ASCN and AJCN Launch World Wide Web Sites


American Medical Student Association/ASCN National Clinical Nutrition Internship Program

The American Medical Student Association and the ASCN are cosponsoring three nutrition internships for medical students. Each student will work under a recognized authority in clinical nutrition at a US medical school or hospital. The purpose of this program is to increase interest in and awareness of both clinical and academic nutrition among students by providing a unique combination of educational experiences in the field. Applications are due by April 1, 1996, and are available from ASCN, Room 3300, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998.

Call for Mentors for Clinical Nutrition Internship Program

ASCN members are being sought as mentors for the American Medical Student Association/ASCN National Clinical Nutrition Internship Program. These mentors will supervise a comprehensive multidisciplinary experience for medical students interested in clinical nutrition. Included should be outpatient clinical nutrition clinic, rounds on an inpatient nutrition support service, dietitian-supervised patient visits, and weekly research seminar or journal club activity. Responses due by April 1, 1996. Those interested should contact David Schnakenberg, Executive Officer, ASCN Secretariat, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998. (301) 530-7110. Or contact Richard Atkinson, Nutritional Sciences Building, University of Wisconsin, 1415 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706. (608) 265-5306.

Hermes Vitamin Award 1996

Hermes Arzneimittel GmbH has announced the availability of the US $10000 Hermes Vitamin Award 1996. This year’s award is dedicated to vitamin E research. Papers that have been published previously or awarded any other prize are not eligible for the competition. Include curriculum vitae with a short summary in German, a list of previous publications, and the submitted paper written in either English or German, preferably not bound, and in triplicate. Materials are due July 15, 1996, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Hermes Vitamin Award H-W Koepppe, Heilmannstrasse 7, D-81479 Munchen, Germany. The award ceremony will be in autumn 1996, and the prize-winning paper will be published. For information contact Hermes Arzneimittel GmbH, Georg-Kalb-Strasse 5-8, D-82049 Grosshesselohe, Germany.


The new [FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual](http://www.aoac.org) contains numerous revisions, updates, and additions to analytical methods for the detection of microorganisms and certain of their metabolic products. The manual is appropriate for analytical scientists who work in the analysis of food, beverages, or cosmetics, and it incorporates three new chapters: the use of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to detect and quantify contamination of shellfish with the hepatitis A virus, new procedures for the alkaline phosphatase test for dairy food pasteurization, and the use of PCR to detect toxigenic *Vibrio cholerae* in foods. The 566-page loose-leaf binder costs $129 in North America and $145 outside North America, with a 10% discount for members of AOAC INTERNATIONAL. For more information or to place an order, contact AOAC INTERNATIONAL, 481 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2504. (301) 924-7077. Fax 301-924-7089. E-mail: pubsales@aoac.org. Internet: [http://www.aoac.org](http://www.aoac.org).

American Heart Association National Center Research Programs

The National Research Program has established a Behavioral Science, Epidemiology and Prevention peer review committee to specifically review applications in the areas of epidemiological and clinical investigations and behavioral and behavioral modification studies related to cardiovascular diseases and stroke. These national Grant-in-Aid awards are intended to support all or a substantial proportion of the costs for the completion of a research project. Grants provide 3 years of project support ($55 000 per year including 10% of indirect costs).

March 1, 1996
22nd Annual Diabetes Symposium, Red Lion Hotel, Sacramento, CA. Sponsored by the University of California Davis School of Medicine and Medical Center Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Department of Internal Medicine, and Office of Continuing Medical Education, and the American Diabetes Association, California Affiliate, Inc. Seven credits Category 1. Contact Office of Continuing Medical Education, UC Davis Medical Center, 2315 Stockton Boulevard, Camellia Cottage, Room 1019, Sacramento, CA 95817. (916) 734-5390. Fax 916-735-0188.

March 2, 1996
Neuropharmacology of Sleep Medicine, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA. CME credit available. Contact Department of Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. (619) 554-8556. Fax 619-554-6310.

March 4–6, 1996

March 8–9, 1996
Breastfeeding Management: Meeting the Challenges, Houston. Sponsored by the Houston Area Lactation Consultants and Educators Association. CE credits available for RNs, RDs, and IBCLCs. For information call (713) 827-8333.

