ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EUROPEAN SPINE SOCIETY

THE ACROMED PRIZE FOR SPINAL RESEARCH 1995

To promote research in spinal disorders AcroMed will present a prize of Dfl.10,000 to the authors of a winning paper at the 6th Annual Meeting of the European Spine Society in Noordwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands, on September 14 to 16, 1995.

Applicants must submit a full written manuscript in English ready for publication including figures and references, reporting an original study not previously published or submitted for publication elsewhere. At least one of the authors should be prepared to present the winning paper at the meeting in The Netherlands.

By applying, the authors agree to the publication of the paper in The European Spine Journal under the heading of the AcroMed Prize for Spinal Research 1995, should they win the prize.

The closing date for applications is June 15, 1995. Original manuscripts with two copies should be sent to: P. F. van Akkerveeken, MD. PhD. Chairman of the Recommending Committee, Soestdijkseweg Zuid 246, 3721 AK Bilthoven, The Netherlands (Tel: 31/30-251100).

SPINAL RESEARCH AWARD 1995

The Spine Society of Australia calls for entries for the Spinal Research Award 1995 sponsored by Smith and Nephew Richards with a prize of A$8000.

Papers entered can be in the fields of basic science, biomechanics, or clinical studies of the spine. They must contain original material not previously published or presented at a major meeting – a multiple authorship is acceptable. Manuscripts should be presented in the form of a paper ready for submission to a scientific journal. One original and five copies of each paper, in full, must reach the address below not later than August 11, 1995.

One of the authors will be required to present the paper and to receive the award at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Spine Society of Australia to be held in Broome, Western Australia from September 18 to 20, 1995. That person should be nominated at the time of submission of the article.

The address for submission of papers is: Dr John Tuffley, Secretary - Spine Society of Australia, Suite 284 St Andrew’s Place, 33 North Street, Spring Hill, Queensland 4000, Australia.
FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AND COURSES

Announcements for this section should be submitted in the correct format, at least 3 months before the required date of publication. This list is provided as a service to readers; inclusion does not imply endorsement by the Journal.

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Basic Science and Examination Techniques in Orthopaedics
March 20-24, 1995 – Oswestry
Erica Wilkinson, Symposium Secretary, Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic & District Hospital, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 7AG, UK. Tel: 0691 655311, ext 3570.

British Scoliosis Society: 20th Annual Meeting
March 23-24, 1995 – Lake Windermere, Cumbria
Mr J. B. Williamson, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Clinical Sciences Building, Hope Hospital, Salford M6 8HD, UK. Tel: 061 787 4278, Fax 061 787 4274.

4th International Muscle Symposium
March 23-25, 1995 – Zurich
Manfred Frey, MD, Division of Hand, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Zurich Medical School, Rämistrasse 100, CH-8091 Zurich, Switzerland. Tel: 41 1 255 2707, Fax 41 1 255 4425.

11th International Jerusalem Symposium on Sports Injuries
March 27-30, 1995 – Tel Aviv
Diana Crebbin Conferences, PO Box 629, Willoughby, NSW 2068, Australia

12th World Congress. International Federation of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (IFPMR)
March 27-31, 1995 – Sydney
Dianna Crebbin Conferences, PO Box 629, Willoughby, NSW 2068, Australia

Controversies in Shoulder and Elbow Surgery
March 29-30, 1995 – London
MetaPhor Conferences, 21 Kirkles Close, Farsley, Pudsey, West Yorkshire LS28 3TF, UK.

Groupe d’Etupe en Orthopedie Pediatriue: 19e Seminaire d’Enseignement du Geep
March 31-1 April, 1995 – Le Touquet
Albine Conseil, 5, Boulevard de Courbevoie, Ile de la Jatte, 92523 Neuilly Sur Seine Cedex, France. Tel: 33 1 47 47 57 37, Fax: 33 1 46 40 70 36.

Japanese Orthopaedic Association: 68th Annual Meeting
April 9-11, 1995 – Yokohama City
Dr T. Kurokawa, Congress President, 68th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association; Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, 113, Japan

Injury Research Group Annual Meeting
April 10-11, 1995 – Cambridge
Dr R. N. Barton, North Western Injury Research Centre, Stopford Building, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PT, England

Second European Conference on Post Marketing Surveillance for Medical Implants
April 10-11, 1995 – Amsterdam
EuroGather BV, PO Box 1120, 2400 BC Alphen A/D Rijn, The Netherlands. Tel/Fax: 1720 43680

3rd Stanmore Spinal Injuries Course
April 21-22, 1995 – Stanmore
Carol Winston, The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Trust, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 4LP, UK. Tel: 081 954 2300, ext 349.

