

Announcements

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INTRAUTERINE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT: THE NEW FRONTIER

A conference on Intrauterine Diagnosis and Treatment: The New Frontier will be held on 2 to 4 April 1987 at the Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego, California. For further information and brochure write to Office of Continuing Medical Education, M-017, UC San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, California 92093, USA. Tel: (619) 534-3940/452-3940.

THE CURRENT CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS

A special all day meeting organised by the Section of Paediatrics of the Royal Society of Medicine on The Current Clinical Management of Cystic Fibrosis will be held on 18 February 1987 in Manchester. Further details are available from Dr T J David, Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Blackley, Manchester M9 2AA.

TRENDS IN EUROPEAN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS RESEARCH

The European Committee for Therapeutic Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS) conference on Trends in European Multiple Sclerosis Research will be held on 3 to 5 September 1987 in Lyon, France. Call for abstracts, oral communications, poster presentations. Correspondence to Dr C Confavreux, Professor G Aimard, Professor M Devic, Hôpital Neurologique, 59 Boulevard Pinel, 69003 Lyon, France. Tel: 78 54 29 35.

NINTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HUMAN GENE MAPPING

The Ninth International Workshop on Human Gene Mapping will be held from 6 to 11 September 1987 in Paris, France. It will be followed by an open conference on 'New Genetics and the Gene Map of Man' which will be held on 11 (afternoon) and 12 September. To be placed on the mailing list for future announcements or to seek further information about the conference, please write to HGM9, C/o Professeur Jean Frézal, Hôpital des Enfants-Malades, 149 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Interested persons are kindly requested to note that for an interim assignment of D number

they should contact Dr K K Kidd, Human Gene Mapping Library, 1050 KBT, Yale University, 260 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, USA. For those researchers mapping genes in species other than human, please transmit your data to Dr P A Lalley, Institute for Medical Research, 110 Hospital Drive, Bennington, Vermont 05201, USA. In order to gather all the pertinent publications on mapping, authors are kindly requested to send a reprint of their papers to the HGM9 mailing address above.

MOLECULAR MAPPING OF THE MOUSE GENOME

An international meeting on the Molecular Mapping of the Mouse Genome will be held in Paris in September 1987. The meeting will run concurrently with the Human Gene Mapping Workshop in Paris. Please contact Dr S D M Brown, Biochemistry Department, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London W2 1PG. Tel: 01-723 1252 ext 333.

HUMAN GENETICS: PRESENT AND FUTURE

The British Council Course 737 on Human Genetics: Present and Future will be held on 5 to 16 April 1987 in Oxford. For further details contact The British Council, 65 Davies Street, London W1Y 2AA. Tel: 01-499 8011.

AGEING WELL

The First European Multidisciplinary Conference on Ageing will be held in Brighton on 15 to 18 September 1987. The Conference will bring together biological, clinical, and sociological research workers to integrate new knowledge about the ageing process. A full programme of plenary and multidisciplinary sessions is being organised along with specialised biomedical research topics on ageing in vitro, the endocrine system, molecular information transfer, neurobiology, connective tissue changes, the immune system, the role of free radicals in the ageing process, and the evolution of ageing. The second announcement of the Conference, together with a call for papers, will be circulated to those who contact the Conference Secretariat: Christine Philbin, Conferences Services Ltd, 3-5 Bute Street, London SW7.