ASCN and AJCN Launch World Wide Web Sites

The staffs of the ASCN and AJCN have launched World Wide Web sites to dispense information about the society and journal. The ASCN site at http://www.faseb.org/ascn/ focuses on Council information, press releases, and upcoming meetings. Surf to http://www.faseb.org/ajcn/ for journal-related material, including 1996 abstracts, staff listings, subscriptions, copyright policies, and information for authors.

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.

NIH Consensus Panel Issues Report

A National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Development Statement on Cochlear Implants in Adults and Children may be obtained from the NIH Office of Medical Applications of Research (OMAR). To receive one free copy contact William Hall, Director of Communications, Office of Medical Applications of Research, National Institutes of Health, Federal Building, Room 618, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue MSC 9120, Bethesda, MD 20892-9120. (301) 496-1143.

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 Koepe, 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 Grosshesseloh, Germany.

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). Application deadline for national grants is June 15, 1996. Award activation January 1, 1997. Applications/disk can be obtained from an institution’s grants office after February 1, 1996. Contact (214) 706-1453. Internet: http://www.amhrt.org or gopher.amhrt.org.
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<td>March 31–April 4, 1996</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>April 1–4, 1996</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>April 1–5, 1996</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>April 10–11, 1996</td>
<td>Applied 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: <a href="mailto:ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu">ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>April 12–13, 1996</td>
<td>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 Giustiniani 2, 35128 Padova, Italy.</td>
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<td>April 14, 1996</td>
<td>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: <a href="mailto:susan.mayne@qm.yale.edu">susan.mayne@qm.yale.edu</a>. Or contact Joanne Curran-Celentano. (603) 862-2573. Fax 603-862-3758. E-mail: <a href="mailto:joannec@christa.unh.edu">joannec@christa.unh.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>April 16, 1996</td>
<td>FASEB Symposium, Sarcopenia: Diagnosis and Mechanisms, Washington, DC. Part of Experimental Biology '96. Contact Steven Heymsfield, Obesity Research Center, St Luke's–Roosevelt Hospital, 1090 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025. (212) 523-3561. Fax 212-523-3571. E-mail: <a href="mailto:sbh2@columbia.edu">sbh2@columbia.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>April 16–18, 1996</td>
<td>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: <a href="mailto:ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu">ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>April 17, 1996</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>April 17, 1996</td>
<td>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: <a href="mailto:ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu">ocpe@aesop.rutgers.edu</a>.</td>
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April 18–19, 1996
AOAC INTERNATIONAL Meeting, Europe Section: Vitamins, Micronutrients and Microbiology Quality: Advances in Analytical Methodology, Paris. Contact Phillippe 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 I 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.

April 27, 1996
The Mediterranean Diet: Monounsaturated Fats in Health and Disease, Drake Hotel, Chicago. Contact Center for Continuing Medical Education, 6019 South Kimbark, Box 129, Chicago, IL 60637. (312) 702-1056. Fax 312-702-1736.

May 2–4, 1996
Malnourishment 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 15–18, 1996


May 16–17, 1996

*Fifth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Chapter of the International Isotope Society*, University College, University of Toronto. Abstracts due May 1. Contact Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Canada. (416) 978-1617. Fax 416-971-2200.

May 18–19, 1996


May 19–22, 1996

*Digestive Disease Week*, Moscone Center, San Francisco. Contact DDW New Room Managers Melanie Haney, 4600 Madison, Kansas City, MO 64112. (816) 531-2100. Fax 816-756-1471. E-mail: bvpr@aol.com.

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/PG 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*, Hyatt Regency, 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 Organisation 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 January 5. 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 10–14, 1996
VLAG/MENU International Advanced Course: the Regulation of Food Intake, and its Implications for Nutrition and Obesity, Wageningen, Netherlands. Contact Cees de Graaf, Department of Human Nutrition, Wageningen Agricultural University, PO Box 8129, 6700 EV Wageningen, Netherlands. 31 317 484451. Fax 31 317 483342. E-mail: kees.degraaf@et3.voed.wau.nl.

