

We recently published a case report on a 76 year old patient with giant condylomata acuminata of the scrotum which had been present for more than 20 years, but without showing malignant degeneration.² This patient has been treated with carbon dioxide laser with excellent results and has had no recurrence in three years' follow up. On the basis of our patient and other published reports,^{3,4} we strongly recommend that laser treatment should be the treatment of choice in cases of Buschke-Loewenstein tumour. With laser treatment, one can avoid such traumatic treatment as

amputation of the penis in a 30 year old patient.

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Notices

International Conjoint STD Meeting

to be held on 17-21 June 1984 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada

32nd General Assembly of the International Union against Venereal Diseases and Treponematoses in association with the:

American Venereal Diseases Association,
STD Division of Canadian Public Health
Association,
Association of Medical Microbiologists of
Canada,
Canadian Infectious Diseases Society,
Canadian Society for Tropical Medicine
and International Health, and
L'Association des Medecins Microbiologi-
stes de la Province de Quebec.

*Information, registration forms, and
abstracts forms obtainable from:*
International Conjoint STD Meeting,
c/o Dr Richard Morisset,
739 Dunlop Street, Montreal,
Quebec, Canada H2V 2W5
(Tel: 514-737-9721)

Programme will include the epidemiology, community health and social impact, pathogenesis, biology, diagnosis, management (treatment, follow up, prevention) of STD caused by *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Treponema pallidum*, *Chlamydia trachomatis*, genital mycoplasmas, fungal and parasitic agents, viruses (including HSV, CMV, papilloma, hepatitis, etc), and enteric pathogens. Other subjects will include genital ulcers, STD in women (including vaginitis, urethral syndromes, STD in pregnancy, PID, and sterility), neoplasia and STD, STD in developing countries, and AIDS.

Registration fees: CAN \$200.00, for spouse and family member \$75.00.

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Notices of meetings—submission for publication in the *British Journal of Venereal Diseases*

Notices have been received too late to be published in time for readers of the journal to apply to attend meetings.

Notices of meetings should be sent to the Editor at least three months before the publication date of the issue in which they are to appear. That issue should be the one to appear at least a month before the closing date for applications. As the journal is only published on alternate months, notices should therefore be submitted at least six months before the date of any meeting. They should be sent to the Editor, Dr A M McMillan, Department of Genitourinary Medicine, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh EH3 9YW.

Society for Cutaneous Ultrastructure Research

The 11th Annual Meeting of the SCUR will be held at Helsinki University, Finland, from June 17 to 20, 1984. Dermatologists, pathologists, and other interested scientific workers are invited to participate. For details and registration forms please write to: Dr Kirsti Maria Niemi, Secretary of the Organising Committee, Department of Dermatology, Helsinki University Hospital, Snellmaninkatu 14, Helsinki 17, Finland.

Italian Society of Dermatology and Venereology

The 61st National Congress of the Italian Society of Dermatology and Venereology will be held in Rome from 31 May to 2 June 1984.

For further information please contact Professor F Ippolito, Secretary, Italian Society of Dermatology and Venereology, Istituto Dermatologico S Gallicano, Via S Gallicano 25/a, 00153 Rome, Italy.

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