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#### Second European Balloon Pump Congress

This congress will be held in Vienna on 5-7 June 1979.

Abstracts in English are invited and the deadline for their receipt is 1 February 1979. Deadline for registration is 1 March 1979.

For further information write to: Prof. Dr F. Kaindl, Kardiologische Universitäts-Klinik, Garnisongasse 13, A 1090 Wien, Austria.

#### Dr Heinz Karger Prize

The Dr Heinz Karger Memorial Foundation invites submissions for its forthcoming competitions (Prize: SFr 7000).

1979: Original research work on the topic, 'Endocrine mechanisms in the pathogenesis of essential hypertension'.

1980: Original research work on the topic, 'Antibodies with intrinsic biological activity'. Languages: English, German, or French.

Manuscripts should not exceed 20 typewritten pages, including illustrations, tables, and bibliography, and should follow the instructions contained in 'Rules for the Preparation of Manuscripts', a leaflet available from the publisher free-of-charge.

Deadline: 28 February of the competition year. Particulars from: S. Karger AG, Arnold-Böcklin-Strasse 25, CH-4011 Basel, Switzerland.

#### Symposium on Infarct Size

A symposium on infarct size will be held in Utrecht, the Netherlands, 9 and 10 April 1979.

For further information, apply to: Professor Dr F. L. Meyler, Department of Cardiology, University Hospital, Catharijnesingel 101, 3500 CG Utrecht, The Netherlands.

#### Paediatric Echocardiography

A symposium on paediatric echocardiography will be held in the Department of Paediatric Cardiology, University Hospital, Lund, on 6-9 June 1979.

For information apply to: the Secretariat, Department of Paediatrics, University Hospital, S-221 85 Lund, Sweden.

#### Non-invasive Imaging in Medicine

A symposium on non-invasive imaging in medicine related to heart, liver, and pancreas will be held on 6-9 June 1979 at University Hospital, Lund, Sweden.

For information, apply to: the Secretariat, Department of Cardiology, University Hospital S-221 85 Lund, Sweden.

### Non-invasive Techniques in Cardiology

A three-day symposium on non-invasive techniques in cardiology sponsored by the British Heart Foundation will be held in London from 26-28 June 1979.

Reservation forms are available from Conference Services Ltd, 43 Charles Street, London W1.

### International Symposium on Pulmonary Circulation

An international symposium, pulmonary circulation III, will be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, 2-4 July 1979.

Information can be obtained from J. E. Purkyně, the Czechoslovak Medical Society, International Symposium Pulmonary Circulation III, 120 26 Prague 2, Sokolská 31, Czechoslovakia.

#### XVth International Congress of Therapeutics

The XVth International Congress of Therapeutics will be held at the Palais des Académies in Brussels from 5 to 9 September 1979.

Information can be obtained from the Department of Cardiology, Hôpital Universitaire Saint-Pierre, Rue Haute, 322-1000 Brussels, Belgium.