

Announcements...

I. A. D. V. & L. Next Conference (January 1982)

The X All India Conference of I.A.D.V. & L. will be held in Hyderabad during January 3-6, 1982.

International Congress of Dermatology

The XVI International Congress of Dermatology will be held in Tokyo, during May 23-28, 1982.

Scientific Programme

Special lectures, Advances in dermatology, Symposia, Workshops, Courses, Case presentations, free communications, informal discussions and posters.

Dermatologists wishing to participate in these events are requested to contact the following respective organisers :

Dr. D. S. Wilkinson, Whitecroft, Hervines Road, Amersham HP6 5HT, England for Case Presentations.

Professor F. Serri, Dept. of Dermatology, Universita Cattolica del Sacre Cuore, Via della Pineta Sacchetti 644, 1-00168 ROMA, Italy for Free Communications

Professor Dominguez Soto, Hospital General, Dr. Manuel Geo Gonzalez, Calz de Tlalpan 4,800, Mexico 22 D. F. for Informal Discussions.

Professor Alejandro Cordero, Carlos Pellegrini 1560, 1011 Buenos Aires, Argentine for the Posters.

A tour is arranged by West Bengal branch. (Vide Association News and Notes for details)

1st Asian Congress on STD, Family Planning and Human Sexuality

Bombay Social Hygiene Council is organising the First Asian Congress on Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Family Planning and Human Sexuality in Bombay from 4th to 6th December 1981, with the co-operation of Family Planning Association of India and Maharashtra State branch of the Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists.

For further information please contact Hon. General Secretary, Bombay Social Hygiene Council, 10 Indian Mercantile Mansion, Opp. Regal Cinema, Bombay-400039

Zagazig International Conference on Dermatology

The Second Zagazig International Conference on Dermatology will be held January 30th through February 2nd, 1982, in Zagazig and Cairo, Egypt, under the sponsorship of the Zagazig Faculty of Medicine and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Physicians wishing to participate in the free communication sessions should submit abstracts of 200 words to Professor Mohamed Amer, Chairman, Department of Dermatology and Venereology, Zagazig University, Zagazig, Egypt. Subjects may be on any aspect of dermatology or tropical medicine.

Further information may be obtained through Mr. William Chaveas, Executive Director, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 19 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia PA 19103.

Pediatric Dermatology Seminar IX - Final Notice - St. Francis Hospital

The 9th annual Pediatric Dermatology Seminar will convene at the new Carillon Beach Hotel (1-800-327-6334 toll free), Miami Beach, Florida, February 25-28th, 1982. The seminar fee remains at \$190. A two week post-seminar tour to East Africa is planned. The cost will be approximately \$1950 per person. For information contact: Guinter Kahn, M.D. (305-652-8600) 16800 N.W. 2nd Ave, No. 401, Miami, Florida 33169

concomitant with the appearance of skin eruptions (2 cases). The skin lesions started with local redness followed by red papules which progressed to vesicular, pustular and crusting stages over the next two weeks. The lesions were arranged unilaterally in characteristic bandlike clusters, following radicular lines. The trigeminal nerve was involved in one case. Another patient developed Ramsay Hunt Syndrome (Facial nerve palsy) after seven days of herpetic lesions. Post-herpetic neuralgia present in two cases was treated effectively with corticosteroids and residual post-herpetic hyperesthesia improved gradually. Carbamezapine (Mazetol) 100-300 mg/day helped in relieving pain. Corticosteroids proved to be beneficial in reducing severity and morbidity of the disease.

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