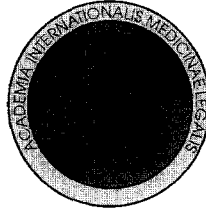


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NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter of the International Academy of Legal Medicine



Dear Members,

Because of the small amount of contributions to this newsletter, it has been decided that, at least for the time being, it will be published in every second issue of the journal. Should the number of the contributions increase, the frequency of its publication will be reconsidered.

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PRAESIDIUM MEETING IN BUDAPEST 20.4.1996

The Praesidium Meeting of the IALM was held in Budapest at the Department of Forensic Medicine of the Semmelweis University of Medicine on April 20, 1996 upon the kind invitation of Prof. P. Sotonyi. In addition to the reports of the President, Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer and the Secretary, the Praesidium discussed, among other things, the forthcoming Interim Congress in Japan together with the International Association of Forensic Science (IAFS). Prof. A. Sawaguchi reported on the present stand of the congress arrangements. The theme of the section under the auspices of the IALM will be: Biochemical Markers and Forensic Serology, chaired by the President Prof. B. Brinkmann with Co-chairs Prof. K. Kishi & Prof. A. Sawaguchi.

After the retirement of Prof. Roche as the Representative of the IALM to the WHO, Prof. P. Mangin was unanimously elected to take over this important post.

The first draft of the Statutes of the European Section of the IALM: The European Academy of Legal Medicine (EALM) were presented and discussed.

1. Name and aims

According to the statutes of the International Academy of Legal Medicine (IALM) (§5.1; 5.2) The European Academy of Legal Medicine (EALM) is the European section of the IALM.

It is an autonomous section of the IALM acting under the umbrella of the IALM as a working group responsible for specific European matters, and more particularly for:

- promoting exchanges of and between scientists;
- organising or supporting sessions, meetings and congresses at a regional level;
- diffusing information between EALM members concerning new laws and/or regulations which could interfere with legal medicine
- setting up standards and support activities in connection with research, teaching and advisory services in European countries.

2. Membership

- 1) Any European member of the IALM is automatically a member of the EALM
- 2) Non-European members of the IALM can apply for membership

- 3) Any other person who wants to become a member of the EALM should apply for IALM membership.

The next Praesidium meeting will take place during the IAFS-meeting in Tokyo in August 1996.

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

KUMAMOTO, JAPAN, August 19-23, 1996

4th International Conference of the World Police Medical Officers in Clinical Forensic Medicine (WPMO-1996-Kumamoto)

Further information: Professor S. Tsunenari, Department of Forensic Medicine, Kumamoto University School of Medicine, 2-2-1 Honjo, Kumamoto 860, Japan. Tel.: +81 (96)344-2111. Ext. 6362; FAX: +81 (96) 372-6140

HAKONE, JAPAN, August 22-24, 1996

ISFH (International Society for Forensic Haemogenetics), Hakone Symposium on DNA Polymorphisms)

Further information: Secretariat for the ISFH Hakone Symposium, c/o Conference and Event Department, Simul International Inc., Kowa Bldg, No. 9, 1-8-10, Akasaka Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan. Tel.: +81 (3) 3586-8691. FAX: +81 (3) 3586-4531

TOKYO, JAPAN, August 26-30, 1996

14th Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (IAFS)

Further information: Secretariat for the 14th Meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences (IAFS), c/o Conference and Event Department, Simul International, Inc., Kowa Bldg, No. 9 1-8-10, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107 Japan. Tel.: +81 (3) 3586-8691; FAX: +81 (3) 3586-4531

SIENA, ITALY, August 28-31, 1996

6th European Conference on Psychology and Law

Further Information: Scientific Secretariat, University of Siena, Department of Forensic Sciences, Policlinico "Le Scotte", I-53100 Siena, Italy, Tel.: +39 (577) 263 209/263 215; FAX: +39 (577) 405 19

OSAKA, JAPAN, September 2-4 1996

The 3rd International Symposium. Advances in Legal Medicine (ISALM). Organized by The Medico-Legal Society of Japan. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rechtsmedizin

Further information: Secretariat for the 3rd International Symposium, Advances in Legal Medicine (ISALM) c/o Conference and Event Department, Simul International, Inc. Kowa Bldg. No. 9, 1-8-10, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan. Tel.: +81 (3) 3586-8691. FAX: +81(3) 3586-4531

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, September 8-13 1996

13th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences.

Further Information: Mr. Graham Cook, ANZFSS Symposium Secretary, Locked Bag 4, Lidcombe NSW 2141, Australia. Tel.: +61 (2) 646 0311; FAX: +61 (2) 646 0333

DUBLIN, IRELAND, September 25-27, 1996

Advances in Forensic Science.

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ALICANTE, SPAIN, September 22-25 1996

EUROTOX'96 in collaboration with the Spanish Association of Toxicology

Further Information: Congress Secretariat: VIAJES HISPANIA, S.A. EUROTOX'96 Congress, Maisonnave, 11 - 7º, E-03003 Alicante, Spain. Tel.: +34 (9) 6522-8393; FAX: +34 (9) 6522-9888

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, October 20-25, 1996

XXI International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology and 12th World Congress of Academic and Environmental Pathology

Further information: XII International Congress of The International Academy of Pathology and 12th World Congress of Academic and Environmental Pathology, 2nd Dept. of Pathology Semmelweis Univ. of Medicine, Üllői út 93., H-1091 Budapest, Hungary. Tel./FAX: +36 (1) 215-7591/-6921

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, June 28-July 1, 1997

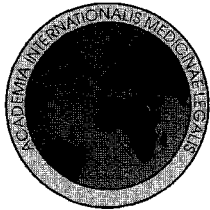
6th Congress of ESBRA, European Society of Biomedical Research on Alcoholism

Further Information: Chairman of the 6th Congress: Associate Professor Stefan Borg, Karolinska Institute, Dept. of Neuroscience St Görans Hospital, Address: Psykiatriska Beroendekliniken S:t Görans sjukhus, Box 12557, S-102 29 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel.: +46 (8) 672-1451; FAX: +46 (8) 672-1904

DUBLIN, IRELAND, August 20-23, 1997

The XVII Congress of the International Academy of Legal Medicine (IALM)

Further Information: Prof. J.F.A. Harbison, Office of the State Pathologist and T.C.D./R.C.S.I. Dept. of Forensic Medicine, 188 Pearse Street, Trinity College, Dublin 2. Ireland. Tel.: +353 (1) 671-9835; FAX: +353 (1) 677-2694 or Ms. Louise Loughran, Conference Secretary, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 123 Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, Ireland, where the Congress will be held.



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