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Announcement
Acute Pancreatitis: Novel Concepts in Biology and Therapy EDS: Postgraduate Course
Convenors: M.W. Büchler, Bern; F. Halter, Bern
September 4-5, 1997, Bern, Switzerland Main topics:
Basic Research:
Experimental Models
Primary Events in the Initiation of Acute Pancreatitis
Role of Extracellular Events
Regeneration
Clinical Sessions:
Diagnosis and Classification
Staging
Role of Infection
Conservative Therapeutical Concepts
Acute Biliary Pancreatitis and Role of Endoscopy
Intensive Care Therapy
Surgical Concepts
Controversial Issues in Gastroenterology: Towards the End of the Millenium Farewell
Symposium for Fred Halter
Convenors: M.W. Büchler, Bern;
I.M. Modlin, New Haven; N.A. Wright, London
September 6, 1997, Interlaken, Switzerland
Main topics:
Acid Related Disease: Is Demystification Fully Accomplished?
Gastrooesophageal Reflux Disease
Growth Factors and Cytokines: Regulators or Bystanders
Endoscopy: A Promise Fulfilled?
Gastroenterology: From the Past to the Future

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### EDS Postgraduate Courses in 1997

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<td>Bern, Switzerland</td>
<td>May 1-3, Acute Appendicitis</td>
<td>Standard Treatment and the Role of Laparoscopic Surgery</td>
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<td>Bern, Switzerland</td>
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<td>Acute Pancreatitis</td>
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<td>Glasgow, UK</td>
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<td>Pancreatic Disease - Progress and Prospects</td>
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<td>Barcelona, Spain</td>
<td>October 13-15</td>
<td>Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery</td>
<td>L. Fernandez-Cruz, L. Fernandez-Cruz, Prof. of Surgery Head General and Gastrointestinal Surgery</td>
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<td>Belgrade, Yugoslavia</td>
<td>November</td>
<td>Cancer of the Cardia and Stomach</td>
<td>I. Jekic, Ivan M. Jekic, M.D.</td>
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Further information about these EDS postgraduate courses will be provided by the organisers to the EDS members.

All proposed EDS postgraduate course applications have to be sent to Prof. L. Fernandez-Cruz, Chairman of the Education and Training Committee, for further coordination and approval.

It was proposed and seconded that the official language of all EDS postgraduate courses and meetings should be in English. In cases where the official language of the EDS postgraduate course could not be in English, a simultaneous translation into English should be provided to allow all EDS members to participate actively. The proposal was accepted unanimously by the Assembly.

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Announcement of one forthcoming International Meeting

International Meeting

Swiss Society of Surgery Postgraduate Course
Swiss Association for Laparoscopic Surgery Postgraduate Course
European Digestive Surgery Postgraduate Course

Acute Appendicitis:
Standard Treatment and the Role
of Laparoscopic Surgery
Bern, Switzerland, May 1-3, 1997

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Main topics:
Research in Endoscopic Surgery
Appendicitis: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Standard Treatment
Appendicitis: Laparoscopic Treatment
Video Session: Safe Performance of a Laparoscopic Appendectomy
Update: Further Laparoscopic Techniques in GI Surgery

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