Announcements of the Board of ORCA

In their session on 18th July 1973 in Zurich, the Executive Committee and the Scientific Advisors of the Board of ORCA have issued the following

Statement of the European Organization for Caries Research (ORCA) on fluoride toothpastes

Extensive clinical trials and dental health programmes have demonstrated the effectiveness and practicability of soundly formulated fluoride toothpastes in caries prevention.

More than 15 years of practical experience have shown that fluorides in toothpastes, at the recommended concentrations, involve no health hazard.

The importance of freely available fluoride toothpastes as a caries preventive agent is further increased by the slow progress in the implementation of water fluoridation in Europe.

ORCA Congress 1974, London

The 21st ORCA Congress will take place July 2-4, 1974, in the West Centre Hotel, Kensington. Information about the organization, and registration forms will be sent out automatically to all ORCA members (and non-members on the mailing list) in January 1974. Requests for additional information may be directed to Dr. L. M. Silverstone, Dept. of Child Dental Health, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London El 2AD, England.

Announcement of free scientific papers must be made before 15th January, 1974, and must be accompanied by a preliminary abstract to be sent to Prof. K. G. König, Medical Faculty, University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. For the preliminary abstract no special form or length will be required, however, it should contain sufficient information for the program committee to make a selection.

Authors of papers accepted for presentation will be notified before 1st March, 1974, and will receive special forms for their definite abstracts which must be sent to Dr. L. M. Silverstone, Department of Child Dental Health, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London El 2AD, England, before 24th May, 1974.