

Announcements...

The International Committee of Dermatology – Report

The International Committee of Dermatology met in Munich, September 6-9, 1978 together with the Secretary of the XV International Congress of Dermatology in Mexico, 1977 and members of the Organizing Committee of the XVI International Congress of Dermatology to be held in Tokyo 1982. A final report of the XV Congress in Mexico was given by Prof. Dominguez Soto. Reports on the evaluation of the scientific programme were given by the chairmen of the subcommittees for the different scientific sessions. These reports were intended as a guide for the arrangements of the programme at the next congress which will be held in Tokyo, Japan, May 23-29, 1982.

The Japanese colleagues presented a detailed report of the planned organization of the XVI Congress. Special group flights with reduced prices could be arranged from Africa, North and South America, Australia and Europe.

Various subcommittees were appointed for the scientific sessions which include case presentations, special lectures, advances in dermatology, symposia, workshops, courses, free communications, informal discussion groups, posters, scientific exhibition and audiovisual communications and seminars for Asian dermatologists.

Working hours: Morning session 8-30 — 12-30
Afternoon session 14-00 — 18-00

Workshops and Free communications would be given in the afternoon sessions. The seminars for Asian dermatologists will be sponsored by the Japanese Dermatological Association and given in English with Japanese translation.

The Secretary General-Treasurer was requested to make an inquiry among all the Society members of the League about their opinion concerning the site of the XVII International Congress of Dermatology, which will be held in 1987.

A committee for the Revision of the Rules and Regulations of the International League of Dermatological Societies was elected, consisting of Profs. Cabre Civatte, Thyresson (Chairman) Winelmann and Wolff.

International Society of Tropical Dermatology

The 4th World Congress of the International Society of Tropical Dermatology will be held from September 23-27, 1979 at the Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Plenary topics for the Congress will include psoriasis, leprosy, clinical dermatology, advances in immunology in relation to clinical dermatology, recent advances in the collagen diseases and new developments in photocutaneous medicine.

Symposia will be held on contact dermatitis, venereal diseases, bullous diseases, pediatric dermatology and genetics, collagenoses, bacterial and viral diseases, mycoses and parasitic dermatoses, photobiology and light induced diseases, leprosy and other mycobacterial diseases, tropical dermatology, gross and microscopic dermatology, history of dermatology and tropical medicine.

Physicians wishing to submit papers for the Free Discussion Sessions or for the gross and microscopic dermatology sessions should forward abstracts of fifty words or less to the Program Chairman, Sigfried Muller, M.A., Mayo Clinic, Section on Dermatology, Rochester, Minnesota, 55901, USA.

The preceding two days of the Congress will be devoted to courses on mycology, cutaneous surgery, and self-assessment in dermatopathology.

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