

## REGIONAL MEETING OF IUPS

A regional meeting of the International Union of Physiological Sciences will be held in Sydney, Australia, from 21 to 25 August, 1972. The meeting will be sponsored by the Australian Academy of Science in collaboration with the Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society.

The general scientific theme of the meeting will be Physiological Communication and Control Systems. There will be two Special Lectures by distinguished speakers; sessions of Free Communications; ten Symposia (see below); exhibits; demonstrations; films; visits to laboratories; banquet, and ; excursions.

Symposia include: The role of physiology in the teaching of medicine; Evolution of pulmonary function in vertebrates; Hierarchical control of biological systems; Neural control of the circulation; Micropuncture studies on renal tubular function; Physiological responses to a hot environment; Trophic interactions of excitable cells; Control of parturition; Pancreatic hormones; Peripheral receptor mechanisms; Transmission between excitable cells.

The meeting is unrestricted and applications to contribute papers and/or to attend should be sent to the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Professor W. Burke, Dept. of Physiology, Univ. of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2006. Further information can be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Australian Academy of Science, P.O. Box 216, Civic Square, ACT, Australia, 2608.

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## SEVENTH NATIONAL CANCER CONFERENCE

The Seventh National Cancer Conference will be held September 27-29, 1972 at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. It is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute. All members of the medical and related professions, research investigators and medical and dental students are invited to attend. There is no registration fee but preregistration is requested.

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