Update in Perthes Disease
April 27-28, 1995 – Madrid
Javier Albinana, MD, Pediatric Orthopaedic Division, Hospital Nino Jesus, 28009-Madrid, Spain. Fax: 34.1.5744669.

Symposium on Upper Extremity Arthroplasty
April 28-29, 1995 – Genval (Brussels)
F. Schuind, MD, PhD, Department of Orthopedics, Erasme University Hospital, 808 route de Lennik, 1070 Brussels, Belgium. Tel: 32 2 5553691, Fax: 32 2 5203556.

IX Instructional Course of the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine
April 30-May 2, 1995 – Riyadh
ISSLS, Sunnybrook Medical Center, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Canada M4N 3M5. Tel: 416 480 4833. Fax: 416 480 6055. Or Dr Mohammed A. Soft, Post Graduate and Academic Affairs, PO Box 7897, Riyadh 11159, Saudi Arabia. Fax: 478 4057.

1st European Congress of Pediatric Surgery
May 4-6, 1995 – Graz, Austria
Professor Michael E. Höffwarth, MD, Department of Paediatric Surgery, Auenbruggerplatz 34, A-8036 LKH-Graz, Austria. Tel: (0)316/385/-3762, Fax: (0)316/385/-3775.

The Eighth Toronto Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Management Course
May 6-9, 1995 – Toronto
Dr Marvin Tile, Course Chairman, Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Room A333, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4N 3M5. Tel: 416 480 4910, Fax: 416 480 4705.

Spanish Orthopaedic Society (SECOT) Spring Meeting: Seispus in the Musculo-skeletal System
May 17-19, 1995 – Barcelona
Professor Antonio Navarro-Quilis, Grupo Geyyeco, C/Muntaner 77, 08011 Barcelona, Spain. Tel: (3) 453.92.89/(3) 454.17.21, Fax: (3) 453.24.94.

XII Annual Congress of the Spanish Society for the Surgery of the Hand (SECMIA)
May 18-20, 1995 – Barcelona, Spain
Dr Alberto L. Lluch, Institut Kaplan, Paseo Bonanova, 9, 2ª, 2ª, 08022 Barcelona, Spain. Tel: (343) 417 8484, Fax: (343) 211 0402.

6th International Symposium on Spinal Cord Monitoring
Vedran Deletis, MD, New York University Medical Center, Department of Anaesthesiology, 550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016, USA. Tel: 212 263 5072, Fax: 212 263 7254.

Congress on Rehabilitation Medicine
May 27-31, 1995 – Istanbul
Scientific Secretariat: Prof Dr Onder Kayhan, P.K. 1 Koçsuyolu, 81021, Istanbul, Turkey. Tel: 90-216 3263443, Fax: 90-216 3263444.

Japan Spine Research Society: 28th Annual Meeting
June 2-3, 1995 – Tokyo
Dr Y. Miura, President, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Tokyo Medical College, 6-7-1, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan

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Canadian Orthopaedic Association
June 4-7, 1995 – Halifax, Nova Scotia
Canadian Orthopaedic Association, 1440 O. Ste-Catherine W., Suite 421, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1R8

Sports Medicine 2000
June 5-8, 1995 – Stockholm

South African Arthroplasty Society: 11th Annual Congress
June 7-9, 1995 – Eastern Cape, South Africa
Dr. P. Terchelanche, Suite 3 Medical Centre North, Entabeni Hospital, 148 South Ridge Road, Durban, 4001, Republic of South Africa. Tel: (031) 2619066, Fax: (031) 2617956.

Cervical Spine Research Society European Section, XI Annual Meeting
June 7-10, 1995 – Erlangen, Germany
Prof Dr D. Hofmann. Organising Secretary: Mrs H. Bender, Mrs I. Maier, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Erlangen, Rothberger Str. 57, 91054 Erlangen, Germany. Tel: 0049(0)9131/822303, Fax: 049(0)9131/853657.

Hip fracture surgery: how to do it!
June 9, 1995 – Peterborough, England
Mr. M. Parker, Orthopaedic Department, Peterborough District Hospital, Peterborough, PE3 6DA, England. Tel: 07333 67451, Fax: 07333 891082.

