Books received


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News

International symposium on peptides and ion transport
This symposium will be held in Florence, Italy, on 24-26 April 1985. The scientific programme will include invited lectures, round tables, oral communications and poster sessions for contributed papers. For further information, abstract forms, and programmes, please contact the Organising Secretariat: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Montenapoleone 23, 20121 Milan, Italy.

Two new AGA teaching units
The American Gastroenterological Association announces the addition of two new slide/teaching units to its teaching project. Unit 16, Exocrine pancreas: pancreatitis includes 75 slides. Unit 17, Gut immunology and ecology is an old unit completely revised and updated with 100 new slides. For more information about the Teaching Project, call 1-800-638-8652 or write to AGA Order Dept, c/o Milner-Fenwick, Inc., 2125 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD 21093, USA.

8th World Congress on Gastroenterology
The 6th Congress of Digestive Endoscopy and 3rd World Congress of Coloproctology will be held in São Paulo, Brazil, from 7-12 September 1986. The programme of the Congresses will include quadrennial reviews, conferences, symposia and postgraduate courses. Further details from Secretariat, c/o Congrex Brasil, Rua do Ouvidor, 60-614, 20.040 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Postgraduate gastroenterology
A three day course will be held at The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, from 6–9 January 1985. Further details from Dr D P Jewell, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford OX2 6HE. Tel: Oxford 249891. Ext. 829.