

Notes and activities

European Association for the Study of the Liver

The tenth meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver will be held in Castelldefels (Barcelona, Spain) on 11-13 September 1975, with Professor F. Vilardell as President. The scientific programme will include 36 communications, two symposia, and four working parties. Papers from any European institution may be considered for presentation. Abstracts of papers to be presented at this meeting should be sent to the Secretary (Dr S. Erlinger, Unité de Recherches de Physiopathologie Hépatique, Hôpital Beaujon, 92110 Clichy, France) no later than 15 May 1975. Abstracts will be judged anonymously by the Selection Committee. Accepted papers may be read at the meeting in any European language.

European Pancreatic Club

The next meeting of the European Pancreatic Club will be held in Toulouse, France, from 23 to 25 October 1975. Further information can be obtained from Professor A. Ribet, Service de Gastro-entérologie, Hôpital Purpan, 31052 Toulouse Cedex, France.

American Pancreatic Study Group

The annual scientific meeting of the American Pancreatic Study Group will be held on Friday, 7 November 1975 at the Continental Plaza Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

International Symposium on Gastrointestinal Emergencies

This Wenner-Gren symposium will take place in Stockholm on 15-18 September 1975. It will be sponsored by the Swedish Ministry of Education and the Swedish Medical Research Council.

The subjects to be discussed are: fulminating colitis; severe upper gastrointestinal bleeding (two sessions); acute liver failure (two sessions); acute severe pancreatitis; severe gastrointestinal losses of water and electrolytes; and gastrointestinal intensive care units and their organization.

For further information please write to: Franz Bárány, MD, Department of Gastroenterology, St Eriks Hospital, 112 82 Stockholm, Sweden.

The last day for application for attendance is 1 June 1975.

Digestive Disease Week

The combined meetings of the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease, the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, and the Gastroenterology Research Group will be held in San Antonio, Texas, from 17 to 22 May 1975 at the Convention Center.

The postgraduate course on gastrointestinal cancer organized by the American Gastroenterological Association will be held on 17-18 May 1975. Further information: AGA Course, 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey, 08086.

The scientific meetings of the societies concerned are as follows: *May 19*, American Gastroenterological Association; *May 20*, Symposium arranged by the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, the American Gastroenterological Association, and the Gastroenterology Research Group; *May 21*, Research fora organized by the American Society for Gastro-intestinal Endoscopy, the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, and AGA-GRG; *May 22*, Research fora for the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease, the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and AGA-GRG.

A Workshop on Histological Differential Diagnosis of Liver Disease

A workshop (slide seminar) on histological differential diagnosis of liver disease will be held on Wednesday, 2 July 1975 at the Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, Hampstead, London, NW3 2QG.

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R. N. M. MacSween (Glasgow University); H. Popper (Mount Sinai University, New York); A. E. A. Read (Bristol University); F. Schaffner (Mount Sinai University, New York); P. J. Scheuer (Royal Free Hospital Medical School, University of London); Sheila Sherlock (Royal Free Hospital Medical School, University of London).

Registration fee (includes workbook of case summaries) £20 (\$50).

A complete set of slides £20 (\$50).

The workshop is limited to 100 registrants.

Applications to Professor Sheila Sherlock, Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, Hampstead, London, NW3 2QG.

Notes on books

Fiberscopy of Gastric Diseases edited by Kenji Tsuneoka, Tadayoshi Takemoto, and Sotaro Fukuchi. (Pp. ix + 248 pp. illustrated (some colour plates). \$65.00) Igaku Shoin Ltd. 1973. This diagnostic atlas with 255 colour fiberoptic photographs and 150 black and white illustrations records the experiences of one of the leading endoscopic teams in Japan. It includes an excellent historical review and extensive practical details with sections on photography, biopsy, and polypectomy. There is a comprehensive list of the world literature.

Annual Medical Reviews

Gastroenterology cannot be divorced from general medicine and these three annual reviews are always of special interest.

Advanced Medicine Symposium 10 edited by J. G. G. Ledingham. (Pp. xii + 477 pp. illustrated. £6.00) Pitman Medical in association with the *Journal of the Royal College of Physicians*, London. 1974. This is the proceedings of a conference held at the Royal College of Physicians in London in 1974 and it includes sections on immunology and the gut, cholera, and cyclic AMP and diarrhoea.

The Medical Annual edited by Sir Ronald Bodley Scott and R. Milnes Walker. (Pp. xxviii + 5241 illustrated. £7.00) J. Wright and Sons, Ltd, Bristol. 1974. The gastroenterology section is covered by Sir Francis Avery Jones, Sir James Fraser, Professor J. C. Goligher, Professor Sheila Sherlock, and Mr J. E. Traub-nell.

Year Book of Medicine 1974 edited by David E. Rogers and others. (Pp. 704 pp. illustrated. £11.00.) Year Book Medical Publishers, Chicago. 1974. The section on the digestive system is totally 100 pages and is edited by Dr Norton J. Greenberger.

Correction

We much regret that the name of C. Wastell, editor of the book 'Chronic Duodenal Ulcer', was misprinted in *Gut*, 16, 164.

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