Osteosynthesis International 1995: 9th Congress of Gerhard Kuentscher Kreis
June 15-17, 1995 – Oulu, Finland
Professor P. Jalavaara, Department of Surgery, Oulu University Hospital, Kajaanintie 52, FI-N0020 Oulu, Finland. Tel: 358 81 3152011, Fax: 358 81 8166811.

International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine: 22nd Annual Meeting
June 18-22, 1995 – Helsinki
Dr Bjorn Rydevik, ISSLS, Sunnybrook Medical Centre, Room A 309, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4N 3M5

2nd Conference of the Bone Dysplasia Society
June 22-23, 1995 – Versailles, France
Organising Committee: Dr Pierre Maroteaux, Hospital des Enfants Malades - Necker, 149, rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Tel: 33 1 44 49 44 82, Fax: 33 1 45 66 02 86. Organizing Agency: Albiné Conseil, 5, bd de Courbevoie, Ile de la Jatte, 92523 Neuilly Seine Cedex, France. Tel: 33 1 47475737, Fax: 33 1 46407036.

10th German-Austrian-Swiss Congress of Sports Traumatology
June 23-25, 1995 – Munich
Meinolf J. Goertzen, MD, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Heinrich-Heine-University, Moorenstrasse 5, 40225 Dusseldorf, Germany. Tel: 49 211 3117058, Fax: 49 211 3117073.

Hand Surgery - Anotomy Course
June 27-29, 1995 – London
Carol Winston, The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Trust, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 4LP, UK. Tel: 081 954 2300, ext 349.

6th International Congress on Surgery of the Shoulder (ICSS)
June 27-July 1, 1995 – Helsinki
Congress Secretariat: ICSS 1995, c/o Congrex, PO Box 35, Ottermannin tie 8, FIN-00621, Helsinki, Finland. Fax: 358 0 7520899.

5th Conference European Orthopaedic Research Society
July 2-3, 1995 – Munich
PD Dr H. P. Scharf, Orthopädische Klinik/RKU, Oberer Eselsberg 45, D-89081 Ulm, Germany. Tel: 731 177 513, Fax: 731 177 574.

6th International Congress on Surgery of the Shoulder (ICSS)
July 2-4, 1995 – Stockholm
Congress Secretariat: ICSS 1995, c/o Congrex, PO Box 35, Ottermannin tie 8, FIN-00621, Helsinki, Finland. Fax: 358 0 7520899.

Second Congress of the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT)
July 4-7, 1995 – Munich
Combined with: Meetings of the European Specialty Societies and the 5th Conference of the European Research Society (July 2-3)
Intercongress GmbH, Krautgartenstrasse 30, D-65205 Wiesbaden, Germany. Tel: 49 611 977 16 00, Fax: 49 611 977 16 16.

39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida.
July 5-8, 1995 – Bristol
Dr R. Bayston, Honorary Secretary SRHSB, Department of Microbial Diseases, City Hospital, Nottingham NG5 1PB, UK

Postgraduate Course in Orthopaedics
July 10-16, 1995 – Singapore
The Education Secretary, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, National University Hospital, Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 0511, Republic of Singapore

Japanese Orthopaedic Association: 28th Annual Musculoskeletal Tumour Meeting
July 14-15, 1995 – Tokyo
Dr Y. Miura, President, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Tokyo Medical College, 6-7-1, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan

The 4th National Neurotrauma Conference
August 11-14, 1995 – Cochin, India
A. N. Subba Rao, Department of Neurosurgery, Medical Trust Hospital, Cochin - 682016, India. Tel: 0091 484 371852, Fax: 0091 484 374701.

August 24-26, 1995 – Las Vegas
S. M. Rezaian, MD, Chairman of Scientific Organizing Committee, 8677 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, CA 90211, USA.

Living with Rheumatoid Arthritis
August 25-26, 1995 – Zurich
Information: J. Reichert Schild, Schultess Clinic Congresses, Seefeldstrasse 16, CH-8610 Uster, Switzerland. Tel/Fax: 41 1 940 12 51

First Combined Meeting of the American, British and European Foot and Ankle Surgical Societies (1st CoMFAS)
1st CoMFAS, 10 Hagans Court, Lad Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland. Tel: 353 1 661 8904, Fax: 353 1 678 5047.

10th Conference of the European Society of Biomechanics
August 28-31, 1995 – Leuven
10th Conference of the European Society of Biomechanics, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Division of Biomechanics and Engineering Design, Celestijnenlaan 200A, B-3001 Heverlee, Belgium. Tel: 32 16 327096, Fax: 32 16 327994.

