

Announcements

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CLINICAL GENETICS SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Clinical Genetics Society will be held at Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow on 8 and 9 November 1985. Those intending to present papers or posters should submit abstracts (about 150 words) before 1 September 1985 to the Secretary of the Society, Professor N Nevin, Department of Medical Genetics, Institute of Clinical Science, Grosvenor Road, Belfast BT12 6BJ, Northern Ireland, from whom forms are obtainable on request.

CLINICAL GENETICS SOCIETY PRIZE

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 1986. The subject should be clinical or laboratory research relevant to clinical genetics which has not been previously published. Submissions should be sent before 28 February 1986 to the Honorary Secretary of the Society, Professor Norman C Nevin, Department of Medical Genetics, Institute of Clinical Science, Grosvenor Road, Belfast BT12 6BJ, from whom further details may be obtained.

GENETICS IN CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

The course entitled 'Genetics in Clinical Oncology' will be offered for the third time on 31 October and 1 November 1985 in New York City by the Laboratory of Genetics, Department of Pathology, Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases. The objective of the course is to provide current knowledge of genetics as it pertains to clinical oncology in such a manner that it will take on practical value. Topics to be covered will include (1) current theory, including that of molecular genetics, concerning the aetiology and nature of cancer, (2) role of chromosome and gene rearrangements in leukaemia and solid tumours, (3) role of heredity in predisposing a person or family to cancer, and (4) practical matters such as genetic counselling for the cancer patient or family and indications for formal genetic, molecular genetic, and cytogenetic work-up. The fees for the course, including registration, reception, and luncheons will be \$400 (\$50 for registered graduate and medical students). Co-Directors: Dr R S K Chaganti and Dr James L German III. For more information write to or call Dr Chaganti at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021, USA. Tel: 212/794-8121.