

Notes and news

Implant surgery for the hand, upper extremity, and foot

The Grand Rapids 20th annual international symposium (including televised surgical demonstrations) on implant surgery for the hand, upper extremity, and foot will be held at the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center and Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA from 12 to 14 October 1989. Sponsors: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, The International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, The Dissemination of Knowledge Foundation, and Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Chairman: Dr Alfred B Swanson, Blodgett Professional Building, 1900 Wealthy Street SE, Suite 290, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, USA.

Biological resurfacing of damaged articular cartilage

Under the auspices of the Biological Engineering Society a one day workshop entitled 'Biological resurfacing of damaged articular cartilage' will be held at Wynyard Hall, Cleveland, United Kingdom on 11 November 1989. Registration fee £80.00, though reduced fees will be chargeable for certain categories of applicant. Further details from Dr R J Minns, Department of Medical Physics, Dryburn Hospital, Durham, DH1 5TW, United Kingdom. Telephone: (091) 386 4911 Ext. 2220.

XXIII Scandinavian congress of rheumatology

This congress will be held from 13 to 16 June 1990, in Tampere, Finland. Official languages will be English and Scandinavian. Deadline for abstracts is spring 1990. Details from Congress Team, PO Box 227, SF-00131, Helsinki, Finland. Telephone: international code +358-0-176866; telefax: international code +358-0-1855245.

Spinal disorders

A two day course on spinal disorders (under the aegis of the British Society For Rheumatology)—It's as broad as it's long—will be held at St Thomas's Hospital on 8-9 February 1990, organised by Dr John A Matthews. Cost £75.00 if paid before December. Details from Mrs W Matthews, Rheumatology Department, St Thomas's Hospital, London SE1 7EH.

XIIth European congress of rheumatology

The XIIth European congress of rheumatology will be held in Budapest, Hungary, from 30 June to 6 July 1991. The programme of the congress has not yet been decided and we await more details, which will be published as soon as they are available.