

*Announcement***European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition****18th ESPEN Congress on Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism**

Venue: Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland

Date: 8 - 11 September 1996

The Scientific programme will include:

Symposia: 1. AIDS: Body composition and nutrition support; 2. Micronutrients and oxidative stress; 3. Relevant endpoints of artificial nutrition support; 4. Pharmacist's workshop: Selection criteria for industrial products used in clinical nutrition

Workshops: 1. Bone, osteoporosis and nutrition; 2. New Perspectives related to essential fatty acids; 3. Nutrition and exercise; 4. Nutritional aspects of COPD and CF patients; 5. Minimal invasive metabolic monitoring; 6. New trends in cellular bioenergetics; 7. Pharmacists

General education: 1. The brain gut axis in the regulation of food intake; 2. Dietary fibres and GI function; 3. All-in-one TPN admixtures

Educational sessions for physicians, nurses, dieticians and pharmacists

Also arranged are lectures, Round Tables, debates, a satellite symposium (Recovery from PEM) and clinical problem solving sessions.

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*Announcement***The Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Nutrition, Food Technology, Agrobiotechnology and Health Sciences****Third International Graduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition**

Venue: Wageningen, The Netherlands

Date: 30 September - 18 October 1996

This course is organized in cooperation with the United Nations University, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Union of Nutritional Sciences. It will be directed by Professor D. A. T. Southgate and Professor C. E. West. It is intended for those involved in nutritional database programmes as analysts, compilers or users and will be of value to those teaching nutrition and nutritional aspects of food chemistry.

The course will comprise lectures, seminars and group work. The course fee, including a Dfl 650.-- non-refundable deposit, is Dfl 6500.--. The fee covers accommodation and meals at the Wageningen International Congress Centre, course materials, tuition fees and excursions. The closing date for applications is 1 July 1996.

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