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24th Annual ORCA Congress 1977

The 24th ORCA Congress will definitely take place from June 30 to July 2, 1977, in the village Megève in the French Alps, 60 km from Geneva. 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 Professor 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.

IADR Award for ‘Research in Dental Caries’

In addition to the 5 existing commercially supported science awards offered by the International Association for Dental Research (Basic Research in Oral Science Award, Basic Research in Periodontal Disease Award, Basic Research in Biological Mineralization Award, Research in Prosthodontics Award and Basic Research in Oral Therapeutics Award), from 1977 there will be an annual award for ‘Research in Dental Caries’ sponsored by the Trident Professional Services Division of Warner-Lambert Company. Chairman of the new nomination subcommittee of the Science Awards Committee of the IADR is Professor Juan Navia, Birmingham, Ala.