

Announcements

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THIRD MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDITERRANEAN CHILD NEUROLOGY

This meeting will take place at Mitzpe Rachel (Jerusalem), Israel on 19 to 22 September 1989. For further information please contact: Professor Shaul Harel, Mediterranean Association Meeting, c/o International Ltd, PO Box 29313, 65121 Tel Aviv, Israel. Tel: (03) 654548.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NEW HORIZONS IN PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY/ NEUROLOGY

This symposium will take place in Tel Aviv, Israel on 25 to 28 June 1990. For further information please contact: Professor Shaul Harel, New Horizons Symposium, c/o International Ltd, PO Box 29313, 65121 Tel Aviv, Israel. Tel: (03) 654548.

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE 'AT RISK' INFANT

This workshop on 'The Developmental Neurobiological Basis for Early Intervention, Animal and Human Models: Guidelines for Practice' will take place in Tel Aviv, Israel on 1 to 5 July 1990. For further information please contact: Professor Shaul Harel, 'At Risk' Workshop, c/o International Ltd, PO Box 29313, 65121 Tel Aviv, Israel. Tel: (03) 654548.

3RD CGS TRAINING COURSE IN MEDICAL GENETICS

This course will be held in the Duncan Guthrie Institute of Medical Genetics, Glasgow from 26 to 29 September 1989. Participants will usually be of senior scientist or senior registrar level or equivalent and numbers will be restricted to 30 places. The course emphasis will be on the importance of teamwork for the delivery of an optimal service and participants will be encouraged to work in small groups to tackle diagnostic and management problems. Those interested in participating should contact Professor Michael Connor (Duncan Guthrie Institute, Yorkhill, Glasgow. Tel: 041-339-6996) either directly or via your Head of Department.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL GENETICS, UNIVERSITY OF ANTWERP

We are currently performing linkage analysis of X linked hydrocephalus (McKusick 30700) to DNA markers dispersed over the X chromosome. Our recent data suggest linkage without recombination in more than 10 informative meioses to a cluster of DNA markers. To exclude linkage heterogeneity, however, we would like to study more families with X linked hydrocephalus. If any reader has families with this disease that might be informative for linkage analysis, it would be appreciated if they could contact Dr Patrick Willems, Department of Medical Genetics, University of Antwerp, Universiteitsplein 1, 2610 Wilrijk/Antwerp, Belgium. Tel: 32-3-820.25.84.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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| 31 Aug-1 Sept 1989 | Biochemical Society International Meeting: 'Genetic Susceptibility to Environmental Agents' | Edinburgh, Scotland | Dr C R Wolf, ICRF, Hugh Robson Building, George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9XD |
| 20-25 Aug 1989 | 11th International Congress: International Society of Developmental Biologists | Utrecht, The Netherlands | Congrex Holland. Keizergracht 610, 1017 EP Amsterdam |
| 3-5 Aug 1989 | First World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics | Cambridge, England | Belle Howe Conferences (GEN), Gothic House, Barker Gate, Nottingham NG1 1JU |
| 4-8 Sept 1989 | Second Course on Twin Methodology | Leuven, Belgium | Centre for Human Genetics, University Hospital, Gasthuisberg, Herestraat 49, B-3000 Leuven. Tel: 32-16-215992 |