Notes and news

Forthcoming events

In 1993

30 Jun–1 July
Contact: B Wechsler, Department of Internal Medicine, Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, 47/83 Bd de L’Hôpital, 75013 Paris Cedex 13, France. Fax: 33 (1) 45 70 63 53

4–10 July
XVIIIth ILAR congress of rheumatology, Barcelona, Spain
Contact: Viajes Iberia Congresos, Diagonal, 523 1o 08029 Barcelona, Spain. Tel: 34 3 4195151. Fax: 34 3 4051390. Programmes available from the BLAR secretariat.

3–5 Sep
2nd EULAR workshop on cartilage and bone research, Gothenburg, Sweden. Deadline for submission of abstracts 15 May 1993
Contact: Mrs Barbro Tylén, Department of Rheumatology, Sahlgren University Hospital, S-413 45, Göteborg, Sweden.

10 Sep
One day course on assessing, coping, and managing patients with rheumatic diseases, University College London Medical School
Contact: Dr Michael Shipley, Bloomsbury Rheumatology Unit, 50 Tottenham Street, London W1P 9PG. Tel: 071 380 9035. Fax: 071 380 9357.

12–18 Sep
First EULAR postgraduate course in rheumatology (under the patronage of the European Parliament Commission on Education), Leuven, Belgium
Contact: Mrs J Cartois, Division of Rheumatology, UZ Pellenberg, B-3212 Pellenberg, Belgium. Fax: 32 16 338720

19–22 Sep
Vth Prague rheumatology symposium, Prague, Czechoslovakia
Contact: The Secretariat of the Vth Prague Rheumatology Symposium, Agentura Carolina, Albertov 7, 120 00 Prague 2, Czech Republic, Fax: 0042 2 20 62 27

22–23 Sep
British Connective Tissue Society meeting
Contact: Dr T Cawston, Rheumatology Research Unit, Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2QQ. Tel: 0223 217459

23–24 Sep
BSR Heberden Round, Dr B Hazleman, Cambridge
Contact: British Society for Rheumatology, Lorraine Johnson, Conference Manager, 3 St Andrew’s Place, London NW1 4LB. Tel: 071 224 3739. Fax: 071 224 0156

1–2 Oct
European workshop on epidemiology and treatment of low back pain, Paris
Contact: Professor J B Paolaggi, Department of Rheumatology, Ambroise Paré Hospital, 9 avenue Charles de Gaulle, 92104 Boulogne Cedex, France

10–15 Oct
Congress of the International Association of Inflammation Societies, Vienna, Austria.
Contact: Inflammation ’93 Congress Secretariat, ICOS Congress Organization Service, Schleifmuhlgasse 1, A–1040, Vienna, Austria. Tel: 43 1 587 6044. Fax: 43 1 587 6059

31 Oct–4 Nov
4th ASEAN congress of rheumatology, Singapore
Contact: Congress Secretariat, 336 Smith Street, 06–302 New Bridge Centre, Singapore 0105. Tel: 65 227 9811. Fax: 65 227 0257

7–11 Nov
American College of Rheumatology, San Antonio, Texas
Contact: American College of Rheumatology, Mark Andrejeski, Executive Vice President, 17 Executive Park Drive, NE, Suite 480, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, USA. Tel: 404 633 3777. Fax: 404 633 1870

12–13 Nov
British Cervical Spine Society meeting, Glasgow, United Kingdom
Abstract deadline: 24 September 1993
Contact: Mr R A Johnston, Consultant Neurosurgeon, Institute of Neurological Sciences, Southern General Hospital, 1345 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 4TF, United Kingdom. Tel: 041 445 2466 (ext 3742)

24–26 Nov
6th French congress of rheumatology, Paris, France
Contact: Secrétariat de la Société Française de Rhumatologie, Service de Rhumatologie, Centre Hospitalier Régional Universitaire, F-59037 Lille CEDEX, France. Tel: 33 20 44 61 10. Fax: 33 20 42 05 27

