 Email: clingham@healthtech.com
14-18 May 2003	American Association of Clinical Endocrinology Future Annual Meeting		San Diego, CA	American Association of Clinical Endocrinology. Phone: 904-353-7878 Fax: 904-353-8185
14-17 May 2003	18th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Hypertension	ASH	New York, NY	The American Society of Hypertension Phone: 1-212-644-0650 Fax: 1-212-644-0658 Email: ash@ash-us.org
16-21 May 2003	99th International Conference of the American Thoracic Society	ATS	Seattle, WA	http://www.thoracic.org/ic/ic2003/call4input.asp
17-22 May 2003	Digestive Disease Week	DDW	Orlando, FL	http://www.ddw.org/
17-22 May 2003	Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association	APA	San Francisco, CA	Meetings Management Department, American Psychiatric Association, 1400 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 2005 USA. Phone: 202-682-6800 Fax: 202-682-6850. Email: apa@psych.org.

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29 May-1 Jun 2003	12th European Congress on Obesity	ECO 2003	Helsinki, Finland	Dr Mikael Fogelholm Phone: 35-832-829-201 Fax: 35-832-829-559 Email: mikael.fogelholm@uta.fi
29 May-1 Jun 2003	International Society for Cellular Therapy Annual Meeting		Phoenix, AZ	ISHAGE Head Office, Suite 401, 777 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V5Z 4J7, Canada. Phone: 1-604-874-4366 Fax: 1-604-874-4378 Email: headoffice@ishage.org
30 May-3 June 2003	15th International Congress on Parkinson's Disease		Beijing, China	Ms. Lily Huang Phone: 86-1-065-249-989-2456 Fax: 86-1-065-123-754 Email: xvicpd@chinamed.com.cn
30 May-4 Jun 2003	Transplant 2003 - Joint American Transplant Meeting		Washington, DC	American Society of Transplant Surgeons, 1020 North Fairfax Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: 888-990-2787
31 May-3 Jun 2003	39th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology	ASCO	Chicago, IL	http://www.asco.org/asco/ ascoMainConstructor/1,1003,_12-002092,00.asp
4-7 Jun 2003	85th Annual Meeting of The Endocrine Society	ENDO	Philadelphia, PA	http://www.endo-society.org/ scimeetings/endo2003/
5-8 Jun 2003	6th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Gene Therapy		Washington, DC	American Society of Gene Therapy, 611 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Phone: 414-278-1341 Fax: 414-276-3349. Email: info@asgt.org
7-10 Jun 2003	23rd Congress of the International Society of Chemotherapy		Durban, South Africa	Eliane van Doorn Phone: 31-205-040-200 Fax: 31-205-040-225 Email: eliane@congrex.nl
8-12 Jun 2003	15th European Immunology Congress	EFIS 2003	Rhodes, Greece	Amphitriion Congress Organizing Bureau Phone: 30-19-249-701 Fax: 30-19-249-836 Email: congress@amphitriion.gr
8-12 Jun 2003	22nd Congress of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology		Paris, France	Congrex Sweden AB, Attn: EAACI 2003, P.O. Box 5619, SE-114 86 Stockholm, Sweden Phone: +46-8-459-6600. Fax: +46-8-661-9125 Email: eaaci2003@congrex.se
8-12 Jun 2003	11th International Conference on Human Retrovirology		San Francisco, CA	UCSF Office of CME Phone: 415-476-4251 / 415-476-5808 Fax: 415-502-1795 Email: info@ocme.ucsf.edu
8-12 Jun 2003	World Congress of Nephrology	ISN	Berlin, Germany	http://www.isn-online.org/start.htm
11-14 Jun 2003	Modern Vaccines Adjuvants & Delivery Systems		Dublin, Ireland	John Herriot, MVADS 2003 Secretariat, Meetings Management, The Barn, Rake Meadow, Station Lane, Milford, Surrey, GU8 5AD, United Kingdom. Phone: 44-0-1-483-427-770 Fax: 44-0-1-483-428-516 Email: jherriot@meetingsmgmt.u-net.com

