

Notices

Organisers of meetings who wish to insert notices should send details to the editor (address on the inside front cover) at least eight months before the date of the meeting or six months before the closing date for application.

Second international lesbian and gay health conference

The second international lesbian and gay conference and AIDS forum will be held on 20–26 July 1988 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel and towers in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. The conference is sponsored by the British Gay Medical Association and the American National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation, the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights, and the George Washington University Medical Centre.

The overall goal of the conference is to constitute an international and national agenda for the next decade and will include topics such as sexual health, mental health issues, and holistic health care.

Further details can be obtained from: NLGHF/AAPHR Programming Committee, P O Box 65472, Washington DC 20035, USA.

Australian and New Zealand conference on sexually transmitted diseases

An Australian and New Zealand conference on sexually transmitted diseases will be held on 25 to 27 August 1988 at the University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

For further information please contact: The Manager, National Australia Bank Ltd Travel Groups/Incentives, 271 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3000.

Courses on the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)

The Royal College of Physicians of London is organising courses to train general physicians who will be concerned in the care of patients with AIDS. Each course will last for one week (Mondays to Fridays); mornings will be spent at the College and afternoons at one of four hospitals with major AIDS centres in London (St George's, St Mary's, St Stephen's, and the Middlesex). Numbers on each course will be limited to 20, with groups of five attending each hospital. The fee will be £90, and buffet lunch at the college each day and coffee or tea are included.

Starting dates and closing dates for applications are as follows:

Week starting 1988	Closing date for applications
5 September	26 July
21 November	10 October

For further details and application form, please contact: The Assistant Registrar, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE (tel: 01 935 1174).

Corrections

We regret that errors occurred in three letters from P Fisk and colleagues. Corrections are as follows.

Aetiology of urinary symptoms in sexually active women

(April 1987;63:137)

Specimens were taken from the urethra and cervix for *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and chlamydiae and from the vagina for *Trichomonas vaginalis* and *Candida* spp.

How to maximise a limited chlamydial culture service

(December 1987;63:398–9. Coauthor DTP Evans.)

The heading of table 1 should have shown the reason for the chlamydial test being performed, not the reason for patients attending, and the number of controls was 90, rather than the 100 mentioned in the text.

Institut Alfred Fournier Prix de l'Association des Anciens Élèves et Compagnons, 1988.

Deux prix d'un montant de fr 15 000 chacun destinés à récompenser un travail original ou un ensemble de travaux, dans le domaine des maladies transmises par voie sexuelle (MST), —l'un en sciences fondamentales —l'autre concernant le ou les sujets suivants: Épidémiologie—Biologie—Clinique—Thérapeutique

Les candidats devront adresser le texte de leur travail définitif, dactylographié et rédigé en français, présenté sous forme d'une publication, en six exemplaires, avant le 15 Septembre 1988.

La remise solennelle des Prix 1988 se fera lors de l'Assemblée Générale de l'Association des Anciens Élèves et Compagnons d'Alfred Fournier, en Novembre 1988,

Pour toute demande de renseignements et envoi de candidature, s'adresser au: Secrétariat de l'Association, Institut Alfred Fournier, 25 Boulevard Saint-Jacques, 75680 PARIS CEDEX 14, (Tel: (1) 45 65 27 77).

Penicillinase producing gonococci: a spent force?

(February 1988;64:64. Coauthor Andrew Lewis.)

The chemotherapy given was spectinomycin or ampicillin, probenecid, and augmentin.

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