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International Workshop on Pharmacological Methods in Preclinical Safety-Evaluation of New Drugs
Zurich, October 10-13, 1977
The workshop will take place at the Lecture Room Center of the University of Zurich, Häldeliweg 2 (next to Kantonsspital, tram No. 5 or No. 6 to ‘Platte’). The workshop is supported by grants from the International Union of Pharmacology (IUPHAR), Interpharma, Verband Schweizerischer Chemisch-Pharmazeutischer Fabriken, and the Paul-Martini-Stiftung der Medizinisch-Pharmazeutischen Studiengesellschaft e.V.
Goals of the Workshop: The participants of the workshop will review pharmacological test methods which are of potential usefulness in the safety evaluation of new drugs. They will evaluate their usefulness for the prediction of adverse drug effects in man and will recommend procedures which may improve the preclinical work-up of new therapeutic agents. Test procedures in the following fields will be discussed: 1. cardiovascular tests, including renal pharmacology; 2. autonomic pharmacology, including isolated organs; 3. neuropharmacological and behavioral tests; 4. pulmonary function tests; 5. endocrinological tests; 6. sensory function tests; 7. blood coagulation and platelet function; 8. gastrointestinal function tests; 9. miscellaneous pharmacological tests.
For all further information please write to the Secretariat of the Workshop: Prof. G. Zbinden, Institute of Toxicology, Federal Institute of Technology and University of Zurich, Schorenstrasse 16, CH-8603 Schwerzenbach (Switzerland).

The 6th European Workshop on Drug Metabolism
The workshop will be held 19-23 June, 1978 in Leiden, The Netherlands, at the Gorlaeus Laboratories of Leiden State University. Approximately 25 main lectures by leaders in the field of biochemical, toxicological and clinical aspects will be given during the morning sessions. Seminars on various topics will be organized in the afternoons. There will be possibilities for the presentation of a poster or a short communication by the participants of the workshop. For further information contact: Prof. D.D. Breimer, Department of Pharmacology, State University of Leiden, Wassenaarseweg 72, Leiden (The Netherlands).