

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Symposium and workshop on verocytotoxin in producing infections.
Toronto, Canada, July 12-15, 1987.

Main topics: Discovery of verocytotoxin, Overview of verocytotoxin-producing *E. coli* infections, Clinical and epidemiological aspects of hemorrhagic colitis, Overview of hemolytic uremic syndrome, Hemolytic uremic syndrome and verocytotoxin-producing *E. coli*, Pathogenesis of *Escherichia coli* infections, Mechanisms of toxin-cell interaction, Molecular biology, antigenic diversity and distribution of Shiga-like toxin, Shiga toxin and the pathogenesis of Shiga disentery, Clinical and epidemiological aspects of VTEC infections, Pathogenesis: Toxin structure and function, Antigenic diversity and distribution, Nomenclature, Receptors, Genetics, Animal models, Immunity, Veterinary aspects, Hemolytic uremic syndrome.

Secretariat: Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 150 College Street, Room 116 - TORONTO, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A8.

XI World Congress on sarcoidosis and other granulomatous disorders.
Milan, Italy, September 6-11, 1987.

Main topics: Sarcoid granuloma formation-immunology, Pathology from granuloma to fibrosis, The cellular origin of SACE and the various factors in regulating its production, Epidemiology, Lung defensive system: damages and treatment.

Organizing Committee: President: Prof. Carlo Grassi, Clinica fisiologica e malattie dell'apparato respiratorio, Via Taramelli, 5 - 27100 Pavia, Italy,

ERRATA CORRIGE

In the abstract of the paper

AUTOPSY RATE IN YOUNGER AND OLDER HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS

by A. COCCHI *et al.* published in Eur. J. Epidemiol. Vol. 2 No. 2: pp. 151-157, the following phrases should be modified as stated:

— « A retrospective study of the autopsy rate of the clinicopathological... » read:

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— « ...reduced in the oldest class ($p > 0.01$)... » read:

« ...reduced in the oldest class ($p < 0.01$)... ».

— « ...in 63% of cases in the > 60 yrs class ($p > 0.001$)... » read:

« ...in 63% of cases in the > 60 yrs class ($p < 0.001$)... ».