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Report of the Meeting of the International Committee of Dermatology Mexico City, October 31 to November 2, 1974

The International Committee of Dermatology (ICD) of the International League of Dermatological Societies met, in preparation for the 15th International Congress of Dermatology which will take place in 1977 in Mexico City. The cooperation of the national dermatologic societies and of the investigative dermatologic societies will be sought in order to create as interesting and as up to date a program as is possible. Prof. Rafael Andrade is the chairman of the program sub-committee of the Mexican Congress Committee.

The 15th International Congress of Dermatology will take place in Mexico City from October 16 to 22, 1977.

With respect to the various activities, the following suggestions were made:

1. Patient Presentations

Patient presentations by means of color slides will take place in the large auditorium with simultaneous translations in German, English, French and Spanish. Each presentation will be given 4 minutes. There will be no discussions. Thus, every day, 15 patients can be demonstrated. Furthermore, the suggestion was made to have live case presentations in Mexico City so that non-Latin American dermatologists can see patients with dermatoses which are seen with particular frequency in Latin America.

The sub-committee plans to ask the national dermatologic societies for an early submission of histories and slides so that the best material from all over the world can be selected. There will also be poster exhibits of patients.

2. Courses

The 15th International Congress of Dermatology will be the first such Congress which will have instructional courses. The following topics were suggested: Dermatopathology, Immunology, Photobiology, Structure and Function, the Dermis and its Diseases, Ionizing Radiation in Dermatology and the Physiologic Treatment of Diseases of the Skin.

3. Symposia

These will be held from 11 to 1.30 daily in large auditoriums and will deal with newer developments in dermatology.

The following are preliminary proposals for symposia: Syphilis and other Venereal Diseases, Drug Eruptions, Leprosy, IgE Anomalies in Skin Diseases, Connective Tissue Diseases, Psoriasis, Virus Diseases of the Skin, Dermatologic Oncology, Actinic Dermatoses, Porphyrrias, Vasculitis, Dermatologic Mycology, Contact Dermatitis, Genodermatoses, Acne, Bullous Eruptions and Pediatric Dermatology.

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Symposia are designed to enable experts to report to practicing dermatologists about progress in selected areas of dermatology during the past few years.

4. Guest Lectures

These will take place daily from 10 to 10.45 a.m. in the large auditorium. Outstanding authorities will be invited to talk about problems of general biologic interest to dermatologists. The speakers generally will be non-dermatologists. No discussion of these lectures will take place.

5. Main Themes (Now Called: Topics of Current Interest)

Topics of Current Interest will be presented by selected dermatologists. The topics will be selected so as to satisfy the need of the practicing dermatologist in hospitals and private practice. A discussion of these talks is not foreseen.

6. Workshops

Workshops are designed for discussions of circumscribed topics of scientific interest by small groups. These workshops will mainly deal with dermatologic basic investigation. Participants will generally be young scientists who wish to discuss special problems of fundamental investigation in a small circle of interested colleagues.

7. Informal Discussion Groups

An attempt will be made to have these in hotels in the late afternoons.

Free Communications

Audiovisual Programs

An area in the exhibition hall of the pharmaceutical exhibition will be reserved for audiovisual programs.

Abstracts of the talks which will be given during the Congress must be furnished by January 1, 1977. They cannot exceed 200 words in length and must be in English. The authors of the abstracts are requested to indicate in their abstract whether the paper will be published or has been published in the literature.

The coordinators of the different sub-committees will gather suggestions from the national societies and the dermatologic investigative societies, as well as from individuals, and should make these available to the Mexican Organizing Committee.

It was unanimously decided to publish Congress reports of the International Congress in Mexico City. The cost of this report will not be included in the inscription fee for the Congress.

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Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology
17.-19. Juni 1976-«Annual Meeting» der Europ. Akademie für Allergologie und Klin.
Immunologie (EAACI) in Aachen.

Hauptthemen: 1. Immunologie und Alter; 2. Medikamentöse Beeinflussung von Allergien.
Auskunft: Inst. Med. Mikrobiologie, Goethestrasse 27-29, D-51 Aachen (BRD).

International Society of Pediatric Dermatology

The International Society of Pediatric Dermatology has been formed recently by a group of Dermatologists and Paediatricians. Those interested to become members of the Society can be either Paediatricians or Dermatologists, or both.

Officers of the Society are: Dr. Ramon Ruiz-Maldonado, President; Dr. Lawrence Solomon, Secretary, and Dr. Coleman Jacobson, Treasurer.

For further information write to: L. Solomon, MD, PO Box 6998, Chicago, IL 60680 (USA).

Annual Meeting of the European Society for Dermatological Research

RAi Congrescentrum, Amsterdam, April 26-28, 1976

Attendance at the scientific sessions will be open to all members, contributors and guests. Non-members who wish to present a paper are kindly requested to submit an abstract. They will be invited to attend the meeting either as contributors or guests. Abstract forms and information about the meeting can be obtained from: CM. Lapière, ESDR Secretary, Department of Dermatology, Hôpital de Bavière, B-4000 Liège, Belgium.

5th Meeting of the European Federation of the Connective Tissue Club

Liège, August 25-27, 1976

The 5th meeting of the European Federation of the Connective Tissue Club will take place in Liège, Belgium from August 25 to 27, 1976.

Information may be obtained from B. Nusgens, Service de Dermatologie, Hôpital de Bavière, 66, boulevard de la Constitution, B-4000 Liège, Belgium.