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## Notes

### Geigy International Rheumatism Prize, 1973

The Geigy International Rheumatism Prize will be awarded for the second time on the occasion of the XIII International Congress of Rheumatology in Kyoto, Japan (1973). Ciba-Geigy Limited, Basle, have again placed Swiss francs 50,000 at the disposal of this award. Not more than three prizes will be awarded and the first prize will not amount to less than 25,000 Swiss francs.

The new rules for entering for this prize may be requested from the General Secretary, Prof. F. Delbarre, 15 rue Gay Lussac, Paris V<sup>e</sup>, France, or from the Executive Secretariat of the International League against Rheumatism, P.O. Box 155, 4016 Basle, Switzerland.

As the last date for receipt of entry is September 30, 1972, those interested should ask for these rules and conditions as soon as possible.

*Executive-Secretariat of the  
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE AGAINST RHEUMATISM*

### Society for Back Pain Research

The Society for Back Pain Research has been set up with the general objective of promoting the study of back pain, its causes, prevention, and management; an inaugural meeting was held on October 1 and 2, 1971.

Further details may be obtained from the Secretary, Dr. M. I. V. Jayson, Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Upper Borough Walls, Bath.

### Heberden Society

#### **Programme, 1972**

*March 3, 1972*—Scientific Meeting and Heberden Round (Dr. H. L. F. Currey) at the London Hospital

*May 12–13, 1972*—Combined Meeting with Dutch Rheumatology Society at Nijmegen, Holland

*July 14, 1972*—Scientific Meeting, Oxford

*November 24–25, 1972*—Scientific Meeting, Heberden Oration, and Annual General Meeting