March 11–17, 1996
Posttranscriptional RNA Processing, Hilton Head, SC. Application and abstract deadline was October 18. Contact Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. For UPS and overnight deliveries, Keystone Symposia, 221 Summit Place Shopping Center, Unit 272, Silverthorne, CO 80498. (970) 262-1230. Fax 970-262-1525. E-mail: symposia@keystone.org.

March 13–16, 1996
Fourth International Congress of Behavioral Medicine: Social Inequalities and Health, Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, DC. Sponsored by the International Society of Behavioral Medicine, Society of Behavioral Medicine, and Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research. Contact Society of Behavioral Medicine, 103 South Adams Street, Rockville, MD 20850. (301) 251-2790. Fax 301-279-6749. E-mail: socebm@sd.com.

March 17–23, 1996
Steroid/Thyroid/Retinoic Acid Gene Family, Lake Tahoe, CA. Application and abstract deadline was November 15. Contact Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. For UPS and overnight deliveries, Keystone Symposia, 221 Summit Place Shopping Center, Unit 272, Silverthorne, CO 80498. (970) 262-1230. Fax 970-262-1525. E-mail: symposia@keystone.org.

March 18–22, 1996
Better Process Control School/Aseptic Processing and Packaging, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Keith Wilson, Cook College, Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers University, PO Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. (908) 932-9271. Fax 908-932-1187. E-mail: ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu.

March 18–22, 1996
XVII International Vitamin A Consultative Group (IVACG) Meeting "Virtual Elimination of Vitamin A Deficiency: Obstacles and Solutions for the Year 2000", Guatemala City. Sponsored by IVACG and a local organizing committee coordinated by Instituto de Nutrición de Centro América y Panamá. Abstracts were due July 22. To receive a copy of the abstract form or other information contact IVACG Secretariat, ILSI Research Foundation, 1126 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 659-9024. Fax 202-659-3617. E-mail: omni@dc.ilsi.org.

March 21–25, 1996
Lactation Educator Training Program, Kaiser Valley Service, Sacramento, CA. Sponsored by the UCLA Extension. Accredited by the California State Board of Registered Nursing for four units of credit in nursing. Approved by the American Dietetic Association for 29 CE credits. Contact Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, 10995 Le Conte Avenue, Room 711, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (310) 825-9187.

March 24–26, 1996
AOAC INTERNATIONAL Meeting, Southwest Regional Section: Laboratory Technology, Fort Worth, TX. Contact Argentina Vindiola, Office of the Texas State Chemist, PO Box 3160, College Station, TX 77841. (409) 845-1121. Fax 409-845-1389. E-mail: agv@ots.tamu.edu.
March 25–29, 1996  
_Fifth Vahouny Fiber Symposium_, Sheraton City Center Hotel, Washington, DC. Topics will include physiological effects of fiber in the gastrointestinal tract, fiber structure and function, and health benefits of dietary fiber. Also presented will be minisymposia on short-chain fatty acids and carbohydrates. Contact David Kritchevsky, Fifth Vahouny Fiber Symposium, 1834 Woodgate Lane, McLean, VA 22101. (703) 847-6666. Fax 703-893-8347.

March 26–27, 1996  
_Sixth Annual AAMI/FDA International Standards Conference on Medical Devices: International Standards and Regulatory Harmonization_, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Reston, VA. Presented by the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation and the US Food and Drug Administration. Cosponsored by the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards. Contact AAMI, 3330 Washington Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201-4598. (800) 332-2264 or (703) 525-4890 ext 260. Fax 703-276-0793.

March 29, 1996  
_Lipid Disorders Training Program—Advanced Update_, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Baltimore. Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Lipid Disorders Clinic. Contact Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. (410) 955-2959.

March 31–April 4, 1996  
_Seventh International Symposium on Supercritical Fluid Chromatography and Extraction_, Indianapolis. Contact Janet Cunningham, Symposia Manager, c/o Barr Enterprises, PO Box 279, Walkersville, MD 21793. (301) 898-3772. Fax 301-898-5596.

April 17, 1996  
_AOAC INTERNATIONAL Meeting, New York-New Jersey Section: Microbiological Analyses in Food_, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Stan Katz, Rutgers University, Cook College NJAES, Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. (908) 932-9763 ext 329. Fax 908-932-8965.