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 Katznelson, Cystic, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. Fax 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: sbbranco@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 Extende-
sion, 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 Bruin. 31 345 576642. Fax 31 345 571781.

July 27–28, 1996
Endocrinology and Diabetes Update, Grand Traverse Resort, Grand Traverse Village, MI. Sponsored by the University of Michigan Medical School Department of Internal Medicine. CME credit available. Contact Registrar, Towsley Center for Continuing Medical Education, Department of Postgraduate Medicine and Health Care Professions, University of Michigan Medical School, PO Box 1157, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1157. (313) 763-1400.

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: jchoin@capcon.net.

September 3–6, 1996
Leeds Course in Clinical Nutrition: Lipids, Leeds, United Kingdom. Sponsored by Departments of Medicine, St James’ University Hospital and Continuing Professional Education, University of Leeds. Sixteen hours CME credit and 17 hours A/B PGEA credit available. Contact Hilary Thackray, Department of Continuing Professional Education, Continuing Education Building, Springfield Mount, Leeds, LS2 9NG, United Kingdom.

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 Depart-
ment, 481 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 500, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2504. (301) 924-7077. Fax 301-924-7089. E-mail: aoac@aoac.org.

September 17–19, 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.

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 4–6, 1996
Frontiers in Lipid and Lipoprotein Research: Basic Science, Analytical, Clinical, and Public Health Applications, Stouffer Renaissance Hotel, Dallas. Sponsored by the Lipids and Lipoproteins Division of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Heart Association. CME and ACCENT credit pending. Contact Paul Steiner, Medical Research Laboratories, 2 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights, KY 41076. (606) 781-8877 ext 252. Fax 606-781-9310. E-mail: lipf@ceehll.em.cdc.gov.

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 Symposia Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

October 4–8, 1996
26th Annual Meeting of the American Aging Association and the 11th Annual Meeting of American Clinical Gerontology Nutrition and Functional Aging, San Francisco. Contact Anita Barone, 2129 Providence Avenue, Chester, PA 19013. (610) 874-7550. Fax 610-876-7715. E-mail: ameraging@aol.com.
October 11–13, 1996

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 Symposia 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 Symposia Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

October 21–24, 1996
The American Dietetic Association 79th Annual Meeting and Exhibition, San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio, TX. Contact The American Dietetic Association Meetings Services Team, 216 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606-6995. (800) 877-1600 ext 4851 or ext 4862.

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 Symposia 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 Symposia Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

November 1–3, 1996
New Developments in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of NIDDM, Radisson Resort, Scottsdale, AZ. Contact American Diabetes Association, Arizona Affiliate, Inc, 2328 West Royal Palm Road, Suite D, Phoenix, AZ 85021. (602) 995-1515. Fax 602-995-0004.

November 1–4, 1996
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Fall Symposium: Cellular Signaling with Nitric Oxide, Keystone, CO. Contact ASBMB Symposia Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3996. (301) 530-7010. Fax 301-530-7014. E-mail: asbmb@asbmb.faseb.org.

November 4–6, 1966

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.

December 15–18, 1996
New Frontiers in Screening for Microbial Biocatalysts, Ede, Netherlands. Organized by the Working Party Applied Biocatalysis and the Working Party Microbial Physiology of the European Federation of Biotechnology. Contact Symposium Secretariat, BIOC AT SCREENING 96, c/o Lidy Groot, Congress Events, PO Box 83005, 1080 AA Amsterdam, Netherlands. 31 20 679 32 18. Fax 31 20 675 82 36. E-mail: lidy.groot@inter.nl.net.

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@sph.llu.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.

June 25–27, 1997
12th Symposium on Echocardiology and Ninth Meeting of the International Cardiac Doppler Society, Erasmus University Congress Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands. Contact LMC Congress and Business Services, PO Box 593, 3700 AN Zeist, Netherlands. 31 343 515 134. Fax 31 343 533 357.

July 27–August 1, 1997
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