

## **Announcements...**

### **I. A. D. V & L Next Conference**

The IX annual conference of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists will be held at Indore from January 8-10, 1981.

### **I. A. S. S. T. D. Conference**

The 5th national conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Sexually Transmitted Diseases will be held on 7th and 8th February 1981 at JIPMER, Pondicherry.

Members desirous of participating may kindly contact Dr. Sardari Lal (Organising secretary), Department of Dermatology and STD, JIPMER, Pondicherry 605006.

### **International Dermatopathology Symposium**

The 2nd International Dermatopathology Symposium, entitled "Dilemmas and directions in differential diagnosis" will be held at Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, London 12-15 July 1981. The symposium is co-organized by Prof. E. Wilson Jones and Dr. Martin Black of the Institute of Dermatology, University of London, and Dr. A. Bernard Ackerman of the Section of Dermatopathology, New York University School of Medicine. The emphasis will be on histologic clues to diagnosis by conventional microscopy, clinical, electron microscopic and immunopathological aspects of inflammations, neoplasms, malformations and deposits of abnormal materials in the skin.

All enquiries should be addressed to : Marcus Summersfield, London Symposium 1981, Conference Co-ordinates, Regent House, 60 King Street, Twickenham, Middlesex TW1 3SH, with the exception of specific enquiries regarding the medical aspects of the programme which should be addressed to : Prof. E. Wilson Jones, Institute of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London WC2H 7BJ.

### **International Congress of Dermatology**

The XVI International Congress of Dermatology will be held in Tokyo, Japan, May 23 to 28, 1982. The Congress includes a scientific program (special lectures, case presentation, advances in dermatology, symposia, courses, workshops, informal discussion groups, free communication, poster communications, Japanese Dermatological Association seminars, and a scientific exhibition) and social events (performance of traditional Japanese Kabuki drama, a concert with a world-famous conductor, a short suburban sightseeing tour, and programs for accompanying persons). The Congress site is the Hotel New Otani, Tokyo's prestige hotel which has been the site of many international congresses. English, French, Spanish, German and Japanese may be used in the Congress, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided during the main educational sessions.

The First Circular including detailed information regarding registration, hotel accommodations and group travel is now available on request to :

Prof. Makoto Seiji, M. D., Secretary General, the XVI International Congress of Dermatology, C. P. O. Box 1560, Tokyo 100-91, Japan.

All interested persons are cordially invited to participate in the Congress.

#### **I. U. V. D. T. Conference**

The 2nd regional meeting of International Union against the Venereal Diseases and Treponematoses Conference 1981, S. E. Asian and Western Pacific Region, will be held from October 23-26, 1981.

*Proposed Themes* with special emphasis on regional problems will include :

#### *Primary Theme*

1. The changing pattern of drug resistance of the gonococcus (with special reference to B Lactamase producers) and its effect on treatment and control.

#### *Secondary Themes*

1. The rising tide of Viral S. T. D.
2. Recent problems with the control of Syphilis
3. Is a chlamydial laboratory service worthwhile ?  
(N. S. U. and Chlamydia - help or hindrance)
4. Obstetric venereology

Included amongst the overseas speakers will be Dr. R. D. Catterall of London, president of the I. U. V. D. T. Notable speakers from the U. S. A. and Singapore are also anticipated.

Anyone wishing to attend and/or present a paper please address enquiries to : I. U. V. D. T. Conference, Postgraduate Office, The Medical Centre, Christchurch Hospital, Christchurch, New Zealand.