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The Ninth International Congress of Chemotherapy will be held in London from 13 to 18 July 1975 under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen and the Presidency of Professor W. Brumfit. The scientific sessions will be held at the Imperial College of Science and Technology. The special symposia will explore current research in the management of infections and cancer-chemotherapy of tuberculosis, life-threatening infections, tropical diseases, antiviral and antifungal chemotherapy, venereal diseases, leukaemia, potentiators of radiotherapy, new anticancer regimes, and immunological aspects of anticancer drugs.

In addition to international symposia and invited special speakers, there are also sessions for free communications for which participants are invited to make 10-minute presentations.

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The Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology and The Royal College of Pathologists have jointly organized this meeting to be held on Friday 10 October 1975 at the West Centre Hotel, Lillie Road, London SW6.

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Mr M. S. Pocock, CENG, MIEE, Division of Bioengineering, Northwick Park Hospital, Middlesex

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1130 Chemical Accidents and Hazards

Dr S. S. Brown, PhD, FRIC, MRCPath, Division of Clinical Chemistry, Medical Research Council, Northwick Park Hospital, Middlesex

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