

Announcements

The Editor realizes that on occasion a number of the reports published in *Calcified Tissue International* may appear controversial to some readers. We wish to remind the readers that a *Letters to the Editor* section is available for appropriate comments. The Editor will then submit comments regarding a published observation to its authors; both the original letter and the authors' response will be published simultaneously.

The XIXth European Symposium on Calcified Tissues will be held June 15–19, 1986, outside Stockholm, Sweden. *For further information please contact:* Ulf Selin, PI 355, S-212 90 Malmö, Sweden, Tel. Int + 46-40 44 78 00. Telex 33514 infpro s.

The XVth Symposium of the European Society of Osteoarthrology on Articular Cartilage and Other Joint Structures in Relation to Loading and Movement will be held June 25–27, 1986, in Kuopio, Finland. *For further information please contact:* Heikki J. Helminen, ScD(Med), Managing Chairman, University of Kuopio, Department of Anatomy, P.O. Box 6, SF-70211 Kuopio, Finland. Telephone: (358) (71)162473.

Ceramics in Clinical Applications. A Satellite Symposium of the World Congress on High-Tech Ceramics, to be held in Milan, Italy, June 24–27, 1986. The deadline for submission of abstracts (in English) is October 31, 1985. All correspondence should be addressed to Dr. P. Vincenzini, Chairman WCHTC, P.O. Box 174, 48018, Faenza, Italy.

World Dental Conference—Jerusalem 1986, Jerusalem, Israel, July 6–11, 1986. *For information:* Prof. Adi A. Garfunkel, Chairman, P.O. Box 983, Jerusalem 91009, Israel.

International Association for Dental Research—XX Scientific Congress, September 8–10, 1986. *For further information:* Professor E. Mizrahi, Congress Convention, P.O. Box 64226, Highlands North, 2037, South Africa.

Current Trends in Orthopaedic Surgery, hosted by the University of Manchester Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, October 6–8, 1986. *Anyone wishing to submit a paper should send a 200-word abstract to:* Professor C. S. B. Galasko, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Clinical Sciences Building, Hope Hospital, Eccles Old Road, Salford, M6 8HD, United Kingdom, before March 31, 1986.

The Fifth Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, Louisiana State University Medical Center, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 20–21, 1986. *Forward all abstracts and requests for information to:* Dr. S. Saha, Conference Chairman, Fifth Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Louisiana State University Medical Center, P.O. Box 33932, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130, USA. (318) 674-6187.

The IXth International Conference on Calcium Regulating Hormones and Bone Metabolism (formerly The Parathyroid Conference) will be held in Nice, France, October 25–31, 1986. Lecture and poster sessions will be scheduled on calcitropic glands: biochemistry and secretion; role and regulation of intracellular calcium; calcium regulation and growth; etc. The majority of the oral presentations will be selected from the submitted abstracts. *For details on registration and cost, please write to:* David V. Cohn, PhD, President, International Conferences on Calcium Regulating Hormones, Health Sciences Center, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.

First European Congress of Endocrinology, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 21–25, 1987.

International Symposium on Osteoporosis, Aalborg, Denmark, September 2–October 2, 1987.

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For *Calcified Tissue International* Volume 37/Number 5 (1985) pp. 467–473 (R. Pacifici, P. Filippini, C. Mannarelli, G. Vespasiani, M. Porena, L. Fedeli, P. Morucci, and L. V. Avioli: Classification of Idiopathic Hypercalciuric Patients by Isotopic Calcium Absorption: A Comparison with Oral Calcium Tolerance Test).

Dr. Morucci's name was inadvertently printed incorrectly in the above article. It should read as follows: Piero Morucci.