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## Notices

### Annual Dermatopathology Course organised by the department of dermatology, University of Glasgow

The 1986 dermatopathology course will take place from Monday March 17 until Friday March 21. This course is designed to meet the needs of both dermatologists and pathologists with an interest in skin pathology. Numbers are limited to 24 to allow individual supervision, and each course participant is issued with a box of 400 carefully chosen dermatopathology slides for individual study throughout the week. The course comprises formal lectures, microscopy sessions, and informal projection sessions.

Further details from: Mrs WE Scott, Administrative Assistant, West of Scotland Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education, The University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ.

### XIth European Symposium on Hormones and Cell Regulation

The eleventh European symposium on hormones and cell regulation will be held in Ste Odile (near Strasbourg), France, from Monday September 29 to Thursday October 2 1986. Submission of abstracts for poster presentation is invited.

Further details from: Professor JE Dumont, IRIBHN, Campus Erasme, 808 route de Lennik, B-1070 Brussels, Belgium.

### First IUIS conference on clinical immunology

A two day conference on clinical immunology will be held in conjunction with the sixth International Congress of Immunology, in Toronto, Canada, from Saturday July 5 to Sunday July 6, 1986. These dates immediately precede the sixth International Congress. The conference will comprise plenary sessions, minisymposia, and a poster session. Among the major topics: receptor antireceptor mediated diseases; new trends in the management of disorders of auto-

immunity; immunodeficiency; allergy; immunodiagnostic techniques; and transplantation; and a session concerned with human diseases caused by lymphotropic retroviruses.

Registration and abstract forms may be obtained from: Mr K Charbonneau, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0R6, Canada.

### British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

The 24th British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be held in Cardiff, United Kingdom from Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 April 1986. The scientific programme will comprise main sessions of invited contributions and selected papers; seminars of submitted papers; and subsidiary sessions of posters, films, and videos. A full and varied social programme is also planned.

The preliminary programme, registration, and abstract forms may be obtained from the Congress Office, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG.

### ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS

#### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Junior membership of the Association is available to all trainees in pathology for up to six years after the start of training. The annual subscription is £15 and may be claimed against tax. All junior members receive copies of the *Journal of Clinical Pathology*. Other benefits include membership of the Junior Members' Group and a regular junior members' newsletter; the ACP Newsletter and all other documents regularly sent to full members including the postgraduate education programme.

Junior membership normally leads to full membership of the Association, which represents medical pathologists in hospital practice.

Junior membership is not available to trainees overseas and those on short term training schemes in this country. Requests on an individual basis will be considered.

Apply to: Dr PP Anthony, Education Secretary, Postgraduate Medical School, Barrack Road, Exeter EX2 5DW, Devon.

### Courses on:

**Pulmonary Pathology** (Monday 3 to Wednesday 6 February 1986) at the Brompton Hospital.

Apply to Professor B Corrin, Cardiothoracic Institute, London SW3 6HP.

**Refresher Course in Blood Group Serology** (Monday 24 to Friday 28 February 1986) at North East Thames Regional Transfusion Centre, Brentwood, Essex.

Apply to Dr JF Harrison, North East Thames Regional Transfusion Centre, Crescent Drive, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8DP.

**Current Topics in Chemical Pathology** (Friday 28 February 1986) at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen's Square, London.

Apply to Dr AL Ames, Neath General Hospital, Neath, West Glamorgan SA11 2LO (not later than 21 February, 1986)

## Some new titles

The receipt of books is acknowledged, and this listing must be regarded as sufficient return for the courtesy of the sender. Books that appear to be of particular interest will be reviewed as space permits.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Humans.** Alkyl compounds, Aldehydes, Epoxides and Peroxides. International Agency for Research on Cancer. Vol 36. (Pp 369; Sw fr 70.) World Health Organisation. 1985.

**Laboratory Decontamination and Destruction of Carcinogens in Laboratory Wastes; some Aromatic Amines and 4-Nitrobiphenyl.** IARC Scientific Publications No 64. Ed M Castegnaro *et al.* (Pp 85; £6.95.) World Health Organisation. 1985.

**A Colour Atlas of Oral Pathology.** KW Lee. (Pp 148; £35.) Wolfe Medical Publications Limited. 1984.

**Laser Application to Occlusive Vascular Disease.** Ed MW Berns, M Mirhossini. (Pp 154; £22.) Alan R Liss Inc. 1985.