29 Nov–3 Dec
Third intensive course on applied epidemiology, ARC Epidemiology Research Unit, Manchester—Application of epidemiology to rheumatology
Contact: Margaret Fullalove, ARC Epidemiology Research Unit, Stopford Building, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PT, United Kingdom. Tel: 44 (0)61 275 5040. Fax: 44 (0)61 275 5043

14 Dec
Molecular pathology of autoimmune: focus on Sjögren’s syndrome, Middlesex Hospital, London
Contact: Professor D Isenberg, Bloomsbury Rheumatology Unit, 50 Tottenham Street, London W1P 9PG. Tel: 071 380 9230. Fax: 071 380 9357.

In 1994

19–22 Apr
BSR Xth AGM, Brighton
Contact: British Society for Rheumatology, Lorraine Johnson, Conference Manager, 3 St Andrew’s Place, London NW1 4LB. Tel: 071 224 3739. Fax: 071 224 0156
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28–31 May 5th International symposium for health professionals in rheumatology, Lillehammer, Norway  
Contact: Lillehammer Arrangement AS, PO Box 85, Jernbanegt 2, N-2601 Lillehammer, Norway. Tel: 47 62 60601. Fax: 47 62 56585  

1–4 June 25th Scandinavian congress of rheumatology, Lillehammer, Norway  
Contact: Lillehammer Arrangement AS, PO Box 85, Jernbanegt 2, N-2601 Lillehammer, Norway. Tel: 47 62 60601. Fax: 47 62 56585  

8–11 June VIII EULAR symposium: 'Vasculitis', Istanbul, Turkey  
Contact: A & B Public Relations, Valikonagi Caddesi, 46/6 Nisantasi 80200, Istanbul, Turkey  

21–24 June IVth Bath conference on osteoporosis and bone mineral measurement, Bath  
Contact: The National Osteoporosis Society, PO Box 10, Radstock, Bath BA3 3YB.  

Sep EFIS Meeting, Barcelona, Spain  
Contact: 12th European Immunology Meeting, Congress Office, Inter Congress, Gran Via de Les Corts Catalanes 646, 08007 Barcelona, Spain.  

18–23 Sep XI PanAmerican congress of rheumatology—Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil  
Contact: Katia Prista de Queiroz, Rua Costa Pereira 9, Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro CEP 20511, Brazil. Tel: 021 2841642. Fax: 021 2642944  

21–23 Sep BSR Heberden Round, Professor Maddison, Bath  
Contact: British Society for Rheumatology, Deputy Executive Secretary, 3 St Andrew's Place, London NW1 4LB. Tel: 071 224 3739. Fax: 071 224 0156.  

29 Sep–2 Oct 20th Symposium of the European Society for Osteoarthritis, Bari, Italy  
Contact: The Secretariat, 20th ESOA Symposium, c/o Centro Internazionale Congressi, Viale Papa Pio XII, 18, 70125 Bari, Italy  

23–27 Oct American College of Rheumatology meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA  
Contact: American College of Rheumatology, Mark Andrejeski, Executive Vice President, 17 Executive Park Drive, NE, Suite 480, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, USA. Tel: 404 633 3777. Fax: 404 633 1870  

In 1995  

26–31 Mar Fourth international conference on systemic lupus erythematosus, Jerusalem, Israel  
Contact: Fourth International Conference on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel  

18–24 June 13th European congress of rheumatology (EULAR), Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Contact: EUROCONGRES, Koningslaan 52, NL-1075 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: 31(0)20 6793411. Fax: 31(0)20 6737306.  

Volvo awards for low back pain research 1994  

To encourage research in low back pain the Volvo Company of Göteborg, Sweden has sponsored three prizes for 1994 of $9000 each. Awards will be made on the basis of scientific merit in one or more of the following areas:  

1 Clinical studies  
2 Bioengineering studies  
3 Studies in other basic science areas.  

Submitted papers must contain original material not previously published or submitted for publication: multiple authorship is acceptable.  

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