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45TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CLEFT PALATE ASSOCIATION

The ACPA 45th Anniversary Meeting will be held at the Colonial Williamsburg Conference Center in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA, on 26 to 29 April 1988. Reports of either basic research or clinical studies which concern clefts and craniofacial malformations are being solicited. Formats for presentation include platform papers, videotape presentations, poster sessions, and scientific/clinical exhibits. All abstracts must be submitted on official abstract forms available from the ACPA National Office, 331 Salk Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15261, USA. Tel: 412-681-9620.

The following meetings will also be held by the American Cleft Palate Association during 1988. 25 to 27 March 1988: Correction of Maxillofacial Deformities Workshop, Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee; 24 to 25 April 1988: Velopharyngeal Incompetence: Diagnosis and Treatment, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Virginia; 30 April 1988: National Cleft Palate Association Conference For Parents, Adult Patients and Clinicians, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Further details are available from the address above.

BIOTECH RIA 88

The International Symposium BIOTECH Ria 88 on Molecular Probes: Technology and Medical Applications will be held at the Congress Palace in Florence, Italy on 11 to 13 April, 1988. For further information please contact the Organising Secretariat: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone 23, 20121 Milan, Italy. Tel: (02) 702.267/783.868. Telefax: (02) 781511.

EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF MEDICAL GENETICS

The Istituto Scientifico G Gaslini (Genoa) and FEBS (Federation of European Biochemical Societies) announce the European School of Medical Genetics, Sestri Levante, Genoa on 6 to 12 April 1988. Directors: V A McKusick (Baltimore) and G Romeo (Genoa). For further information write to: Laboratorio di Genetica Molecolare, Istituto G Gaslini, 16148 Genoa, Italy. Tel: (10) 5636370/400.

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.