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Notes

The Ogryzlo international fellowship

Dr Gianfranco Ferraccioli, of the University of Parma in Italy, was the successful candidate for the second Ogryzlo International Fellowship for training in rheumatology. Beginning in July 1981, he will study rheumatology at the Royal Victoria Hospital Division of the McGill University Rheumatic Disease Unit, under the direction of Dr C. K. Osterland. The third Ogryzlo fellowship will be for training in rheumatology at a Canadian rheumatic disease unit for the 12 months beginning 1 July, 1982. Applications must be submitted to the Arthritis Society, 920 Yonge Street, Ste. 420, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4W 3J7, by 15 October, 1981. Application forms and regulations may be obtained from the society. Canadian citizens and landed immigrants to Canada are not eligible. The Ogryzlo fellowship

carries a stipend of \$20 000 US per annum. This fellowship is a gift by members of the Canadian Rheumatism Association in memory of their late colleague, Dr Metro A. Ogryzlo.

XXIV Argentine Congress of Rheumatology

Organised by the Argentine Society of Rheumatology, this Congress will be held on 23-26 September 1981 at Rosario city, Argentina. For information contact Dr Alberto Romanowicz, Sociedad Argentina de Reumatología, Austria 2469 1°B, 1425 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Footwear and foot care

A series of one-day seminars is being arranged by the Disabled Living Foundation with the Departments of Geriatric Medicine in Birmingham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Bristol and jointly with the Society of Chiropodists.

Further information may be obtained from Miss Margaret Dowden, Conference Secretary, Disabled Living Foundation, 346 Kensington High Street, London W14 8NS.

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