

suffered a myocardial infarct. Results show a protective effect particularly in those patients entering the trial soon after infarction. The dose of aspirin was 300 mg daily. Should further trials confirm these studies, the outlook for patients with

vascular disease may be substantially improved. Another exciting contribution suggested that aspirin may be effective in inhibiting osteolytic activity in tumours, and perhaps prevent metastases in patients with breast cancer.

This symposium has served a valuable purpose in bringing together colleagues from many disciplines and promoting stimulating discussion about a most unique drug.

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## Notes

### International Symposium on Behçet's Disease

*29–30 September 1977, Istanbul*

An International Symposium on Behçet's disease will be held in Istanbul on September 29–30, 1977, in conjunction with the Istanbul Medical Convention to be organized by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Istanbul. The symposium will include lectures by invited speakers, workshops, and sessions for free communications. The official languages of the symposium will be English and Turkish with simultaneous translation. All scientists and physicians interested in Behçet's disease are cordially invited to participate.

For further information and registration please write to Prof. Dr. Nihat Dilşen, Istanbul Tıp Fakültesi, İç Hastalıkları Kliniği, Çapa, Topkapı, Istanbul-Turkey.

### Equipment for the disabled

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*Home Management*, the third of the new *Equipment for the Disabled* booklets to be published in the 4th edition, is now available. Completely revised and expanded, it shows standard consumer goods, simple home-made aids, and specially designed equipment. It also contains 'guidelines' to assist in selecting equipment and in planning kitchen layouts for ambulant and wheelchair users, and suggests solutions to some home management problems. The booklet is fully illustrated with photographs and diagrams and gives brief details of the items shown, together with manufacturers' and suppliers' addresses, indication of price, and export availability.

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