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Current Advances in Laboratory Techniques
A series of courses on various topics will be held in 1986/87 at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London. Further information from Professor Julia Polak, Dept. of Histochemistry, Hammersmith Hospital, Ducane Road, London W12 0HS.

International Association for the Study of the Liver and Latin American Association for the Study of the Liver
From 14–17 September, 1986 a joint meeting of the International Association for the Study of the Liver (IASL) and the Latin American Association for the Study of the Liver (SLH) will be held in Caracas, Venezuela. For further information please contact: IASL-SLH International Meeting, Congreca CA, PO Box 17422, Caracas 1015 A, Venezuela.

American Pancreatic Association and the Pancreas Cancer Section of the NCI Organ Systems Program
The joint annual scientific meeting will be held on 6 and 7 November 1986 at the Ambassador West Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, USA. Details from Dr Howard A Reber, American Pancreatic Association, Dept of Surgery, M580, University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, MO, 65212, USA.

Annual Scientific Conference in Gastroenterology, Hong Kong Society of Gastroenterology
This conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, Hong Kong from 24–28 September 1986. Further information from Dr E K Yeoh, Medical A Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong.

European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
The 8th Congress will be held in Paris from 14–17 September 1986. Further details from the Administrative Secretariat, Convergences ESPEN 86, 16 rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau, 75001 Paris, France.

New Surgical Journal
A new journal entitled Theoretical Surgery appeared in February this year under the joint managing editorship of Drs W Lorenz and J H Baron. It will publish contributions on all non-operative aspects of the care of the surgical patient including anaesthesia and intensive care. Further details may be obtained from the publisher Springer-Verlag, POB 105280, D-6900, Heidelberg 1, W. Germany.