

## **Announcements . . .**

### **NEXT CONFERENCE**

The 6th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists will be held at Calcutta on February 4th and 5th, 1978.

Venue : Calcutta Medical College and School of Tropical Medicine

Office : Department of Forensic & State Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta-700073, Telephone : 34-0980.

Members desirous of presenting papers are requested to send a detailed abstract in not less than 200 words to Dr. S. Ghosh, Convener, Scientific Sub-Committee in the above address. The last date for receiving abstracts is 1st December 1977.

An Exhibition of clinical and micro-photographs of interesting dermatological cases will be one of the attractions of the Conference. Members wishing to exhibit their contributions or any of their inventions in instrumentation or technology are requested to send the same or write to Dr. B. Halder, Convener, Exhibition Sub-Committee in the above address by 31st December 1977. The minimum size of prints will be, black and white 6" x 8" and colour 4" x 5" and should be properly labelled at the back.

Detailed information regarding the Conference is expected to reach the members by November 1977. In the meantime, reply to any enquiries will be available from Dr. R. K. Panja, Organizing Secretary.

### **INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY**

The XV International Congress of Dermatology will be held from October 16—22, 1977 in Mexico City with scientific programme, social programme and exhibitions :

#### **Publications**

**The Official Programme** of the Congress will be included with the documents delivered to participants at the time they register at the Congress Building.

**The Book of Abstracts** will also be included with the participants' documents upon registering.

**The Proceedings** will contain texts in extenso of Special Lectures, Topics of Current Interest, Symposia, Notes of Courses, and Summaries of Workshops and Case Presentations. This volume will be published in English and may be ordered from the publisher's representative at the Congress Building.

#### **Exhibitions**

Exhibits will be installed in the exhibition area of the Congress Building.

**Technical Exhibition "Derma-Expo 77"** Manufacturers and distributors will show the latest technical developments in medical products and equipment in an area of 1,500 sq. meters.

**Cosmetology Exhibit** — Recent advances in this area of dermatology will be on view.

**Scientific Exhibit** — One section of the Exhibition area will be devoted to graphic representations of research projects and the latest technical advances in dermatology.

The Organizing Committee will provide adequate space for the displays at no cost to exhibitors. Expenses involved in transportation, mounting and dismantling of the material and any modifications or supplementary installations, as well as charges originating in customs handling, will be at the expense of the exhibitors.

Applicants will be notified in due course if their exhibits have been accepted, as well as the place assigned to them in the exhibition.

**Art Exhibit** — The Organizing Committee will present an interesting collection of pre-columbian sculptures depicting different types of skin disorders.

For further information, contact: General Secretariat, Avenida Veracruz 93, Mexico 11, D. F. Mexico.

## **PSORIASIS THERAPY**

"An International Symposium" will be held in Israel from February 19-26 1978, sponsored jointly by the Departments of Dermatology, Stanford University School of Medicine and Hadassah University Hospital. Dr. Eugene M. Farber of Stanford and Dr. Felix Sagher of Jerusalem are the co-chairmen of the symposium. On the faculty of the symposium are Drs. Willi Avrach (Israel), Alvin J. Cox (USA), Otto Braun-Falco (Germany), Charles Grupper (France), Henry H. Roenigk (USA), Terence Ryan (Great Britain), Eugene Van Scott (USA), and John J. Voorhees (USA).

Information regarding the symposium can be obtained from Travelthon Ltd, 1359 Broadway, New York, New York 10018; or Mr. N. D. Yahalom, 44 Ibn Gvirol Street, Tel Aviv, Israel.