

Announcements

Plant Flavonoids in Biology and Medicine: Biochemical, Pharmacological, and Structure- Activity Relationships

July 22-26, 1985
Buffalo, New York, U.S.A.

This interdisciplinary symposium will review the role of flavonoids in plants and animals and their effects in numerous mammalian cell systems. Invited lecturers will review recent advances in our understanding of their significance in physiology and function and explore their potential therapeutic uses. Contributed papers and posters are invited. The proceedings will be published.

For further information please contact Dr. Elliott Middleton, Jr., Department of Medicine, Buffalo General Hospital, 100 High Street, Buffalo, New York 14203, 716/845-2985 to have your name and address added to the mailing list for subsequent information on the program. Please also send the names of other interested colleagues. CME credit available.

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Establishment of International Federation of Infection Control

A world-wide effort to bring together representatives in infection control was accomplished at the multidisciplinary International Conference in 1978 at the World Health Organisation, Regional Office, Copenhagen, Denmark. International secretaries representing various infection control organisations have, as a result of this meeting, formed a Planning Committee to develop a strategy for establishing a multidisciplinary International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC).

The aim of IFIC is proposed to be:

To promote international exchange of knowledge, information, ideas and support in the control of hospital-associated infections by:

- (a) gathering and disseminating resource information among the associations, societies and other groups forming the Federation;
- (b) regularly arranging international multidisciplinary congresses;
- (c) providing individuals, in countries without infection control organisations, with information and assistance for forming such organisations.

Organisations and groups wishing to be placed on a mailing list for future information should send the name and address to:

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