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12-15 Jun 2003	8th Congress of the European Haematology Association	EHA-8	Lyon, France	Eurocongres Conference Management, Jan van Goyenkade 11, NL-1075 HP Amsterdam The Netherlands. Phone: 31-206-793-411 Fax: 31-206-737-306 Email: eha2002@eurocongres.com
13-17 Jun 2003	63rd Annual Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association	ADA	New Orleans, LA	ADA's Meetings Department. Phone: 703-549-1500 ext.3553 Email: meetings@diabetes.org
14-18 Jun 2003	13th Meeting of The European Neurological Society		Istanbul, Turkey	Administrative Secretariat, ENS 2003, c/o AKM Congress Service, Clarastrasse 57, P. O. Box, CH-4005 Basel / Switzerland Phone: 41-616-867-711 Fax: 41-616-867-788 Email: info@akm.ch
17-21 Jun 2003	38th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences	CCNS	Quebec City, Canada	CCNS 2003 Secretariat, Venue West Conference Services, 645 - 375 Water Street, Vancouver, BC Canada V6B 5C6. Tel: (604) 681-5226 Fax: (604) 681-250 Email: congress@venuewest.com. Website: www.ccns.org
18-21 Jun 2003	Annual European Congress of Rheumatology	EULAR	Lisbon, Portugal	http://mcic3.textor.com/ cgi-bin/mc/startabs.pl?ID=eular2003SCIE
22-25 Jun 2003	BIO 2003		Washington, DC	BIO Meetings Department, 1225 Eye Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005. Phone: 202-962-6655 Fax: 202-589-2545 Email: bio2003@bio.org
22-28 Jun 2003	3rd International Conference: Inhibitors of Protein Kinases and Workshop: Phosphoryl-Transfer Mechanisms		Warsaw, Poland	IPK Secretariat - Barbara Kleyny Phone: 48-228-749-200 Fax: 48-228-749-115 Email: ipk2003@icm.edu.pl
24-28 Jun 2003	6th Congress of the European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics		Istanbul, Turkey	Flap Tour, Cinnah Cad No. 42, 06690 Cankaya, Ankara, Turkey Phone: 90-3-121-420-700 Fax: 90-3-124-407-799 Email: flaptour@flaptour.com.tr
25-27 Jun 2003	Hepatitis C - Past , Present, Future		Dublin, Ireland	Catherine White Phone: 00-44-2-897-561-993 Fax: 00-44-2-897-565-073 Email: catherine@project-planning.com
25-28 Jun 2003	14th Asian Pacific Congress of Cardiology		Singapore	Ms Suzanne Khoo. Phone: 65-68-364-639 Fax: 65-68-360-436 Email: enquiry@14apcc.com

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12-18 July 2003	19th Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis	ISTH	Birmingham, United Kingdom	Concorde, 10 Wendell Rd, London W12 9RT Phone: +44 (0) 181 743 3106 Fax: +44 (0) 181 743 1010 Email: london@concorde-uk.com
13-16 July 2003	2nd International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Pathogenesis and Treatment	IAS	Paris, France	JCD Conseil. Phone: 33-140-642-000 Fax: 33-140-642-050 Email: ias2003@jcdconseil.com
19-23 July 2003	30th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the Controlled Release Society	CRS	Glasgow, Scotland	http://www.controlledrelease.org/meetings/glasgow/index.htm
20-23 July 2003	24th Annual Meeting of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine	AOSSM	San Diego, CA	American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. Phone: 217-782-6436 Fax: 217-782-1254 Email: zimmerma@museum.state.il.us
20-24 July 2003	55th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry	AACC	Philadelphia, PA	Secr.:AACC Customer Service, 2101 L Street, NW, Suite 202, Washington, DC 20037-1526, USA Phone: 202 587 0717. Fax: 202 833 4576 Email: custserv@aacc.org
28-30 July 2003	Viral Vaccines 2003		London, United Kingdom	John Herriot, The Barn, Rake Meadow, Station Lane, Mildford, Surrey, GU8 5AD, United Kingdom Phone: 44-0-1-483-427-770 Fax: 44-0-1-483-428-516 Email: jherriot@meetingsmgmt.u-net.com
2-6 August 2003	6th World Congress on Inflammation		Vancouver, Canada	Kay Dorelli. Phone: 44-0-2-088-752-410 / 24-14. Email: kaydorelli@triangle3.com
4-8 August 2003	Psychiatric Genomics - Applications for Clinical Practice		Rochester, MN	Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education, 200 First Street S.W, Rochester, MN 55905. Phone: 800-323-2688. Fax: 507-284-2509 Email: cme@mayo.edu
8-12 August 2003	111th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association	APA	Toronto, Canada	Candy Won. Fax: 202-216-7610 Email: convention@apa.org
10-14 August 2003	10th World Conference on Lung Cancer		Vancouver, Canada	Cari Chenier. Phone: 604-681-2153 Fax: 604-681-1049 Email: conference@2003worldlungcancer.org
10-14 August 2003	15th International Symposium on Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry		Sydney, Australia	Fiona Driver. Phone: 61-292-480-800 Fax: 61-292-480-894 Email: isrc2003@tourhosts.com.au
17-22 August 2003	11th International Congress of the International Psychogeriatric Association	IPA	Chicago, IL	International Psychogeriatric Association Phone: 1-847-784-1701. Fax: 1-847-784-1705 Email: chicago2003@ipa-online.org
21-24 August 2003	The 19th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology and the 1st International Conference on Therapeutic Risk Management	ICPE	Philadelphia, PA	International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology Phone: 301-718-6500 Fax: 301-656-0989 Email: ispe@paimgmt.com