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### Announcements

#### FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL GENETICS SEMINAR

The Fifth International Clinical Genetics Seminar will be held in Rethymno, Crete on 25 to 30 October 1988. Main themes of the Seminar are 'Genetics of Kidney Disorders' and 'Genetics of Neuromuscular Disorders'. For further information write to Dr C Bartsocas, "P and A Kyriakou" Children's Hospital, GR-11527 Athens, Greece.

#### FIFTH INTERNATIONAL RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA CONGRESS

The Fifth International Retinitis Pigmentosa Congress will be held in Melbourne, Australia on 4 to 7 November 1988. For further details contact Leonie Kelleher, Congress Convenor, 46A Oxley Road, Hawthorn, Victoria 3122, Australia. Tel: (03) 819 6590.