

## Notices

### Mucins in Histopathology

ACP Course: Wednesday, 24 May 1989  
Department of Pathology,  
University of Leeds

Programme includes: Mucus glycoproteins-structural/functional relationships and biochemical/histochemical correlations. Critical review of histochemical techniques for the demonstration of epithelial glycoproteins. Lectins: structure, functions, and uses. Mucins in the gastrointestinal tract. Mucins in the respiratory tract. Mucins in the genitourinary tract. Mucins in the breast. Mucus antigens and cancer.

Course Fee: £25.00 (to include refreshments and lunch)

Apply to Dr M Wells, Department of Pathology, University of Leeds,  
Leeds LS2 9JT.

### National Heart and Lung Institute

Course in Lung Pathology  
12-15 June 1989

A course of lectures, hands-on microscopy sessions, and a slide seminar will be held at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Brompton Hospital, London.

Lecturers will include: B J Addis, P J Cole, B Corrin, P da Costa, B Fox, A R Gills, M Griffiths, P K Jeffery, M N Sheppard, S Stewart and C A Wagenvoort.

Programme and application forms available from: Postgraduate Centre, National Heart and Lung Institute, Dovehouse Street, London SW3 6LY. (01) 351 8172.

### Fourth Annual Meeting Clinical Applications of Cytometry

Charleston, South Carolina, USA  
September 13-16, 1989

Four symposia will cover the topics: transplantation; image analysis; quantitation of immunofluorescence and intracellular probing; and leukaemia/lymphoma immunophenotyping.

Related poster sessions and workshops will also be held.

For detailed information regarding the programme, advance registration, and submission of abstracts write to: Mariano La Via, Clinical Applications of Cytometry, P.O. Box 39778, Charleston, South Carolina 29407, USA.

### External Quality Assessment in Histopathology and Cytopathology

External Quality Assessment is of increasing importance in histopathology and cytology. With the advent of the cytology proficiency testing scheme and the need to control quality of the newly implemented breast cancer screening, the Royal College of Pathologists and the Association of Clinical Pathologists are presenting a special one day symposium at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1, on Monday April 24, 1989. Fee £40.00 including buffet lunch.

Further details from: Professor G Slavin, Department of Histopathology, St Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London EC1.

### ACP Locum Bureau

The Association of Clinical Pathologists runs a locum bureau for consultant pathologists.

Applicants with the MRC Path who would like to do locums and anyone requiring a locum should contact Dr DH Orrell, Department of Pathology, Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Ashton Road, Lancaster LA1 4RP.

## Corrections

The references to the paper by Burns, Graham, and McGee were incorrect at time of press (*J Clin Pathol* 1988;41:897-99) and should be as follows:

### References

- 1 Burns J, Graham AK, Frank C, Fleming KA, Evans MP, McGee JO'D. Detection of low copy human papilloma virus DNA and mRNA in routine paraffin sections of cervix by non isotopic in situ hybridization. *J Clin Pathol* 1987;40:858-64.
- 2 Syr Jonen S, Syr Jonen K. An improved in situ DNA hybridization protocol for detection of human papillomavirus (HPV) DNA sequences in paraffin-embedded biopsies. *J Virol Methods* 1986;14:293-304.
- 3 Ferguson DJP, Harrison D, Burns J, Jonasson JA, McGee JO'D. Chromosomal localization of genes by scanning electron microscopy using in situ hybridization with biotinylated probes: Y chromosome repetitive sequences. *Histochem J* 1986;18:266-70.
- 4 Henke R-P, Milde-Lengosch K, Loning T, Kopping HS. Human papillomavirus type 13 and local epithelial hyperplasia of the oral mucosa: DNA hybridization on paraffin-embedded specimens. *Virchows Arch A* 1987;411:193-8.
- 5 Chan VT-W, Fleming KA, McGee JO'D. Detection of subpicogram quantities of specific DNA sequences on blot hybridization with biotinylated probes. *Nucleic Acids Res* 1985;13:8083-91.

An error was inadvertently made to the title of the paper by Dr Savtzipori (*J Clin Pathol* 1988;41:1099-103). It should have read: Cerebral involvement associated with *Escherichia coli* 0157: H7 in humans and gnotobiotic piglets.

*Broadsheet 120, January 1989:* Folio 7 of the above broadsheet: (Guide to Diagnosis of inborn errors of metabolism in district general hospitals, has been reprinted owing to a series of printing errors (enclosed with this issue).