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The First World Congress on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy will take place in Geneva, Switzerland from 11 to 15 April 1983. Inquiries to Interconference, 12 Ave. des Amazones, 1224 Chêne-Bourgeries, Geneva, Switzerland.

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.

British Cardiac Society

The Autumn Meeting 1982 will take place on 6 and 7 December. The closing date for receipt of abstracts was 11 August.

The Annual General Meeting for 1983 will take place in Bristol on 12 and 13 April, and the closing date for abstracts will be 4 January 1983.

The Autumn Meeting will be held at Wembley on 21 and 22 November 1983, and the closing date for abstracts will be 28 July 1983.