

## **International Society and Federation of Cardiology**

The following meetings will be held under the auspices of International Society and Federation of Cardiology:

6 to 9 November 1979, Houston, Texas, USA: *5th International Congress of Atherosclerosis* (Inquiries: D. A. M. Goto, Dept. of Med., Baylor College of Medicine, the Methodist Hospital, 6516 Bertner Avenue, Mail Station A 601, Houston, Texas 77030, USA.)

9 to 10 November 1979, Budapest, Hungary: *Symposium on Cardiomyopathies* (in collaboration with the World Health Organisation, with the Hungarian Society of Cardiology, and the Hungarian Society of Pathology) (Inquiries: Dr Lagos Matos, Hungarian Institute of Cardiology, PO Box 9/88, Budapest, Hungary.)

## **The Young Researcher Prize**

The European Society of Cardiology announces the award 'Le Prix du Jeune Chercheur' ('The Young Researcher Prize') on the occasion of the VIII European Cardiology Congress. It will be given for research work on cardiovascular biology, investi-

gative techniques, and medical or surgical methods of treatment in the cardiovascular field.

The award will be Fr.100 000.

Competitors must be European and under 35 years of age on 1 January 1980.

A selection committee and a classification board will select four papers which will be presented publicly during the VIII European Cardiology Congress. A third jury will then decide the winner and the prize will be given during the course of the congress. Entries must be submitted before 1 February 1980. (Text and presentation in French or English.) Full details may be obtained from the secretariat of the congress: PMV-B.P. 246 - 92205 Neuilly-Sur-Seine, France.

The prize money is being donated by the Fondation Claude-Adolphe Nativelle.

**The Second Pan American Congress on Diseases of the Chest** will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during 19 to 23 April 1980.

Requests for further information should be sent to: Jesse P. Teixeira, MD, Second Pan American Congress on Diseases of the Chest, Caixa Postal 370, Rio de Janeiro, RJ 20000, Brazil.