RCA-Rolex Prize
At the 23rd Annual Congress of ORCA, the Rolex Prize for research on prevention of dental caries was presented to Dr. Geoffrey S. Ingram, Unilever Research Laboratory at Isleworth. This award was made largely for the paper on ‘Reaction between Apatite and Monofluorophosphate: Modification by Fluoride and Condensed Phosphate’ presented by Dr. Ingram at the 22nd ORCA Congress in Vienna in 1975. Dr. Ingram has been an active member of ORCA for many years and has done outstanding research in the field of apatite chemistry.

24th Annual ORCA Congress 1977
The 24th ORCA Congress will take place probably between June 27 and July 2, 1977, in the village Mégève in the French Alps near Geneva. The exact dates will be announced later. 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 1977. Requests for additional information may be directed to Prof. R. Weill, 96, boulevard Malesherbes, F-75017 Paris (France).

Announcement of free scientific papers must be made before 15th January, 1977, 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 February 28, 1977, and will receive special forms for their definite abstracts which must be sent to Prof. Weill (address given above) before May 15, 1977.

Workshops of the National Institutes of Health
The most recent of a series of important proceedings of workshops organised by the National Institute of Dental Research, Bethesda, Md., as activities of its National Caries Program is the publication ‘Immuno logic Aspects of Dental Caries (A Special Supplement to Immunology Abstracts)’, edited by W. H. Bowen, R. J. Genco and T. C. O’Brian (Information Retrieval Inc., Washington, D. C, and London, 1976). One of the next workshops, on ‘Cariostatic Mechanisms of Fluorides’ which was held in Naples, Florida, April 1-4, 1976, will be published as a supplement to Caries Research to be issued together with No. 1 of Volume 11.