

Open International Symposium on Lactate in Acute Conditions

This symposium will be held in Basle on 17 March 1978. Further details can be obtained from 'Lactate in Acute Conditions', Congress Office, CH-4002 Basle, P.O. Box 601, Switzerland.

German Society for Circulation Research

The 44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the German Society for Circulation Research (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kreislaufforschung) will be held from 31 March to 2 April 1978. The main topics of the meeting will be electrocardiography and cardiac emergencies but papers covering many other aspects of the heart and circulation will also be presented.

For further information, apply to 6350 Bad Nauheim, Max-Planck-Institut für Physiologie und klinische Forschung, W.G. Kerckhoff-Institut.

Second International Symposium on Clinical Electrophysiology: Innovations in Diagnosis and Management of Cardiac Arrhythmias

The above symposium is to be held in McCormick Inn, Chicago, 10-12 May 1978. It is presented by the American Heart Association's Council on Clinical Cardiology and the Chicago Medical School. For further information and catalogue, write to Dr Onkar S. Narula, The Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, Illinois 60064, U.S.A.

William Harvey 400th Anniversary Celebration

Conference at the Royal College of Physicians of London, 9-13 July 1978, includes a two and a half day symposium entitled 'Modern Methods of Studying the Circulatory System'. Details from Conference Secretary, Harvey Celebration 1978, Royal College of Physicians, Regents Park, London NW1 4LE.

Advances in Medicine Conference

The Advances in Medicine Conference and Trade Exhibition which is to be held in the Wembley Conference Centre from 23-28 July 1978 will concentrate on the interrelationships between different fields of medicine. The conference is being sponsored by the Royal Society of Medicine and the Royal Society of Medicine Foundation Inc. New York. Details from Conference Services Limited, 43 Charles Street, London W1X 7PB.

XIth International Congress of Angiology

XI International Congress of Angiology will be held in Prague 2 to 8 July 1978.

Applications to Angio-Congress, Sokolska 31, 120 26 Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Fifth European Congress of Anaesthesiology

This congress will be devoted to haemodynamics in anaesthesia and intensive care and will be held in Paris from 4-9 September 1978 at the Palais des Congrès.

Further information can be obtained from 'Congres Anesthesie-P. M.V.', B.P. 246-92205 Neuilly sur Seine, France.

International Congress on Prevention of Heart Disease and Cardiac Rehabilitation

This Congress sponsored by the Society for Prevention of Heart Disease and Rehabilitation and the Rehabilitation Committee of the Asian-Pacific Society of Cardiology will be held on 10-12 September 1978, in Bombay. For further information contact Dr C. V. Shah, India House, No 2 Kemp's Corner, Bombay 400 036 India.

International Symposium on Instrumentation for Artificial Heart and Artificial Kidney

The above symposium will take place in Brno, Czechoslovakia, 12-15 September 1978. Further

information can be obtained from Symposium Secretariat, Chirama Research Institute of Medical Engineering, Kamenico 3, 658 09 Brno, Czechoslovakia.

Symposium on Exercise and Cardiovascular Function

The Czechoslovak Society for Rehabilitation and the Czechoslovak Society of Cardiology are organising a Symposium on Exercise and Cardiovascular Function to be held in Bratislava, ČSSR, 11-13 October 1978. The topics of the Symposium are (1) Influence of exercise on circulation (physiological and pathophysiological aspects); (2) exercise in the rehabilitation programmes in cardiovascular diseases; (3) free communications. For further information write to:

Dr Miroslav Palát,
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,

Derer's Hospital,
Limbova ul.,
809 46 Bratislava,
Kramáre,
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and

Slovak Medical Society,
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Mickiewiczova,
883 22 Bratislava,
ČSSR.

Fondation de Physiopathologie Professeur Lucien Dautrebande

The 'Fondation de Physiopathologie Professeur Lucien Dautrebande' will award a prize of about 700,000 Belgian francs during the year 1979 for a study on human or animal clinical physiopathology, preferably having therapeutic implications.

For further information write to the office of the Fondation, 35 Chaussée de Liège à 5200 Huy, Belgium. Applications must arrive before 15 December 1978.

Announcement

Two prizes of £25 given by the British Cardiac Society will be awarded to the authors of the two best Case Reports published in the Journal in 1978. The prize-winning reports will be selected by a panel of the British Cardiac Society who will base their choice on originality, interest, and presentation.

European Society of Cardiology Bulletin

The following meetings will be sponsored by the European Society of Cardiology during 1978:

April 6-8 Tunis, Tunisia

Valve surgery and beta-blockade.

Secretary: Prof. Ben Ismail, Service de Cardiologie, Hopital Ernest Conseil, Tunis, Tunisia.

April 11-14, Rome, Italy

International Conference on Sports Cardiology. Inquiries to: Technical Direction, American Express Co SA1, Piazza Mignanelli 4, 00187 Rome, Italy.

May 26-27, Budapest, Hungary

International Symposium on Sports and the Heart.

Secretary: Dr A. Sipos, ROSENBERG hp. 1, H-1054 Budapest, Hungary.

June 22-24, Brighton, England

FIRST JOINT MEETING OF WORKING GROUPS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY.

Apply to Chairmen of Working Groups, or to Prof. Paul G. Hugenholtz, PO Box 23102, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Sept. 4-9, Paris, France

Vth European Congress of Anaesthesiology. Main topic: 'Haemodynamic variations in anaesthesia.'

Secretary: Prof. agr. P. Viars, Depart. d'Anesthesiologie, 83, bd. de l'Hopital, 75634 Paris, France.

Oct. 17-18, Macclesfield, England

Embryology of the Heart.

Secretary: Prof. P. Harris, Cardiothoracic Institute, 2 Beaumont Street, London, W1N 2XD. (Limited attendance.)