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Notice of redundant publication

In the September 1995 issue of *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases* we published an extended report by Morelli et al. In the same month a closely related report by Morelli et al was published in the *American Journal of Medicine*. There was no cross referencing between the papers. Neither editor was made aware of the other submission. The editor of the *Annals* considers this an instance of redundant publication (see Leader p 783). The full references of the two papers are as follows:


Professor Guido Valesini was not aware of the *Annals* paper until after its publication. He was not party to its submission and has no association with, or responsibility for, the published paper. His name is therefore removed from the authorship of the *Annals* publication.

The European Foundation for Osteoporosis and Bone Disease (EFFO)

In May 1996 EFFO appointed Professor Pierre Delmas (France) as president. In March 1996, EFFO employed its first executive director, Mary Fraser (Switzerland). EFFO, a non-profit, pan-European umbrella organisation, encourages action to prevent, diagnose, and treat osteoporosis. For more information, please contact Véronique Forterre, EFFO Secretariat, Lyon, France. Tel: +33 72 11 7472. Fax: +33 72 11 7494.

The International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine MacNab/Larocca Research Fellowship Award

The fellowship, to promote and extend research activities into the cause and cure of low back pain, is awarded annually (currently a stipend of $US15,000). A prospective applicant should have completed formal training in a medical or allied specialty and should be involved in an investigation of a specific problem which would be furthered by travel to another location. For further information, contact The International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Room A309, Toronto, Canada M4N 3M5. Tel +1 416 480 4833. Fax: +1 416 480 6055. Deadline 1 April 1997

1996 Smith & Nephew Travelling Fellowship Award

The International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine has received an educational grant from Smith & Nephew Spine for a travelling fellowship of $US5000. This competition is open to investigators who are, in the year of application, 35 years of age or younger. For further information contact the Society at the address above.

Forthcoming events

12-14 Nov 9th French Congress of Rheumatology, Paris
Contact: Secrétariat Administratif de la Société Française de Rhumatologie, Hôpital de la Pitié, Pavillon Layani, 832 Bd de l'hôpital, 75651 Paris Cedex 13, France. Tel: +33 1 45 863058. Fax: +33 1 45 863359

12-15 Nov 4th Jenner Glycoimmunology Meeting, Athens, Greece

Contact: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 ORE. Tel: +44 (0)181 725 5534. Fax: +44 0181 725 3390. E.Mail: p.weitz@sghms.ac.uk

28-30 Nov XXXIII Congresso Nazionale Societa Italiana di Reumatologia, Rome
Contact: Triumph Congressi e P.R., 00136 Rome NVia Proba Petronia 3, Italy. Tel: +39 6 39727707. Fax: +39 6 39735195 In 1997

17-18 Jan New Advances in Basic Science, Diagnosis and Treatment of Sjögren's Syndrome, Windeyeer Building, Medical School, University College, London
Contact: Professor R N Maini, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology, 6 Bute Gardens, London W6 7DW (tel +44 (0)181 741 8966; fax: +44 (0)181 748 3293), or Professor D A Isenberg, Bloomsbury Rheumatology, Arthur Stanley House, 40-50 Tottenham St, London W1P 9PG (tel +44 (0)171 380 9230; fax +44 (0)171 380 9278).

16-20 Mar Biennial Congress of the South African Rheumatism and Arthritis Association and South African Health Professionals in Rheumatology, Durban
Contact: Congress Secretary, Rheumatology Unit, University of Natal, Private Bag 7, Congella 4013, Durban, South Africa. Tel: +27 31 2604284. Fax: +27 31 2604482

20-23 Mar 17th European Workshop on Rheumatology Research, Brest
Contact: Prof P Youinou, Laboratoire d'Immunologie, Centre Hospitalier Régionale et Universitaire, F-29609 Brest Cedex, France. Tel: +33 98 22 33 84. Fax: +33 98 80 10 76

23-25 Apr BSR XIVth AGM, Harrogate
Contact: Ms Anne Mansfield, Deputy General Secretary, 41 Eagle Street, London WC1R 4AR. Tel: 0171242 3313. Fax: 0171242 3277
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24-26 Apr
Second European Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care, Paris, France
The forum will consist of one-day teaching courses, invited presentations, posters and presentations selected from submissions, and a scientific session.
Contact: BMA, Conference Unit, PO Box 295, London WC1H 9TE. Tel: +44 (0) 171 383 6478. Fax: +44 (0) 171 383 6869

