

Announcements¹

CONFERENCES

British Human Genetics Conference.—The annual British Human Genetics Conference will be held September 13–15, 2004, at the University of York in York, England. The conference will include symposia, workshops, the Carter Lecture (Professor Dian Donnai, Dysmorphology and Development: From Patient to Pathway), and a debate (topic: This house believes that ethics committees facilitate genetic research). Plenary and concurrent ses-

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sions will be from submitted papers. Further information is available on the British Society for Human Genetics Web site (<http://www.bshg.org.uk>) or from the Conference Office, British Society for Human Genetics, Clinical Genetics Unit, Birmingham Women's Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TG, United Kingdom; telephone/fax: 0121 627 2634; e-mail: york2004@bshg.org.uk

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Molecular Biology of Hearing and Deafness Conference.—A fifth meeting on the applications of molecular biology to the investigation of the auditory system will be held from September 30 to October 3, 2004, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Bethesda, MD. For more information, please visit the conference Web site (<http://cme.ucsd.edu/heardeaf/>) or contact the University of California, San Diego, Office of Continuing Medical Education, La Jolla, CA 92093-0617; telephone: (888) 229-6263 or (858) 534-3940; fax: (858) 534-7672; e-mail: ocme@ucsd.edu