

Announcements

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HUMAN GENETICS

The Sixth International Congress of Human Genetics will be held in Jerusalem, Israel, at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel adjacent to the Convention Center, on 13-18 September 1981. The program will consist of morning plenary sessions, lectures, and symposia, along with afternoon poster sessions and concurrent workshops. Some of the many topics to be discussed include: the emerging concept of mammalian genes; the new genetics, recombinant DNA, DNA sequences, and regulation; the human gene map; cytogenetic aspects of primate evolution; the antiquity of man: human evolution; clinical genetics, etc. A morning Symposium will be devoted to Twin Research.

The Congress will be preceded by two other meetings:

International Symposium on Abnormal Hemoglobins – Genetics, Populations, and Disease to take place in Jerusalem on 6-11 September
(*Information:* Professor E. Rachmilewitz, P.O. Box 983, Jerusalem)

Behavior Genetics Meeting

to take place in Jerusalem on 13 September

(*Information:* Professor R.J. Rose, Dept. Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401, USA)

Information and Registration: Sixth International Congress of Human Genetics, P.O. Box 29784 (New), Tel Aviv, Israel.

CAMPOS DA PAZ AWARD

BRAZILIAN SOCIETY ON HUMAN REPRODUCTION

The Brazilian Society on Human Reproduction advises the applicants for the annual CAMPOS DA PAZ PRIZE that originals for consideration must be sent no later than October 30, 1981, before the 8th Congress of Human Reproduction, to be held December 10-16 in Recife, Brazil.

Papers in Portuguese, Spanish, English and French published in scientific periodicals or presented in national or international medical meetings will be considered. If the paper has not been published, it can be presented in a maximum of 10 typewritten pages, double spaced, including illustrations and bibliography (three copies required).

The winner will receive a plaque, a diploma and CR\$15.000,00.

The prize winning paper will be published in the journal *Reproduccion* if not yet published.

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THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AUXOLOGY

The Third International Congress of Auxology (Growth and Development) will be held in Brussels, Belgium, on 26-30 August 1982. The program will be subdivided into morning symposia and afternoon concurrent sessions of free papers and posters. The symposia will essentially be devoted to: Biometrical aspects of growth, biomedical and endocrinological aspects of growth, psychosocial aspects of growth, and kinanthropometry. Other topics will include dental maturity, economic or socioeconomic factors, nutritional factors, endocrinological factors, genetic factors, secular trends, fetal growth, sexual maturity, etc.

Precongresses and seminars will take place on 24-25 August.

Information: Dr. R. Hauspie (General Secretary), Free University of Brussels, Pleinlaan 2, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS

SYMPOSIUM: X-LINKED DISEASES

Madrid, 29th September – 2nd October 1982

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Meeting of the European Society of Human Genetics will take place in Madrid, in C.E. Ramón y Cajal, from September 29 to October 2, 1982. The dates have been chosen so as to allow a free day among the three devoted to scientific sessions.

The study of the X Chromosome, its linkages and those diseases related to it, will constitute the main part of the meeting. Free topics on every aspect of human genetics will complete the programme, in order to achieve broad participation by those colleagues interested in the many fields of genetics. Considering the benefits of a Poster Exhibition (time-saving and effectiveness), authors will be encouraged to present their papers in this way.

Besides the scientific programme, the Organizing Committee is carefully preparing an attractive social programme.

Madrid, February 1981

Information: Dr. C. San Román, Servicio de Genética Médica, C.E. Ramón y Cajal, Madrid 34, Spain