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MICROBES AND THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

22-23 October 1992 – London

Infections of the gastrointestinal tract are of major importance to individual patients and to communities. Current challenges include the recognition of new pathogens, increasing resistance of established pathogens to antimicrobial agents and the intercontinental spread of micro-organisms. This meeting addresses aspects of many of these issues and the invited speakers are internationally recognised experts.

The Association of Clinical Pathologists invites Gastroenterologists to attend this important meeting and encourages you to make your voices heard in the discussions.

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 1992

Epidemiology. Global and national perspectives	Dr J M Cowden, Consultant Epidemiologist, Head, Gastrointestinal Diseases Section, PHLS Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre, London
The gut response to infection	Professor George E Griffin, Head of Communicable Diseases, St George's Hospital Medical School, London
Microbial virulence factors	Professor B S Drasar, Professor of Microbiology, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Travellers diarrhoea	Dr G C Cook, Consultant Physician, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, London
Infections caused by <i>Campylobacter</i> spp.	Dr M B Skirrow, Honorary Emeritus Consultant Microbiologist, Public Health Laboratory, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital
Salmonellosis	Dr John G Cruickshank, Director, Public Health Laboratory, Exeter
<i>Escherichia coli</i> as an enteropathogen	Dr Bernard Rowe, Director, Division of Enteric Pathogens, Central Public Health Laboratory, London
Enteropathogenic <i>Clostridium</i> spp.	Dr S P Borriello, Head, Microbial Pathogenicity Research Centre, MRC Clinical Research Centre, Harrow

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 1992

Human gastrointestinal infections: the importance of food	Professor Heather M Dick FRSE, Professor of Medical Microbiology, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee
Human gastrointestinal infections: the importance of water	Dr N F Lightfoot, Director, Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne
Control of community-acquired enteric infections	Dr Richard C B Slack, Consultant in Communicable Disease Control, Nottingham Health Authority
Cryptosporidium and Giardia infections	Dr R W A Girdwood, Director, Scottish Parasite Reference Laboratory, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow
Small round structured viruses	Dr E O Caul, Top Grade Microbiologist, Public Health Laboratory, Bristol
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> and other gastric spiral organisms	Dr Clodna A M McNulty, Consultant Microbiologist, Public Health Laboratory, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital

The Meeting and Exhibition will be held at The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8.

If you are interested in attending this meeting and would like to be included on the mailing list please contact:

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NOTES

International Symposium on Obesity Surgery

The Sixth International Symposium on Obesity Surgery will be held in Rapallo, Genoa, Italy from 20–23 September 1992. Further information from Nicola Scopinaro MD, Chairman, Clinica Chirurgica I, Università di Genova, Ospedale S. Martino, 16132 Genova, Italy.

International Symposium on Subacute Hepatic Failure and Update in Liver Diseases

This will be held on 21–22 November 1992 in

Bombay, India. Further information from Dr Samir Shah, Secretariat, 322 Lamington Road, K K Bldg, 3rd Floor, Bombay 400007 India (Tel: 3626943; fax: 2046582).

International Association of Pancreatology

The biannual meeting of the *International Association of Pancreatology* will be held in Athens, Greece on 22–24 September 1992. This will be held in association with the International Pancreatic Cancer Study Group and followed by the First United European Gastroenterology Week. Further information from Andrew L Warshaw, Secretary, Massachusetts General Hospital, Wang Ambulatory Care Bldg-336 Boston, MA USA 02114 (Fax 001 617 726 7593).

Dysphagia Research Society

The inaugural meeting of the society consisting of scientific presentations, state of the art lectures and workshops will be held on 6–8 November 1992 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Further information from Reza Shaker, MD, Division of Gastroenterology, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, 9200 W Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Avenue 53226, USA. (Tel: (414) 259 3037; fax: (414) 3848480.

Correction

Gut 1992; 33 (suppl 1): S23. New parameters of gastric motor function studied by means of the ultrasound (US) technique. Abstract W89. Details were omitted from the above abstract in error. The authors are G Mastropaolo, G La Rosa, F Galeazzi, M G Luca, S Kusstascher, R Naccarato from the Department of Gastroenterology, University of Padua, Italy.

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