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Eighth Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology

The Second Asian-Pacific Symposium on Cardiac Pacing will be held in Manila on 23 to 25 November 1983 preceding the 8th Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology to be held in Taiwan on 27 November to 3 December 1983. For further information write to: Agripino D Reloza MD, Secretary-General, Second Asian-Pacific Symposium on Cardiac Pacing, Philippine Heart Association, c/o Philippine Heart Center for Asia, East Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines.

Year of tropical cardiology 1982

In view of its interest in the problems of cardiovascular diseases in the tropical and developing areas of the world, the International Society and Federation of Cardiology has designated 1982 as the Year of Tropical Cardiology. This project has the support and collaboration of the World Health Organisation and a number of meetings and seminars have been organised to discuss the problems of cardiovascular diseases in the developing nations and in the tropics.

Dr E G J Olsen, Chairman of the ISFC Scientific Council on Cardiomyopathies, is in charge of the arrangements and any inquiries, including those about meetings already planned, should be addressed to him: Dr Eckhardt G J Olsen, Department of Histopathology, National Heart Hospital, Westmoreland Street, London W1M 8BA.

Subacute bacterial endocarditis

A survey is currently being carried out by the British Cardiac Society and the Medical Services Study Group of the Royal College of Physicians. Though improvement of dental prophylaxis is one objective, the survey is already yielding other valuable information. It is hoped that proformas will be received in respect of a high proportion of patients with subacute bacterial endocarditis in the British Isles seen during 1981 and 1982 and readers are asked to arrange for them to be submitted in respect of any cases that come to their notice. Proformas can be obtained from Sir Cyril Clarke, Medical Services Study Group, King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF (tel. 01-267 6111, ext. 263) to whom they should be returned.