No other commercially available cell sorter and analyzer approaches the power, precision and versatility of the Ortho Systems 30/50. The instrument is offered in two basic configurations: System 30—a high resolution, 21 parameter analytical flow cytometer, and System 50—which adds cell sorting capabilities to the System 30 flow cytometer. Both feature dual lasers as standard equipment for increased analytical power.

System Components

To appreciate the far-reaching capabilities of these Ortho instruments, consider that the System 50 combines: two lasers—a .8 milliwatt helium-neon for ultra high precision scatter measurements and a 5 watt argon type for fluorescence measurements (optional argon-ion, and krypton-ion lasers with U.V. capability are available); four detectors—two of the photo-multiplier type for right angle scatter, and fluorescent emission detection (S-20 response, 185 nm–850 nm), and two solid state sensors for axial light loss and narrow angle forward scatter: a sophisticated optical system incorporating fiber optics: a multiplexed multichannel analyzer, with C.R.T. display: the signal processor unit: and an advanced cell sorter module. Additionally, the Model 2150 computerized 8 parameter data handler/sorter controller is available as an option* The 2150 System features simultaneous data acquisition, and real time processing while sorting is in progress.

System Capabilities

Together, these modules allow the System 50 to provide and analyze morphological information—a significant first for a flow cytometric instrument. With four detectors and the ability to display pulse height, pulse area or pulse width for each—a total of 21 distinct measurement parameters can be studied.

The System 50 also features: two bi-dimensional regions of interest, dual histogram multi-channel analyzer with cytogram mode, super-sil quartz optics with which the cells are analyzed and easy sample entry.

In order to provide customers with complete support, Ortho maintains an Applications Laboratory that is available for confirmation and consultation services. Additionally, an international network of service technicians is ready to aid customers should calibration or repairs ever be required.

Remarkable Results

The histograms and cytograms displayed were produced by the System 50. Evaluate them. And consider the difficulty of deriving this data by any other means. The capabilities of this unique Ortho instrument will speak for themselves.

State-of-the-art cell sorting and analysis from Ortho

The Cytofluorograf® Systems 30/50

*Special accessories are not included. 

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER — 1981

A national conference on gastrointestinal cancer, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held December 8 through 10, 1981, at Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. The objective of the conference is to provide the general medical community with the advances made in the detection, diagnosis, and treatment of gastrointestinal cancer, and the new information concerning etiology and possible preventive measures. Attendance is open to members of the medical and health-related professions. There is no registration fee, but advance registration is requested. This continuing medical education activity meets criteria for 13 hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Program is acceptable for 13 prescribed hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians and is eligible for 13 credit hours in Category 2-D of the American Osteopathic Association. For further information, write to:

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