

Notes and news

Calendar of events

In 1991

4 Sept BSR advanced rheumatology course, Birmingham
Contact: Dr Paul Emery, Department of Rheumatology, University of Birmingham

4-6 Sept 10th Anniversary/annual inflammation meeting, Birmingham
Contact: Ms Petra Hickey, Meetings Secretary, Department of Rheumatology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT. Tel: 021 414 6778

9-11 Sept International workshop on the hypertrophic osteoarthropathy, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia
Contact: Secretariat of International Workshop on the Hypertrophic Osteoarthropathy, Professor Ivo Jajic, Department of Physical Medicine and Rheumatology, Lovcenska 100, 41000 Zagreb, Yugoslavia

18-20 Sept 8th BSR annual general meeting, Imperial College, London

17-21 Nov American College of Rheumatology, Boston, Massachusetts
Contact: Mark Andrejeski, Executive Vice President, ACR, 17 Executive Park Drive, NE, Suite 480, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, USA. Tel: 404 633 3777. Fax: 404 633 1870.

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2-3 Mar BSR spinal course, Professor M I V Jayson, Holy Royde College, Manchester
Contact: Professor M I V Jayson, University of Manchester, Rheumatic Diseases Centre, Clinical Science Building, Hope Hospital, Eccles Old Road, Salford, M6 8HD. Tel: 061 787 4396. Fax: 061 787 7432

27 Mar Heberden round, Dr M Cawley, Southampton
Contact: Ms Lorraine Johnson, BSR Office, 3 St Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4LE. Tel: 071 224 3739. Fax: 071 224 0156

13-15 Apr 3rd International conference on systemic lupus erythematosus, Queen Elizabeth 2nd Conference Centre, Westminster, London
Contact: Dr G R V Hughes, Rayne Institute, St Thomas's Hospital, London SE1 7EH. Tel: 071 633 9422

31 May-3 Jun 24th Scandinavian congress of rheumatology, Malmoe, Sweden
Contact: Professor Frank A Wollheim, Department of Rheumatology, Lund University

Hospital, S-221 85 Lund, Sweden. Tel: 46 46 171620. Fax: 46 46 128468.

10-13 Jun IVth International symposium for health professionals in rheumatology (with EULAR support), Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate
Contact: Dr H A Bird, Royal Bath Hospital, Harrogate HG1 2PS. Tel: 0423 507526

24-27 Jun 3rd Bath conference: Osteoporosis and bone mineral measurement
Contact: Mr F Ring, RNHRD, Upper Borough Walls, Bath. Tel: 0225 465941. Fax: 0225 421202.

2-5 July 4th European congress of the International Back Pain Society
Contact: Congress Team International (UK) Ltd, CARA, 15 Bedford Road, Moor Park, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 2BA. Tel: 081 2060426. Fax: 081 2060427.

21-22 Jul BSR IXth annual general meeting, Barbican Centre, London
Contact: Concorde Services Ltd, 10 Wendell Road, London W12 9RT. Tel: 081 743 3106

22-24 Jul VIIth EULAR symposium in conjunction with BSR and BLAR. 'Science and the practice of rheumatology', Barbican Centre, London
Contact: Concorde Services Ltd, 10 Wendell Road, London W12 9RT. Tel: 081 743 3106

Volvo awards for low back pain research 1992

To encourage research in low back pain the Volvo Company of Göteborg, Sweden, has sponsored three prizes of US \$9000 each. Awards will be made competitively on the basis of scientific merit in one or more of the following three areas: (a) clinical studies; (b) bioengineering studies; (c) studies in other basic science areas.

Papers submitted must contain original material, not previously published or submitted for publication. Multiple authorship is acceptable. Papers should be written in English and must be received not later than 2 December 1991. Articles sent by fax will not be accepted.

One of the authors should be prepared, at his/her own expense, to come to Chicago, Illinois, USA, at the time of the meeting of the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, 21-24 May 1992, to present the paper and to receive the award.

The board of referees will be chaired by Professor Nachemson and will contain members from the fields of clinical medicine, bioengineering, and biochemistry.

For further details please apply to: Professor Alf Nachemson, Department of Orthopaedics, Sahlgren Hospital, S-413 45 Göteborg, Sweden.