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CLINICAL GENETICS SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Clinical Genetics Society will be held at the University of Wales College of Medicine on 18 and 19 April 1986. Those intending to present papers or posters should submit abstracts (about 150 words) before 20 February 1986 to the

Secretary of the Society, Professor N C Nevin, Department of Medical Genetics, Institute of Clinical Science, Grosvenor Road, Belfast BT12 6BJ, Northern Ireland, from whom forms are available on request.

Some notes for contributors on nomenclature

Nomenclature. Authors should refer to the following publications.

(1) Chromosomes: ISCN. An international system for human cytogenetic nomenclature. *Cytogenet Cell Genet* 1978;**21**:309-404.

(2) Genes: Shows TB, *et al.* In: Human Gene Mapping 5 and 7. *Cytogenet Cell Genet* 1979;**25**:96-116, 1984;**37**:340-3.

(3) Loci: Conventional nomenclature should be used, with lower case lettering as appropriate (for example, Race

RR, Sanger R. *Blood groups in man*. 6th ed. Oxford, London: Blackwell, 1975; and Giblett ER. *Genetic markers in human blood*. Oxford, London: Blackwell, 1969).

(4) Blood coagulation: International Committee of Haemostasis and Thrombosis (Graham JB *et al.*). A genetic nomenclature for human blood coagulation. *Thromb Haemostas* 1973;**30**:2-11.

(5) Enzymes: *Enzyme nomenclature: recommendations of the nomenclature committee of the International Union of Biochemistry*. New York: Academic Press, 1984.