



## Announcements

### Research Article of the Year Award

An award will be given each year for the research article regarded by the Editorial Board as being the most outstanding one published that year in the pages of the *Journal of Dermatological Science*. The Award carries with it a purse of 100,000 yen and an invitation to the annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology, with travel and accommodation paid for by the Society.

### The International Society for Cutaneous Lymphomas

The International Society for Cutaneous Lymphomas (ISCL) is a non profit worldwide association formed in 1993. The aims of the society are to increase knowledge of lymphoproliferative and related disorders of the skin, to foster collaboration among clinicians, scientists and regional or national lymphoma groups by being sponsor of an International Registry of cutaneous lymphoma, and to promote dissemination of scientific information by organizing meetings. Individuals interested in joining the new society should contact Eric Vonderheid, M.D., Secretary ISCL, Hahnemann University, Mailstop 478, Broad & Vine Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19102, USA. Tel.: (215) 762-4350; Fax: (215) 246-5752, Internet address: [vonderheide@hal.hahnemann.edu](mailto:vonderheide@hal.hahnemann.edu).

### The Niels Hjorth Prize

The *International Contact Dermatitis Research Group* (ICDRG) wishes to encourage research by endowing a Niels Hjorth Prize (1000 pounds). Original, unpublished papers are invited and a committee will select the winner. The winning entry will be given as a paper at the 10th International Symposium on Contact Dermatitis in Nagoya, Japan in March 1995.

The deadline for the submission of papers for the Prize will be 1 December 1994. Please send 6 copies to the Chairman of the ICDRG, Professor J.E. Wahlberg, Department of Occupational Dermatology, Karolinska Hospital, S-171 76 Stockholm, Sweden (Fax: +46 8 344445; Tel.: +46 8 7294273).

### 6th Immunodermatology Symposium Münster, Germany, June 24–26, 1994

*Further information:* Prof. Dr. T.A. Luger, Department of Dermatology, University of Münster, Von-Esmarch-Str. 56, 48149 Münster/Germany. Tel.: (0)251-836504; Fax: (0)251-836522.

### The Fourth China-Japan Joint Meeting of Dermatology Chengdu, China, September 21–23, 1994

*President:* Prof. Michihito Niimura, M.D. (The Jikei University School of Medicine)

*For further information, please contact:* Prof. Akira Ohkawara (Secretary), Department of Dermatology, Hokkaido University School of Medicine, Kita 15 Nishi 7, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060, Japan. Tel.: 011-716-1161 (Ext. 5962); Fax: 011-736-8051.

### 24th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Dermatological Research (ESR) Vienna, Austria, September 24–27, 1994

Abstract forms and meeting registration information can be obtained by writing to: Prof. Dr. Wolfram Sterry, ESDR Secretary, Department of Dermatology, University of Ulm Medical School, Oberer Eselsberg 40, D-89081 Ulm, Germany. Fax: 49-731-502 3722.

**VII International Congress of Pediatric Dermatology**  
*Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 26-October 1, 1994*

The main themes will be Atopic Dermatitis, Nutritional Disorders, AIDS, Genodermatoses.

*For further information, please contact:* Dr. Adrián M. Pierini, President, VII International Congress of Pediatric Dermatology, Arenales 1446 Ap. 1 B, (1061) Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fax: (54.1) 812-9255; Tel.: (54.1) 814-4068.

**International Symposium "Mast Cells in the Cytokine Network"**  
*Berlin, Germany, October 21-22, 1994*

*Deadline for abstract submission:* May 2, 1994.

*For further information please contact:* Congress Office, Frau Fuchs, Department of Dermatology, Freie Universität Berlin, Universitätsklinikum Rudolf Virchow, Augustenburger Platz 1, D-13353 Berlin, Germany. Tel.: (49-30)-4505-3131; Fax: -4505-3131.

**10th International Symposium on Contact Dermatitis**  
*Nagoya, Japan, March 28-30, 1995*

*Further information:* Dr. R. Hayakawa, Nagoya University Branch Hospital, 1-1-20, Daikominami, Higashi-ku, Nagoya 461, Japan. Fax: +81 52 723 0268.

**Vitamin D: Actions and Applications in Dermatology. European Society of Dermatological Research:  
Clinically Oriented Symposium**  
*Aarhus, Denmark, April 27-29, 1995*

*For further information contact:* Prof. K. Kragballe, Department of Dermatology, Marselisborg Hospital, DK-8000 Aarhus C, Denmark. Fax: +45-86-145363.

**20th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology**  
*Okayama, Japan, September 7-8, 1995*

*Further information:* Jirô Arata, M.D., Department of Dermatology, Okayama University Medical School. Fax: (+81)-86-225-1640.

**The Third International Symposium on Cutaneous Fungal, Bacterial and Viral Infection and Therapy**  
*San Francisco, California, September 14-17, 1995*

*For more information please contact:* University of California, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Room LS-105, Box 0742, San Francisco, CA 94143-0742. Tel.: (415) 476-4251; Fax: (415) 476-0318.

**First Tricontinental Meeting of Hair Research Societies**  
*Brussels, Belgium, October 8-10, 1995*

This meeting is held under the joint auspices of the European Hair Research Society-EHRS, the Hair Research Society-HRS (USA), and the Society for Hair Science Research-SHRS (Japan).

*Further information:* First Tricontinental Meeting of the Hair Research Societies, D. Van Neste, Skin Study Center, Skinterface sprl, 9 rue du Sondart, B 7500 Tournai, Belgium. Tel.: 32-69-22 07 04; Fax: 32-69-21 53 79.