

Announcements

Computer Applications in Medical Care

The Ninth Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care will be held November 10-15, 1985, at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD. Tutorials, plenary sessions, panel discussions, demonstrations, and exhibits will be presented. Subjects include ambulatory and direct patient care, artificial intelligence and decision support, associated health professions, clinical and administrative support services, education, epidemiology, legal issues, medical imaging, networking and communications, nursing, quality assurance and risk management, and simulation and modeling. *Information:* Jan L. Compton-Ouska, SCAMC-Office of CME, GWUMC, 2300 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. Phone: (202) 676-4509.

Faculty Fellowships in Health Care Finance

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Program for Faculty Fellowships in Health Care Finance is offering fellowships for a year of advanced training and field experience followed by grants of up to \$15,000 in support of a related research project in the following year. These fellowships are open to faculty in university programs and departments where there is a health care finance and health policy focus, as well as to professionals in health-related disciplines considering a career in teaching and research. Relevant backgrounds include health services and hospital administration, public administration, public policy, law, business, medicine, political science, and economics.

Fellowships begin in September at The Johns Hopkins Center for Hospital Finance and Management with an intensive study of the latest innovations in health care finance followed by structured field and research experience. Up to six fellows will be appointed. They will receive stipends equal to their salaries prior to entering the Program, up to \$40,000 a year, plus fringe benefits and assistance with other costs associated with the fellowship year. The Program is being administered for the Foundation by The Johns Hopkins Center for Hospital Finance and Management.

Deadline for applications: January 20, 1986. *Information:* Carl J. Schramm, Director, Program for Faculty Fellowships in Health Care Finance, The Johns Hopkins Center for Hospital Finance and Management, 624 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205. Phone: (301) 955-6891.

Monoclonals and DNA Probes in Diagnostic and Preventive Medicine

The International Symposium on "Monoclonal and DNA Probes in Diagnostic and Preventive Medicine" will be held April 8-10, 1986 in Florence, Italy, at the Palazzo dei Congressi. Session topics include DNA probes in diagnosis of inherited diseases, monoclonal antibodies and DNA probes in diagnosis of infectious diseases, oncology, and new trends. *Information:* Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone, 23, 20121 Milan, Italy. Phone: (02) 70.22.67 / 78.38.68.

Seminar on Addiction/3

The Seminar on Addiction and the Jellinek Medical Association of Great Britain will be sponsoring the Seminar on Addiction/3 in London, UK, March 1-9, 1986, at the Waldorf Hotel. The faculty will consist of many experts in the field of Chemical Dependency, both from the United States and the United Kingdom. *Information:* Seminar on Addiction, c/o Agency International, Inc., 3033 Maple Drive, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30305, or by calling Don Abrams at (404) 266-2200.

Symposium of European Society of Osteoarthrology

The XVth Symposium of the European Society of Osteoarthrology, "Articular Cartilage and Other Joint Structures in Relation to Loading and Movement," will be held June 25-27, 1986, in Kuopio, Finland. Themes include biology and properties of the articular cartilage and other joint structures, interplay between surgical and drug therapy, and other aspects such as new methods, biology of the joint, and repair or aging of articular structures. *Information:* Dr. Heikki J. Helminen, Managing Chairman, Dept. of Anatomy, University of Kuopio, P.O. Box 6, SF-70211, Kuopio, Finland. Phone: (358)(71) 162-473.

International Congress on Medical and Scientific Aspects of Cycling

The United States Cycling Federation and United States Olympic Committee Sports Medicine Council will sponsor an International Congress on the Medical and Scientific Aspects of Cycling, 22-24 August, 1986, in Colorado Springs, CO, immediately prior to the 1986 Cycling World Championships. The Program Committee is now soliciting papers relative to the following topic areas for presentation at this meeting: biomechanical aspects of cycling; physiological aspects of cycling performance; technology as related to cycling (equipment, facilities, aerodynamics, materials, etc.); injury prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation; and general medical aspects of cycling (drug control, effects of travel on health, etc.). Poster sessions may be scheduled in addition to regular sessions.

Information about program content/topics: Program Chairman, Edmund R. Burke, c/o U.S. Cycling Federation, 1750 East Boulder St., Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5760 (303/578-4565). *General information:* 1986 Cycling Congress, c/o Mary Margaret Newsom, Department of Education Services, USOC Sports Medicine Division, 1750 East Boulder St., Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5760 (303/578-4575).

Receptors and Reflexes in Breathing

A symposium on "Receptors and Reflexes in Breathing" in honor of Julius Comroe is being planned for October 1 and 2, 1986, at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 19104. *Information:* Dr. S. Lahiri, Dept. of Physiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 19104.