

ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCES IN CONTRACEPTION AND CONTRAGESTION

2–4 October 1991, Lausanne, Switzerland

Welcome to Switzerland in the 7th Centenary Celebration Year

Outline

According to a recent study on birth control issued by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), U.S.A., in spite of the existing methods of contraception being inconvenient, only partially effective or potentially risky, the choice of devices is getting smaller, not larger.

This interdisciplinary assembly of medicinal chemists to medical practitioners seeks to review state-of-the-art devices and provoke research for simpler and safer methods of controlled human reproduction.

Inaugural Keynote Address

Professor Carl Djerasse (Stanford University and the National Academy of Sciences, U.S.A.)

Plenary Lectures

- The Role of WHO in Human Reproduction Research*: Dr M. F. Fathalla (WHO, Geneva, Switzerland)
- A Review of Progress in Antifertility Regulators*: Professor Tanpani Luukkainen (University Helsinki, Finland)
- Transdermal Contraceptive Delivery Systems*: Dr David Friend (SRI International, California, U.S.A.)
- Contraceptive Decision-Making: Factors Associated with Choice of a Contraceptive Method*
Professor S. Marie Harvey (University of Oregon, Eugene, U.S.A.)
- Relationship Between Barrier Methods of Contraception, Cancer and Sexually Transmitted Diseases*: Dr Fabio Parazzini (Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "MARIO Negri", Milano, Italy)
- Cumulative Risk of Cancer in Relation to Use of Oral Contraceptives*: Professor James J. Schlesselman (F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine, Maryland, U.S.A.)
- RU 486: History of Development and Research-in-Progress Clinical Applications*: Professor Etienne-Emil Baulieu (INSERM et Faculté de Médecine, Bicêtre, France)
- Natural Methods of Family Planning: Conventional Ways and New Technologies*: Professor med. Guenther Freundl (Dusseldorf, F.R.G.)
- Post Coital Contraception*: Professor A. A. Haspels (Utrecht University Hospital, Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Chairmen of Scientific Sessions

- Professor L. Kovacs (Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical University, Szeged, Hungary)
- Professor Martin Vessey (University of Oxford, Oxford, U.K.)

Call for Papers

Some selected contributed papers of maximum 25 min duration will be accepted for presentations. Authors wishing to present a contributed paper are requested to submit a short abstract (max. 1 page) by 31 March, 1991. Notice of acceptance will be sent by 30 May, 1991. The speaker will be required to pay only 50% of the registration fee.

Information

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