April 1–4, 1996  
_Primary Care in Paradise: Maui_ 1996, Embassy Suites Resort, Kaanapali Beach, Maui, HI. Sponsored by the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. CME credit available. Contact Department of Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. (619) 554-8556. Fax 619-554-6310.

April 1–5, 1996  
_Diagnostic Approaches to Lymphoproliferative Disorders_, Ritz-Carlton, Maui, HI. Sponsored by the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. CME credit available. Contact Department of Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. (619) 554-8556. Fax 619-554-6310.

April 9–10, 1996  

April 10–11, 1996  
_Updated Sensory Evaluation Techniques_, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Keith Wilson, Cook College, Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers University, PO Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. (908) 932-9271. Fax 908-932-1187. E-mail: ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu.

April 12–13, 1996  
_Amino Acid/Protein Metabolism in Health and Disease: Nutritional Implications_, University of Padua, Italy. Contact P Tessari, Department of Metabolic Disease. 39 49 821 2183/2336/2335. Fax 39 49 875 4179. Or G Pittoni, Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care. 39 49 821 3090/3091. Fax 39 49 875 4256. Both at Policlinico Universitario, Via Giustinian 2, 35128 Padova, Italy.

April 14, 1996  
_Carotenoid Research Interaction Group ’96 Conference, Washington, DC. In conjunction with Experimental Biology ’96. Contact Susan Mayne. (203) 785-6274. Fax 203-785-6980. E-mail: susan.mayne@qm.yale.edu. Or contact Joanne Curran-Celentano. (603) 862-2573. Fax 603-862-3758. E-mail: joannec@christa.unh.edu.

April 14–17, 1996  

April 16–18, 1996  
_Establishing Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point Programs in the Food Processing Industry_, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Keith Wilson, Cook College, Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers University, PO Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. (908) 932-9271. Fax 908-932-1187. E-mail: ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu.
April 17, 1996

Advances in Ingredient Technology Symposium, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Keith Wilson, Cook College, Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers University, PO Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. (908) 932-9271. Fax 908-932-1187. E-mail: ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu.

April 18–19, 1996

AOAC INTERNATIONAL Meeting, Europe Section: Vitamins, Micronutrients and Microbiology Quality: Advances in Analytical Methodology, Paris. Contact Philippe A Leroux, PHL Consultant, 39 Rue Boulard, Paris 75014, France. 33 1 45404524. Fax 33 1 45404524.

April 20, 1996

11th Annual Conference, New Treatments in Chronic Liver Disease, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA. CME credit available. Contact Department of Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. (619) 554-8556. Fax 619-554-6310.

April 22–23, 1996

Second International Conference on Fats and Oil Consumption in Health and Disease: How Can We Optimize Dietary Composition to Combat Metabolic Complications and Decrease Obesity, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas. Sponsored by the Center for Human Nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and the New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College. Supported by the International Olive Oil Council. CE credits available for physicians and nutritionists. Contact UT Southwestern Office of Continuing Education, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75235-9059. (214) 648-2166. Fax 214-648-2317.

April 23–25, 1996

Lipid Disorders Training Program—Basic Course, Doubletree Inn at the Colonnade, Baltimore. Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Lipid Disorders Clinic. Contact Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. (410) 955-2959.

April 24–26, 1996

Third Annual Outcomes Management Symposium: Charting the Course for Best Practice. Using Research and Quality Data to Navigate Practice Changes Along the Care Continuum, Westin Galleria Hotel, Houston. Sponsored by St Luke’s Episcopal Hospital Center for Innovation. Thirteen Category 1 credits for physicians, and 15.6 contact hours for nurses. Contact the Center for Innovation, St Luke’s Episcopal Hospital, 6720 Bertner Avenue (Mail Code 4–278), Houston, TX 77030-2697. (713) 794-6190.

April 24–28, 1996

Lactation Educator Training Program, El Diablo Medical Center, Concord, CA. Sponsored by the UCLA Extension. Accredited by the California State Board of Registered Nursing for four units of credit in nursing. Approved by the American Dietetic Association for 29 CE credits. Contact Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, 10995 Le Conte Avenue, Room 711, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (310) 825-9187.

April 25–27, 1996

Sixth Annual Symposium on Coronary Stenting, Sheraton Grande Torrey Pines Hotel, La Jolla, CA. Sponsored by the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. CME credit available. Contact Department of Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. (619) 554-8556. Fax 619-554-6310.