12th European Conference on Biomaterials
September 10-13, 1995 – Oporto
12th European Conference on Biomaterials, INEB - Instiuto de Engenharia Biomedica, Praça Coronel Pacheco, 1, 4000 Oporto, Portugal. Tel: 351 2 2087131, Fax: 351 2 2087310

Advanced Course in Plastic Surgery 5:10. Lower Limb Trauma
September 18-19, 1995 – Manchester

Orthocon 95
September 22-24, 1995 – Coimbatore, India
Dr S. Venkat, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Kovai Medical Center and Hospital, Coimbatore, India. Tel: 0422 574784, Fax: 0422 573737.
Symposium on "The Science of Intramedullary Nailing"
September 23-24, 1995 - Shatin, Hong Kong
Dr W. Y. Shen, Consultant, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Fax: (852) 2710 2721.

Reading Shoulder Surgery Course
September 25-27, 1995 - Reading, England
Mr S. Copeland, Tel: 0734 877427.

British Elbow and Shoulder Surgery Society Annual Meeting
September 28, 1995 - Reading, England
Mr S. Copeland, Tel: 0734 877427.

3rd International Symposium on Paediatric Orthopaedics
October 6-7, 1995 - Freiburg
Dr R. Stucke, Orthopaedic Department, University of Freiburg, Hagsatter Strasse 55, 79106 Freiburg, Germany. Tel: 0761 270 2650, Fax: 0761 270 2675.

Japanese Orthopaedic Association: 10th Annual Meeting for Orthopaedic Research
October 12-13, 1995 - Karuizawa
Dr H. Azuma, President, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Saitama Medical School, 38 Morobono, Moroyama-machi, Iruma-gun, Saitama 350-04, Japan

14th Congress of Sports Medicine
October 13-14, 1995 - Brugge, Belgium
Secretariaat Sportgeneeskundige Dagen: Carine De Bruycker, A.Z. Sint-Jan, Ruddershove 10, B-8000 Brugge, Belgium. Tel: 32 (050) 45 22 30, Fax: 32 (050) 45 22 38.

Combined Meeting of the Asean Orthopaedic Association and the Thai Orthopaedic Association
October 24-28, 1995 - Cha-Am, Thailand
Dr Adisorn Patradul, Room 94/2 Supawadee Tower, 100 Soi Mit- anant, Nakornchaisri Road, Dusit, Bangkok 10300, Thailand. Tel/Fax: (662) 243 5837.

Japanese Society of Reconstructive Surgery: 22nd Annual Meeting
October 26-27, 1995 - Sapporo, Japan
Dr Yuhei Yamamoto, Secretary General, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Hokkaido University, School of Medicine, Kitu 14 Nishi 7 Kitaku, Sapporo, 060, Japan. Tel: (011) 709 6574.

Hydroxy-Apatite Ceramic: a Decade of Experience in Hip Arthroplasty
November 2-3, 1995 - London
Symposium Secretary, Furong Research Foundation, Lister House, 11-12 Wimpole Street, London W1M 7AB, UK. Tel: 0171 426 1919, Fax: 0171 636 4351.

11th Congress of the Western Pacific Orthopaedic Association
November 12-16, 1995 - Hong Kong
Professor S. P. Chow, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam, Hong Kong. Tel: 852 855 4258, Fax: 852 817 4392.

Combined Congress of the International Musculoskeletal Laser Society (IMLAS) and the Orthopaedic Laser Society of North America
December 1-3, 1995 - South Lake Tahoe, California
Stephen Abelow, MD, 937 San Francisco Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150, USA. Tel: (916) 544 8033, Fax: (916) 544 7659 or IMLAS Office, Ms A. Faust, Orth. Clinic Kassel, Wilhelmshöfer Allee 345, 34131 Kassel, Germany. Tel: D-561- 3084-201, Fax: D-561-3084-204.

Eleventh Annual Current Concepts in Joint Replacement
December 14-16, 1995 - Orlando
Dr A. Seth Greenwald, Orthopaedic Research Laboratories, The Mt. Sinai Medical Center, One Mt. Sinai Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, USA. Tel: (216) 421 4697, Fax: (216) 421 4843.

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2nd International Conference on Orthopaedic Trauma: a Masterclass Symposium
March 28-30, 1996 - Manchester
Secretariat: Castle House Conferences, 28-30 Church Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1JP, UK. Tel: 44 (0) 1892 539606, Fax: 44 (0) 1892 517005.

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