

Announcements

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FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL MUTAGENS

The Fourth International Conference on Environmental Mutagens will be held in Stockholm on 24 to 28 June 1985. The Conference will cover various aspects of environmental mutagenesis and carcinogenesis, both basic and applied. Considering the importance of the latest research developments in this field, some emphasis will be put on basic mechanisms. President for the Conference is Claes Ramel. Satellite Symposia will be arranged in the Nordic countries. Copenhagen, Denmark, 20 to 22 June 1985: Food Processing Related to Mutagens and Carcinogens. Chairman, Ib Knudsen. Helsinki, Finland, 30 June to 2 July 1985: Biological Monitoring of Occupational Exposure to Genotoxicants. Chairman, Marja Sorsa. Oslo, Norway, 20 to 22 June 1985: Risk Assessment Related to Mutagens and Carcinogens. Chairman, Per Oftedal. Persons interested in the Conference, who wish to receive forms for preregistration and submission of papers, should contact the Secretary-General, Dr Jan Magnusson, Toxicological Genetics, Wallenberg

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE

A conference on 'Current Trends and Future Needs' will be held on 1 to 2 October 1984 at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington DC, USA. This conference will be of interest to physicians, nurses, social workers, counsellors, psychologists, and others who provide care to patients with sickle cell disease. It will feature plenary sessions, workshops, a luncheon, and other social events. Topics presented will include advances in medical management and diagnosis, psychosocial aspects, and progress in research related to sickle cell disease. Continuing education credits will be available for physicians, nurses, and psychologists. Additional information can be obtained from Ms Vera Jordan-Ball or Mr Brian A Gray, Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease, 2121 Georgia Avenue NW, Washington DC 20059, USA.