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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FIRST TRIMESTER PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS

The groups at Milano and Pavia, which have been active in first trimester diagnosis of genetical diseases using chorionic villi sampling, are organising a meeting to take place at the end of October 1984 in Northern Italy. The purpose of the meeting will be to exchange information on obstetric and genetic techniques and to compare the diagnostic results obtained by groups active in the field. The meeting will also be open to a limited number of participants without previous experience. Prospective participants are requested to contact Professor M Fraccaro, CP 217, I-27100 Pavia, Italy, for further information.

9TH INTERNATIONAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS CONGRESS

The 9th International Cystic Fibrosis Congress will be held at the Metropole Hotel, Brighton, on 9 to 15 June 1984. For further details contact Ron Tucker, Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust, Alexandra House, 5 Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 3RS. Telephone: 01-464 7211.

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS SYMPOSIUM ON CANCER AND GENETICS IN 1984

The next meeting of the European Society of Human Genetics will be held at the Department of Human Genetics, University of Essen, beginning on the morning of Friday 1 June and ending at noon on Sunday 3 June. The programme will be devoted on two days to the main topic, but will also include communications on other recent advances in human genetics. Members of the society will be informed by mail. Other interested persons may obtain information from Professor E Passarge, Institut für Human-genetik, Universitätsklinikum, Hufelandstrasse 55, D-4300 Essen 1, West Germany.

CLINICAL GENETICS SOCIETY PRIZE FOR ORIGINAL WORK

The Clinical Genetics Society will offer a prize of £150 for a paper by a member of the Society, who is under the age of 35 years on 31 December 1984. The subject should be clinical or laboratory research relevant to clinical genetics, which has not been previously published. Submissions should be sent before 29 February 1984, to the Secretary of the Society, Professor N C Nevin, Department of Medical Genetics, Institute of Clinical Science, Grosvenor Road, Belfast BT12 6BJ, from whom further details may be obtained.