April 25–28, 1996

National Kidney Foundation Fifth Annual Spring Clinical Nephrology Meetings: Renal Dietitian Program, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA. CE hours have been applied for through the American Dietetic Association. Contact (800) 622-9010.

May 2–4, 1996

Malnutrition in the Hospitalized Patient, New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston. Directed by George Blackburn, Bruce Bistrian, and Albert Bothe. Contact Susan Branco. (617) 632-0811. E-mail: sbranco@warren.med.harvard.edu. Or contact Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education. (617) 432-1525. E-mail: hms-cme@warren.med.harvard.edu.

May 2–5, 1996

The Conduct of Science: Keeping the Faith, Keystone, CO. Application deadline was January 15. Contact Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498. For UPS and overnight deliveries, Keystone Symposia, 221 Summit Place Shopping Center, Unit 272, Silverthorne, CO 80498. (970) 262-1230. Fax 970-262-1525. E-mail: symposia@keystone.org.

May 6–8, 1996

AOAC INTERNATIONAL Meeting, Northeast Regional Section, Ithaca, NY. Contact Joseph Hillebrandt, Agway Technical Center, 777 Warren Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. (607) 257-2345. Fax 607-257-5041. E-mail: joeh@lightlink.com.
May 7–10, 1996  
*Predicting and Controlling Shelf-Life of Foods*, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Keith Wilson, Cook College, Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers University, PO Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. (908) 932-9271. Fax 908-932-1187. E-mail: ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu.

May 9–12, 1996  

May 10–15, 1996  

May 11, 1996  
*Pearls of Ocular Therapy*, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA. CME credit available. Contact Department of Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. (619) 554-8556. Fax 619-554-6310.

May 18–19, 1996  
American Gastroenterological Association 1996 Postgraduate Course: Advances and Clinical Challenges in Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease, Moscone Center, San Francisco. Contact AGA/IPG Registration Manager, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, 7th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814-3015. (301) 654-2055. Fax 301-654-5920.

May 19–24, 1996  
*Ninth International Symposium on Trace Elements in Man and Animals (TEMA-9)*, Banff, Alberta, Canada. Contact The Banff Centre for Conferences, PO Box 1020, Station 11, Banff, Alberta, Canada T0L 0C0. (403) 762-6308. Fax 403-762-6388.

May 23–24, 1996  
*American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Postgraduate Course: Integrating Visual, Technical and Cognitive Skills in Endoscopy*, San Francisco. CME credit available. Contact ASGE/IPG Registration Manager, 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, NJ 08086. (609) 848-1000, ext 208. Fax 609-251-0278. E-mail: ddw@slackinc.com.

May 24–27, 1996  

May 30–June 3, 1996  
*Lactation Educator Training Program*, Salinas Adult School, Salinas, CA. Sponsored by the UCLA Extension. Accredited by the California State Board of Registered Nursing for four units of credit in nursing. Approved by the American Dietetic Association for 29 CE credits. Contact Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, 10995 Le Conte Avenue, Room 711, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (310) 825-9187.

June 1996 (date to be determined)  
*AOAC INTERNATIONAL Meeting, Mid-Canada Regional Section*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Contact Peter Pel- laers, Health Canada, Health Protection Branch, 510 Lagi- modiere Boulevard, Winnipeg, MB R2J 3Y1, Canada. (204) 983-0087. Fax 204-983-5547.

June 2–5, 1996  
*Monroe Wall Symposium—Harnessing Biodiversity for Therapeutic Drugs & Foods: Developing Products for the 21st Century*, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Keith Wilson, Cook College, Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers University, PO Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. (908) 932-9271. Fax 908-932-1187. E-mail: ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu.

June 4–6, 1996  
*Controlling Crystallization to Improve Food Product Quality*, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ. Contact Keith Wilson, Cook College, Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers University, PO Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. (908) 932-9271. Fax 908-932-1187. E-mail: ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu.

June 5, 1996  
*New Developments in Diagnostic Techniques for Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, Munich, Germany. Postgraduate course sponsored by the European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. Contact Congress Organisation Schäfer, Karl-Theodor-Strasse 64, D-80803 Munich, Germany. Fax 49 89 307 1021.

