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International symposium on nephrotoxicity – assessment and pathogenesis*Guildford, Surrey, 7–11 September 1981*

This international symposium on nephrotoxicity, organized by the Robens Institute of Industrial and Environmental Health and Safety and Department of Biochemistry, will provide a multi-disciplinary forum to discuss: – the assessment of renal function by in vivo and in vitro techniques, – the pathogenesis of a wide range of chemically-induced nephropathies (including heavy metals, therapeutic agents, natural toxins, environmental and industrial chemicals), – the value of experimental models in relation to human toxicity, – the most important areas of future research.

Closing date for registration, 15 July 1981. Further information by the Secretary, Nephrotoxicity Symposium, Department of Biochemistry, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 5XH, Surrey, England.

Switzerland

Paediatric Endocrinology Meeting, ESPE and LWPEs*Geneva, September 9–11, 1981*

This is the 1st joint meeting of the Lawson Wilkins Paediatric Endocrine Society and the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology.

The meeting will be held at the University Halls of Geneva, with symposia on I 'Physiopathology of growth' (L. Underwood, Chapel Hill/USA; V. Sara, Stockholm/Sweden;

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7th international symposium on 'Pteridines and folic acid derivatives'*St. Andrews (Scotland), 21–24 September 1982*

The symposium will be based at the Chemistry Department, University of St. Andrews. A series of consecutive scientific sessions covering the chemistry, biology, biochemistry, enzymology and clinical applications of folic acid derivatives and pteridines is planned. Information by: Prof. H.C.S. Wood, Department of Pure and Applied Chemistry, University of Strathclyde, 295 Cathedral Street, Glasgow G1 1XL, Scotland.

M.T. Corvol, Paris/France) and II 'New aspects of carbohydrate and lipid metabolism' (D.M. Bier, St. Louis/USA; J. Olefsky, Denver/USA; R. Di Fronzo, New Haven/USA; B. Jeanrenaud, Geneva/Switzerland).

Guest lectures by Dr L. Rees, London, 'Lipotrophins and related diseases'; Dr J. Zapf, Zürich, 'Biological action of somatomedins and insulin-like growth factors'; Dr N. Le Douarin, Paris, 'Neural crests and development of endocrine glands'; Dr K. Catt, Bethesda, USA, 'Physiopathology of hormone receptors'.

Further information through the Secretariat, Prof. P.C. Sizonenko, Clinique Universitaire de Pédiatrie, 30, bd de la Cluse, CH-1211 Geneva 4/Switzerland.

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