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Announcements

A Conference on *Contemporary Clinical Cardiology* will be held from 17–18 November, 1978, at the American Heart Association National Center, Dallas, Texas. The conference is sponsored by the Presbyterian Medical Center and cosponsored by the Council on Clinical Cardiology of the American Heart Association and the Division of Continuing Education of the University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas.

Inquiries: Presbyterian Hospital at Dallas, Medical Education Office, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75231, U.S.A., Tel. (214) 369-4111.

A Course on *Bedside Approach to Cardiac Diagnosis* will be held from 7–8 December, 1978, at the Rose Medical Center, Denver, Colorado. The course is sponsored by the Rose Medical Center and cosponsored by the Council on Clinical Cardiology of the American Heart Association, the Colorado Heart Association, and the University of Colorado Medical Center.

Inquires: Administrator, Postgraduate Programs, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75229, U.S.A., Tel. (214) 750-5441.

The *4th International Joint Stroke Conference* will be held from 8–10 February, 1979, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona.

Inquiries: Administrator, Postgraduate Programs, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231, U.S.A., Tel. (214) 750-5441.

A Conference on *Sexuality and the Cardiovascular Patient* will be held from 27–28 April, 1979 in Baltimore, Maryland. Sponsored by the Council on Clinical Cardiology of the American Heart Association, the American Heart Association—Maryland Affiliate, and the American Heart Association—Central Maryland Chapter.

Inquiries: Michaeline R. Silverstein, Program Director, American Heart Association—Central Maryland Chapter, P.O. Box 17025, Baltimore, MD 21203, U.S.A.

An International Meeting on *Myocardial Infarction* will be held from 8–11 May, 1979, in the Istituto di Patologia Medica II of the University of Florence, Florence, Italy.

Main topics: Pathogenetic factors of myocardial infarction; Adrenergic system and myocardial infarction; Haemostatic system and myocardial infarction; Prevention of sudden coronary death; Prevention of ischaemic heart disease; Myocardial infarction in patients with normal coronary angiography.

Scientific Committee: H. Denolin (Belgium), F. Loogen (West-Germany), D.T. Mason (U.S.A.), C.G. Neri Serneri (Italy), M. Oliver (Great Britain) and M. Takayasu (Japan).

Organizing Committee: C.G. Neri Serneri, Chairman; G. Masotti, G.F. Gensini, G. Galanti and P. Procacci.

Official languages: English and Italian (simultaneous translation).

Inquiries: Organizing and Scientific Secretariat, Istituto di Patologia Medica II dell'Università di Firenze, Viale Morgagni 85, Firenze, Italy, Tel. (055) 432758.

An International Symposium on *Juvenile Hypertension* (Satellite Symposium of the 6th Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension, Göteborg, 11–13 June, 1979) will be held from 3–5 June, 1979, at the Congress Centre, Camera di Commercio, Via Verdi, 2, Parma, Italy.

Main topics: Epidemiology and cause of juvenile hypertension; Blood pressure in the growing subject and some related aspects; Regulating mechanisms of blood pressure during development; Main clinical forms and their diagnosis in pediatrics; Therapy and prevention.

The Symposium is sponsored by the International Pediatric Association and the International Society of Hypertension, and organized by the Fondazione Internazionale Menarini, Florence and the Istituto di Clinica Pediatrica dell'Università di Parma.

Presidents: C. Bartorelli (Milan) and P. Royer (Paris); General Secretary: S. Gorini (Florence).

Scientific Committee: G. Giovanelli (Parma), F. Gross (Heidelberg), J.C. Melby (Boston), M.I. New (New York), E. Rossi (Berne) and A. Zanchetti (Milan).

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