June 6–8, 1996  
*29th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, Munich, Germany. Sponsored by the European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. Abstracts were due January 6. Conference Chairman Berthold Koletzko, Kinderpoliklinik, Universität München, Pettenkoferstrasse 8a, D-80336 Munich, Germany. Fax 49 89 5160 4733. For information and registration, contact Congress Organisa- tion Schäfer, Karl-Theodor-Strasse 64, D-80803 Munich, Germany. Fax 49 89 307 1021.
June 8–11, 1996
American Diabetes Association 56th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, San Francisco. Abstracts were due June 25, 1996. For abstract forms, write Linda Cann, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. (703) 549-1500, ext 2212. Fax 703-683-1839. E-mail: abstracts@diabetes.org. For registration information, write Meeting Services Department at previously stated address. (800) 232-3472, ext 2453 or 2330. Fax 703-683-1351. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org.

June 10–12, 1996
AOAC INTERNATIONAL Meeting, Midwest Regional Section, Omaha. Contact Michael Carlson, University of Nebraska, 145 Veterinary Diagnostic Center, Fair Street and East Campus Loop, Lincoln, NE 68583-0907. (402) 472-1434. Fax 402-472-3094. E-mail: vets002@unlvm.unl.edu.

June 15, 1996
Current Medical Management of Epilepsy, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA. CME credit available. Contact Department of Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, 10666 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037. (619) 554-8556. Fax 619-554-6310.

June 16–21, 1996
12th International Cystic Fibrosis Congress, Jerusalem. Abstracts due March 15. Contact D Katzenelson, Cystic, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. 972 3 5140000. Fax 972 3 5175674 or 972 3 5140077.

June 16–21, 1996

June 20–22, 1996
21st National Nutrient Databank Conference, CB Pennington Jr Conference Center, Baton Rouge, LA. Contact Catherine Champagne, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, 6400 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-4124. (504) 763-2553. Fax 504-763-3045. E-mail: champacm@mhs.pbrc.edu. Internet: http://www.pbrc.edu/nndc/index.html.

June 20–22, 1996
Treatment of Obesity and Eating Disorders—New Paradigms for the 21st Century, Deaconess Hospital, Boston. CME credit available. Sponsored by Harvard Medical School and Tufts University School of Medicine. Endorsed by the North American Association for the Study of Obesity. Directed by George Blackburn, Edward Mascioli, William Dietz, R Armour Forse, and Andrew Brotman. Contact Susan Branco. (617) 632-0811. E-mail: sbranco@warren.med.harvard.edu. Contact Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education. (617) 432-1525. E-mail: hms-cme@warren.med.harvard.edu.

June 26–28, 1996
AOAC INTERNATIONAL Meeting, Pacific Northwest Regional Section, Bellingham, WA. Contact Susan Coffey, Coffey Laboratory, Inc, 12423 NE Whitaker Way, Portland, OR 97230. (503) 254-1794. Fax 503-254-1452.

July 8–12, 1996
Lactation Educator Training Program, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA. Sponsored by the UCLA Extension. Accredited by the California State Board of Registered Nursing for four units of credit in nursing. Approved by the American Dietetic Association for 29 CE credits. Contact Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, 10995 Le Conte Avenue, Room 711, Los Angeles, CA 90024. (310) 825-9187.

July 10–13, 1996
ETRO/ISSFAL Meeting. Lipids, Membranes and Thrombosis: Fundamental Basis of Cardiovascular Disease and its Dietary Prevention, University of Maastricht, Netherlands. Contact Congresbureau Scem, Silvia de Bruijn. 31 345 576642. Fax 31 345 571781.

August 29–30, 1996
American Institute for Cancer Research Annual Conference. Dietary Fat and Cancer: Genetic and Molecular Interactions, Loews L’Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact AICR Research Department. (202) 328-7744 or (800) 843-8114. E-mail: john@capcon.net.

September 6, 1996
Lipid Disorders Training Program—Advanced Update, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Baltimore. Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Lipid Disorders Clinic. Contact Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner Building 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. (410) 955-2959.

September 8–11, 1996
18th European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Congress on Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism, Geneva. Contact ESPEN 96, c/o MCI Travel, Rue du Lyon 75, 1211 Geneva 13, Switzerland. 41 22 344 28 08. Fax 41 22 344 64 77.

