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## NOTICES

## NATIONWIDE SURVEILLANCE OF ANGIOSARCOMA OF THE LIVER IN THE UNITED STATES

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The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health and the Bureau of Epidemiology, Center for Disease Control, have recently established a surveillance registry for cases of angiosarcoma of the liver in the United States. This is in response to the recent discovery that at least some cases of this tumor may stem from exposure to vinyl chloride. Physicians who have patients with this diagnosis currently under their care or who have encountered such cases in their practice over the past ten years are urged to contact the Center for Disease Control. Information is desired concerning all such cases, regardless of assumed etiology.

Address all information to the Center for Disease Control, Building 1, Room 520, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, or telephone (404) 633-3311, extension 3961.

## NEW ENGLAND DIABETES ASSOCIATION

The spring meeting of the New England Diabetes Association will be held in the Sheraton-Lincoln Inn, Worcester, on Wednesday, April 24. The all-day meeting will feature a series of lectures on various clinical aspects of diabetes mellitus, and workshops devoted to practical problems encountered in the management of this disease.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Marvin L. Mitchell, New England Diabetes Association, 1223 Beacon Street, Boston 02146.

## TRAINING PROGRAM IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The Radioisotope Laboratory of Cincinnati General Hospital is offering a two-year residency in nuclear medicine beginning on July 1, 1975. The program includes courses in the clinical applications of isotopes, radiobiology and radioisotope physics. Extensive research facilities are available.

The residency is designed for physicians with a year of postgraduate residency training in internal medicine, surgery, radiology and other specialties. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Edward B. Silberstein, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.

## LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEPATOLOGY

The Congress of the Latin American Society of Hepatology will be held in Caracas, Venezuela, October 6-8. The official topics of the meeting will be liver and parasitosis, immunology in liver diseases, drugs and the liver and bile salts.

Further information may be obtained from Pedro J. Grases, M.D., Secretaria, Apartado Postal 50794, Sabana Grande, Caracas, Venezuela.

## COLLEGIUM INTERNATIONALE CHIRURGIAE DIGESTIVAE

The third congress of the Collegium Internationale Chirurgiae Digestivae will be held at the Regency Hyatt Hotel, Chicago, October 10-14.

Further information may be obtained from the Secretariat, University of Illinois Department of Surgery, P.O. Box 6998, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

## PEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships for one to two years involving clinical and research opportunities in the areas of mental retardation, learning disabilities, neuromuscular dysfunctions and related developmental disabilities are being offered by the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. Pediatricians who have completed two core years of pediatric training and who have United States citizenship or declaration of intent of citizenship may be considered.

Further information may be obtained from Peter St. John Dignan, M.D., University Affiliated Clinical Program for the Mentally Retarded, 295 Erkenbrecher Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229.

## AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

A postgraduate course, entitled "The Low Back: Injury and disease," sponsored by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, will be held at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, April 25-27. The course fee, which includes breakfasts, luncheons and the chairman's reception, is \$150 (\$50 for residents).

Further information may be obtained from Dr. William J. Kane, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, or by telephone to (312) 822-0970.

## LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF IMMUNOLOGIC DISORDERS

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A program entitled "Laboratory Diagnosis of Immunologic Disorders" will be given by the Department of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of California School of Medicine, in co-operation with Continuing Education in Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco, on April 26 and 27. This program is acceptable for 15 hours of Category I credit toward the certificate in continuing education of the California Medical Association and the American Medical Association. The registration fee of \$100 includes luncheon. Registration will be held in Cole Hall, Medical Sciences Building, Third and Parnassus Avenues, University of California, San Francisco, on Friday, April 26, from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

Further information may be obtained from Continuing Education in Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco 94122.

## FELLOWSHIP IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

A training program, with opportunities for basic and clinical research into the pathogenic mechanisms of diseases peculiar to childhood cancer, is available at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Robert Price, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 North Lauderdale Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38101, or by telephone to (901) 525-8381.

## LAHEY CLINIC FOUNDATION COURSES

The Lahey Clinic Foundation of Boston has announced the following schedule of courses to be given in the coming months: "Topics in Internal Medicine," to be held in the Joslin Auditorium of the New England Deaconess Hospital, April 25-27; "Dermatology for the Practitioner," to be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, on Wednesday, May 1; "Major Techniques in Surgery," to be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, on May 17 and 18; and "Pediatric and Adult Reconstructive Urologic Surgery," to be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, on June 7 and 8.

Further information may be obtained from the Education Department, Lahey Clinic Foundation, 605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 02215, or by telephone, to (617) 262-4900.

## GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCES

The Gordon Research Conferences, whose purpose is to inform experts of the latest research developments, to analyze their implications and to provoke suggestions concerning methods of scientific research, will be held at several places in New Hampshire from June 10 to August 30, and in California from June 10 to July 5.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. A.M. Cruickshank, Director, Gordon Research Conferences, Pastore Chemical Laboratory, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island 02881.

## COURSE IN GERIATRIC PSYCHOTHERAPY

A postgraduate course entitled "Psychotherapy of the Elderly," sponsored by the Page and William Black Post-Graduate School of Medicine and the Department of Psychiatry of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York, will be given, under the direction of Dr. Abner I. Goldfarb, at the Mount Sinai Medical Center, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York City, on Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$50.

Further information may be obtained from the Registrar, Page and William Black Post-Graduate School of Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, New York City 10029, or by telephone to (212) 650-6737.

## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICIANS

A new organization, the American College of Nuclear Physicians, was formed at a meeting held in Chicago on January 17 and 18. The meeting elected the following officers: Oscar M. Powell, president; Gerald L. DeNardo, president-elect; Howard J. Dworkin, secretary; Jon D. Shoop, treasurer; and Richard C. Reba, speaker of the House. Membership in the College is limited to licensed physicians engaged in the practice of nuclear medicine and certified by an American medical specialty board or another certifying body of equivalent standards.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Howard J. Dworkin, American College of Nuclear Physicians, P.O. Box 1245, Berkley, Michigan 48072, or by telephone to (313) 549-7000.