

## Notes/News

### Carol Nachman Award for Rheumatology 1997

This international prize will be awarded annually for outstanding research in the field of rheumatology. It is endowed with DM 75 000.

**Deadline for submissions:** 31 October 1996.

Further information is available from: Prof Dr med D Maas, Rheumaklinik I, Aukamm-Allee 39, 65191 Wiesbaden, Germany.

### The Volvo Awards for Low Back Pain Research 1997

To encourage research in low back pain, the Volvo Company of Göteborg, Sweden, this year will again sponsor three prizes of US \$9000 each, to be awarded competitively on the basis of scientific merit in one or more of the following areas: Clinical studies; Bioengineering studies; Studies in other areas of basic science.

Papers submitted must contain **original** material in the form of a complete report (including original illustrations), not previously published or submitted for publication, and should be in English, in a form suitable for submission to a scientific journal as an original paper. Multiple authorship is acceptable. The manuscript must not exceed 30 typewritten pages (references and tables included) of text no smaller than 10pt and must be **double spaced**. Ethics committee approval is necessary for all animal studies and controlled clinical studies.

**Deadline for submissions: 2nd December 1996.** Articles will **not** be accepted by Fax.

**One original and 5 full copies** (including illustrations) of each paper, giving full address, telephone and fax number of the author(s), must be submitted to: Professor Alf Nachemson (Chairman, Board of Referees), Department of Orthopaedics, Sahlgren Hospital, S-413 45 Göteborg, Sweden.

One of the authors should be prepared, at his own expense, to attend the meeting of the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, Singapore, 2-6 June 1997, to present the paper and receive the award.

## Forthcoming events

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| 19-20 Sep      | Heberden Round, Dr M Seifert, Imperial College, London<br>Contact: British Society for Rheumatology, Anne Mansfield, Deputy General Secretary, 41 Eagle Street, London WC1R 4AR. Tel: 0171 242 3313. Fax: 0171 242 3277  |
| 19-21 Sep      | 6th International Symposium for Health Professionals in Rheumatology, Leuven, Belgium<br>Contact: Mrs J Cartois, Rheumatology Secretariat, UZ Pellenberg, Weligerveld 1, 3212 Pellenberg, Belgium. Tel: 32 16 338720. Fax: 32 16 338724  |
| 7-10 Oct       | IX EULAR Symposium: New Approaches in the Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases, Madrid, Spain<br>Contact: Secretariat, EULAR '96 Symposium, c/Serrano 240, E-28016 Madrid, Spain. Tel: +34 1 457 61 12. Fax: +34 1 457 01 73  |
| 10-11 Oct      | 7th International Conference on Behçet's Disease, Tunis<br>Contact: Dr M Hamza, Professor of Rheumatology, BP 45, El Menzah 1014, Tunisia. Fax: 216 1 569 283  |
| 18-22 Oct      | American College of Rheumatology 60th AGM, Orlando<br>Contact: American College of Rheumatology, Ron F Olejko, Director, Conferences and Meetings, 60 Executive Park South, NE, Suite 150, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, USA. Tel: 404 633 3777. Fax: 404 633 1870                                 |
| 12-15 Nov      | 4th Jenner Glycoimmunology Meeting, Athens, Greece<br>Contact: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE. Tel: +44 0181 725 5534. Fax: +44 0181 725 3390. e.Mail: p.weitz@sghms.ac.uk |
| <i>In 1997</i> |  |
| 23-25 Apr      | BSR XIVth AGM, Harrogate<br>Contact: Ms Anne Mansfield, Deputy General Secretary, 41 Eagle Street, London WC1R 4AR. Tel: 0171 242 3313. Fax: 0171 242 3277   |
| 21-25 May      | Fourth International Symposium on the Immunotherapy of the Rheumatic Diseases, Cyprus<br>Contact: Symposium Secretary, Rheumatology Unit, 4th Floor Hunt's House, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT, United Kingdom. Tel: 0171 955 4394. Fax: 0171 955 2472                                     |
| 8-13 June      | XIX ILAR Congress of Rheumatology, Singapore<br>Contact: ILAR '97 Secretariat, Communication Consultants, 336 Smith Street, #06-302, New Bridge Centre, Singapore 0105, Republic of Singapore. Tel: 65 227 9811. Fax: 65 227 0257  |
| 11-12 Sep      | BSR Heberden Round, Belfast<br>Contact: Ms Anne Mansfield, Deputy General Secretary, 41 Eagle Street, London WC1R 4AR. Tel: 0171 242 3313. Fax: 0171 242 3277  |
| 9-13 Nov       | 61st American College of Rheumatology AGM, Washington DC, USA<br>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   |
| 18-21 Aug      | 4th European Conference on Pediatric Rheumatology, Helsinki, Finland<br><b>Deadline for abstracts:</b> 15 March 1996.<br>Contact: Pediatric Rheumatology '96, Congress Management Systems, PO Box 151, FIN-00141 Helsinki, Finland. Tel: +358 0 175 355. Fax: +358 0 170 122                 |
| 7-10 Sep       | EULAR Course on the Scientific Basis of Rheumatology, Oxford<br>Contact: Mr F Wyss, EULAR Secretariat, Witikonstrasse 15, CH-8032 Zurich, Switzerland. Tel: +41 1 383 9690. Fax: +41 1 383 9810  |
| 11-15 Sep      | 3rd EULAR Postgraduate Course in Rheumatology, Oxford<br>Contact: Mr F Wyss, EULAR Secretariat, Witikonstrasse 15, CH-8032 Zurich, Switzerland. Tel: +41 383 9690. Fax: +41 1 383 9810   |
| 13-15 Sep      | III European Conference on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Pisa, Italy<br>Contact: Organising Committee, Dr S Bombardieri, c/o Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology, via Santa Maria 31, 56126 Pisa, Italy. Tel: +39 50 40124. Fax: +39 50 502299  |