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**Announcements**

The University of Kansas Medical School in conjunction with the National Foundation—March of Dimes is sponsoring the 1975 Conference on the Clinical Delineation of Birth Defects, from 1–5 June 1975. For information write R. Neil Schimke, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center, 39th and Rainbow, Kansas City, Kansas 66103, USA.

The New York Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences are co-sponsors of a conference on ‘Ethical and Social Questions Posed by “Engineering” the Human Genome’ to be held at the Delmonico Hotel, New York City on 15 and 16 May 1975. Further information is available from: Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021, USA.