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Notes and activities

International Symposium on Hepatotoxicity

An international symposium on hepatotoxicity will be held at Tel Aviv University, Israel, from 25 to 30 March 1973.

The symposium will deal with mechanisms of toxicity; types of injury; circumstances of injury; experimental models; various toxic agents such as antibiotics, immunosuppressives, carcinogens, botanical toxins, radiation; enzyme induction and hepatotoxicity; and diagnosis of hepatotoxicity.

The first day's topic will be 'Intrinsic hepatotoxins'; the second day will deal with 'Drugs as hepatotoxins'; the subject of the third day will be 'Experimental hepatotoxicity', and the concluding topic will be 'Environmental factors and circumstances of exposure'.

Short formal lectures will be given each morning, followed by a round table discussion. The afternoon will be divided between workshops of small groups on various related topics and free papers.

All information can be obtained from The Organizing Committee, International Symposium on Hepatotoxicity, P.O. Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Fourth International Symposium on Gastrointestinal Motility

The Fourth International Symposium on Gastrointestinal Motility will meet at the Advanced Center, University of Calgary, Banff, Alberta, Canada, on 6, 7, and 8 September 1973. The theme will be 'Control mechanisms of gastrointestinal motility'. The Programme Committee invites abstracts of reports dealing with the broad aspects of motor action of the alimentary canal in health and disease, particularly reports directed to ordered and disordered control mechanisms, for consideration for presentation. Abstracts, representing research in either basic science or clinical areas, should not exceed 300 words. Time and facilities will allow no more than 100 participants. Advance registration is required. Please submit abstracts and requests to attend by 1 April 1973 to the Programme Committee, Fourth International Symposium on Gastrointestinal Motility, Department of

Pharmacology, University of Alberta, Edmonton 7, Alberta, Canada.

Abraham Colles Bicentenary Conference on 'Surgical Care'

To mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Colles the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland will hold an international conference entitled 'Surgical Care 1973'. The meeting will take place in Dublin from 2 to 4 May 1973.

The main subjects for discussion are: metabolic response to trauma and surgery; resuscitation; thromboembolism; infection; problems in specific organs; intensive care; psychological response to surgery and trauma; rehabilitation and end results in surgery and trauma; major accident management.

Application for further information and for the preliminary registration form may be made to the Secretariat, The Bicentenary of Abraham Colles, Irish Medical Association Conference Centre, 10 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Notes on books

Hemobilia (Biliary Tract Hemorrhage). History, Pathology, Diagnosis, Treatment by Philip Sandblom. (Pp. xxi + 146; illustrated. \$19.75). Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Illinois. 1972. This monograph on biliary tract bleeding presents both an historical and a clinical picture. The text is illustrated by 50 case histories. The various diagnostic measures are described and the surgical management is fully discussed. Although relatively rare this is a condition which fully justifies this admirable review, written by a surgeon.

Guts. Studies in Biology No. 7 by John Morton. (58 pages. Published by Edward Arnold for the Institute of Biology in 1967 and recently reprinted. Price 60p). This is a small monograph on the form and function of the digestive system in vertebrates and invertebrates. It presents a fascinating study of the evolutionary pattern of the enteron.

The Scientific Fundamentals of Surgery by J. Gwynne Brockis. (Pp. x + 719; illustrated. £10.00). Butterworths, London. 1972. This is a single-author textbook for those who wish to apply basic science to their surgical thinking. In fact the wide and very general approach makes the book of equal interest to physicians and most appropriate for those wishing to develop gastroenterology as a main interest.

Liver and Drugs edited by F. Orlandi, and A. M. Jezequel. (Pp. xi + 267; illustrated. £5.00). Academic Press, London and New York. The metabolism of drugs by the liver has been a rich field for research and this book brings together many aspects of these studies. Individual variations, adaptation, and excretion of drugs are covered in different chapters and haemodynamics and fine morphology are surveyed. There is a chapter on clinical techniques for the valuation of therapeutic agents on the liver by Professor Sheila Sherlock, and a critical study of current therapy in severe hepatic failure by J. P. Benhamou, B. Rueff, and C. Sicot.