September 8–12, 1996
110th AOAC INTERNATIONAL Annual Meeting and Exposition, Orlando, FL. Contact AOAC Meetings Department, 481 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2504. (301) 924-7077. Fax 301-924-7089. E-mail: aoc@aoac.org.

September 17–19, 1996
Lipid Disorders Training Program—Basic Course, Doubletree Inn at the Colonade, Baltimore. Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Lipid Disorders Clinic. Contact Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner
Building 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. (410) 955-2959.

September 30–October 18, 1996

Third International Graduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Wageningen, Netherlands. Sponsored by the Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Nutrition, Food Technology, Agrobiotechnology and Health Sciences in Wageningen, Netherlands, the United Nations University, the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, and the International Union of Nutritional Sciences. Contact L Dyum, Secretariat FoodComp ’96, Department of Human Nutrition, Wageningen Agricultural University, PO Box 8129, 6700 EV Wageningen, Netherlands. 31 317 483054. Fax 31 317 483342. E-mail: lous.dyum@secretariaat.voed.wau.nl.

October 4–7, 1996

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Fall Symposium: Biological Roles of Oligosaccharides, Snow Bird, Salt Lake City, UT. Contact ASBMB Symposium Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

October 11–14, 1996

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Fall Symposium: Subcellular Targeting of Signal Transduction Enzymes, Snow Bird, Salt Lake City, UT. Contact ASBMB Symposium Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

October 17–19, 1996

Third Postgraduate Clinical Endocrinology Course of the European Federation of Endocrine Societies, Turin, Italy. Contact F Camanni or E Ghigo, Divisione di Endocrinologia, Ospedale Molinette, Corso Dogliotti, 14-10126 Torino, Italy. 39 11 6963156. Fax 39 11 6647421.

October 18–21, 1996

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Fall Symposium: Molecular Recognition in G Protein Signaling, Keystone, CO. Contact ASBMB Symposium Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

October 25–28, 1996

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Fall Symposium: Computational Biology—Methods in Biomolecular Imaging, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. Contact ASBMB Symposium Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

October 25–28, 1996

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Fall Symposium: Integration of Growth Factor Signaling Pathways, Granlibakken, Lake Tahoe, CA. Contact ASBMB Symposium Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

November 1–4, 1996

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Fall Symposium: Cellular Signaling with Nitric Oxide, Keystone, CO. Contact ASBMB Symposium Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

November 4–6, 1996


November 9–10, 1996

Selected Topics in Clinical Nutrition, Towsley Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Sponsored by the University of Michigan Medical School and College of Pharmacy. Credit hours in Category 1 of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association to be announced. An application has been submitted to the American Osteopathic Association for accreditation in Category 2A and to the American Dietetic Association. Other credits by specialty may apply. Contact Registrar. (800) 962-3555 or (313) 763-1400. Fax 313-936-1641.

March 23–27, 1997

Third International Congress on Vegetarian Nutrition, Loma Linda, CA. Sponsored by Loma Linda University. Contact Patricia K Johnston, Congress Program Chair, School of Public Health, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350. (909) 824-4578. Fax 909-824-4087. E-mail: pjohnston@sphllu.edu.

June 29–July 3, 1997


July 24–26, 1997

37th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Clinical Nutrition, Montreal. Contact ASCN Secretariat, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814. (301) 530-7110. Fax 301-571-1863. E-mail: secretar@ascn.faseb.org.

July 27–August 1, 1997

16th International Congress of Nutrition, Montreal. Contact Congress Secretariat, IUNS ’97, National Research Council Canada, Building M-19, Montreal Road, Ottawa, ON, Canada K1A 0R6. (613) 993-7271. Fax 613-993-7250.
Norman Kretchmer Memorial Symposium

The Effects of Nutrients on Gene Expression

April 16, 1996, 2:00 p.m.
Auditorium, Renaissance Washington DC Hotel
In conjunction with Experimental Biology '96

Chair, Gary Gray

Gerald E Gaull
Opening Remarks
Recognition of Norman Kretchmer's Lifelong Contributions to Nutrition Science

Luigi M DeLuca
Retinoic Acid and Gene Expression

Richard Eisenstein
Iron and Gene Expression

Barbara B Kahn
Glucose Transport

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