21-25 May
Fourth International Symposium on the Immunotherapy of the Rheumatic Diseases, Cyprus
Contact: Symposium Secretary, Rheumatology Unit, 4th Floor Hunt's House, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT, United Kingdom. Tel: 0171 955 4394. Fax: 0171955 2472

8-13 Jun
XIX ILAR Congress of Rheumatology, Singapore
Contact: ILAR'97 Secretariat, Communication Consultants, 336 Smith Street, No 06-302, New Bridge Centre, Singapore 0105, Republic of Singapore. Tel: 65 227 9811. Fax: 65 227 0257

26-29 Jun
1st European Congress of MRI in Joint Diseases, Portoroz, Slovenia
Contact: Prof B Rozman, Dept of Rheumatology, Dr Peter Drajz Hospital, Vodnikova 62, 1107 Ljubljana, Slovenia. Tel: (386 61) 555 256. Fax: (386 61) 1595 338

8-14 Sep
4th EULAR Postgraduate Course in Rheumatology, Prague
Contact: Mr F Wyss, EULAR Secretariat, Witikonstrasse 15, CH-8032 Zürich, Switzerland. Tel: +41 1 383 9690. Fax: +41 1 383 9810

11-12 Sep
BSR Heberden Round, Belfast
Contact: Ms Anne Mansfield, Deputy General Secretary, 41 Eagle Street, London WC1R 4AR. Tel: 0171242 3313. Fax: 0171242 3277

18-20 Sep
Swiss Society of Rheumatology, Annual Meeting, Basel
Contact: Mrs Gisela Dalvit, Schweizerische Rheumaliga, Renggerstr. 71, CH-8038 Zürich, Switzerland. Tel: 41 1 482 5600. Fax: 41 1 482 6439

9-13 Nov
61st American College of Rheumatology AGM, Washington DC, USA
Contact: Ronald F Olejko, Director of Conferences and Meetings, 60 Executive Park South, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, USA. Tel: 404 633 3777. Fax: 404 633 1870

19-22 Nov
Xth EULAR Symposium: New Anti-inflammatory and Immuno-modulating Agents: Clinical and Experimental Aspects, Benefits and Risks, Vienna, Austria
Contact: EULAR Secretariat, Witikonstrasse 15, CH-8032 Zürich, Switzerland. Tel: 41 1 383 9690. Fax: 41 1 383 9810

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22-24 Apr
BSR XVth AGM, Brighton
Contact: Ms Anne Mansfield, Deputy General Secretary, 41 Eagle Street, London WC1R 4AR. Tel: 0171242 3313. Fax: 0171242 3277

11-13 May
9th Mediterranean Congress of Rheumatology, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Contact: Professor Ivo Jajic, Department of Rheumatology, University Hospital “Sestre milosrdnice”, Vinogradrska 29, 10000-Zagreb, Croatia. Fax: 385 1 172453

21-26 Jun
XIIXth Pan-American Congress of Rheumatology, Montreal, Canada
Contact: PANLAR, c/o Sorelcomm (1985) Inc., 4446 St Laurent Boulevard, Suite 704, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2W 1Z5. Tel: 514 499 8920. Fax: 514 499 8921

23-26 Jun
XIIXth EULAR Symposium: Atypical Arthritis: a Multi-disciplinary Approach, Geneva, Switzerland Contact: Eular Secretariat, Witikonstrasse 15, CH-8032 Zurich, Switzerland. Tel: 41 1 383 9860. Fax: 41 1 383 9810

8-12 Nov
62nd American College of Rheumatology AGM, San Diego, USA
Contact: Ronald F Olejko, Director of Conferences and Meetings, 60 Executive Park South, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, USA. Tel: 404 633 3777. Fax: 404 633 1870

In 1999

6-12 Jun
XIIXth European Congress of Rheumatology, Glasgow
Contact: Ms Anne Mansfield, Deputy General Secretary, 41 Eagle Street, London WC1R 4AR. Tel: 0171 242 3313. Fax: 0171242 3277

24-28 Oct
63rd American College of Rheumatology AGM, New Orleans, USA
Contact: Ronald F Olejko, Director of Conferences and Meetings, 60 Executive Park South, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, USA. Tel: 404 633 3777. Fax: 404 633 1870

In 2000

12-16 Nov
64th American College of Rheumatology AGM, Philadelphia, USA
Contact: Ronald F Olejko, Director of Conferences and Meetings, 60 Executive Park South, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, USA. Tel: 404 633 3777. Fax: 404 633 1870