Notes and activities

detection and prognosis, prevention, therapy and rehabilitation, and will also include areas of agreement and controversy. Numerous workshops will be held. Further details can be had from the Organising Secretary, Dr P. Rozen, c/o Secretariat, P.O.B. 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel. The deadline for papers is 30 June 1977.

XIII Argentine Congress of Gastroenterology

This congress will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, from 18 to 23 September 1977. Details may be obtained from the General Secretary, Dr J. N. Cosen, Cení S. A., Av. R. S. Peña 1110, 2° PISO, 1035 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Passport to France

In order to help those who wish to work abroad in the biomedical field INSERM is editing a series of brochures that will give information about international exchanges, both public and private. The first booklet in the series, Passport to France/Passeport pour le Royaume-Uni, gives full details of the grants that are available in both countries for less than three months and for more than three months. Those who are interested are invited to write to Le Département des Relations Internationales de l'INSERM, 101 Rue de Tolbiac, 75645 Paris, France, Cédex 13. (Tel.: 584.01.41).

Books

Pathogenesis and Mechanisms of Liver Cell Necrosis. Edited by D. Keppler. (Pp. 257; illustrated; £9.50) Medical and Technical Publishing: Lancaster. 1975. The papers given at a Workshop on Experimental Liver Injury in Freiburg are brought together in this volume and the contributors, as in other excellent gatherings sponsored by Dr H. Falk, are of the highest standing and come from many disciplines.

Information concerning the morphological and biochemical lesions produced by a variety of toxins including amanitins, D-galactosamine, and halogenated hydrocarbons, is presented in a most readable form. It will be possible to develop effective protective agents only by defining the exact sequence of events leading to hepatocyte death, and our knowledge concerning these possibilities is much more limited.

This book will be a most useful reference source and will also be of interest to all those concerned with experimental liver injury and toxicology.

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The Management of Crohn's Disease

Proceedings of the Fifth International Symposium on Gastrointestinal Motility held at Leuven, Belgium, 3-6 September 1975. Edited by G. Vantrappen (price not stated) Typoff-Press, Ekelstraat 136, B-2410 Herentals: Belgium. 1976. This is a full report with discussion of this biannual symposium which covers a rapidly moving field of research. Dr S. R. Bloom (London) gave a guest lecture on the problems and perspectives of radioimmunoassay of gastrointestinal hormones. A special session was arranged in honour of Dr C. F. Code. The publication is splendidly produced and is an important record of progress.

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