

## Announcements

**Call for new Councilors of JSID.** Those who wish to apply for brand-new Councilors of JSID should send their C.V., two recommendation letters by the Councilors and publication list with more than 10 English papers as well as 5 key words of their research fields to the following address. Applicants should be a member of JSID. Candidates will be recommended by the Committee on Nominations, elected by the Board of Directors and approved by the general meeting. The term of office for the Councilors shall be three years (1996–1999). The deadline for submission is June 30, 1996.

*Submit to:* Yoshiki Miyachi, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, Committee on Nominations, Department of Dermatology, Gunma University, School of Medicine, 3-39-22, Showa-machi, Maebashi, Gunma 371, Japan. Fax: 0272 20 8285 or +81 272 20 8285; e-mail: ymiyachi@sb.gunma-u.ac.jp (no telephone applications will be accepted).

**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 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: vonderheid@hal.hahnemann.edu.

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December 5–7, 1996. **Psoriasis: From Gene to Clinic.** Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, UK. The programme will concentrate on important, current issues relating to psoriasis. Plenary sessions will be dedicated to the following: Genet-

ics; Proliferation/Differentiation; Immunopathology; Immunotherapy; Vitamin D/Retinoid/Steroid Receptor Targeted Therapy. For further information please contact: CCT Healthcare Communications Limited, 50-52 Union Street, London SE1 1TD, UK. Tel: (+44) 171 407 9731; Fax: (+44) 171 403 5938; e-mail: 100572.3520@compuserve.com

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March 1, 1997. **1st Forum of the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology**, Tokyo, Japan. For further information: Shinji Shimada, M.D., Department of Dermatology, Yamanashi Medical University, 1110 Shimokato, Tamaho, Nakakoma, Yamanashi, Japan 409-38, Tel.: +81 552 73 1111 (Ex 2332); Fax: +81 552 73 6766.

April 11–13, 1997. **96th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Dermatological Association**. Okayama, Japan. President Elect 1997: Jirō Arata, MD, Department of Dermatology, Okayama University Medical School; Secretary General: Kenzo Arakawa, MD, Department of Dermatology, Okayama University Medical School, Tel: +81 86 223 715 (ext. 2510); fax: +81 86 225 1640.

April 11–13, 1997. **IV International Dermatology Symposium**. Berlin, Germany. Sebaceous Gland and its Disorders. Basic and Clinical Research, Clinical Entities and Treatment. For further details please contact: Docent Dr. Ch. C. Zouboulis, Department of Dermatology, University Medical Center Benjamin Franklin, The Free University of Berlin, Hindenburgdamm 20, D-12200 Berlin, Germany, Tel: +49 30 8445 2808; Fax: +49 30 8445 4262.

April 24–26, 1997. **SCUR '97: 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Cutaneous Ultrastructure Research**. Warsaw, Poland. Grants: 5 travel grants (200\$ each) for young SCUR members (below 35 yrs) who will present papers at the congress. 10 grants (covering fees and accommodations) for presenters of the best submitted abstracts from Eastern European countries. For further information please contact: Cezary Kowalewski MD, Department of Dermatology, Koszykowa 82a, 02-008 Warszawa, Poland, Tel: 4822 621 51 80; Fax: 4822 622 57 87; or e-mail: Marek.Haftek@univ-lyon1.fr

May 14–16, 1997. **UICC Symposium: Familial Cancer and Prevention and Molecular Epidemiology**. Kobe, Japan. President: Joji Utsunomiya, M.C. (Hyogo College of Medicine). For further information, please contact: Secretariat c/o Simul

International, Inc., Kansai Office, Kogin Bldg., Annex 8F, 4-2-7, Koraihashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541, Japan, Tel: + 81 6 231 2444; Fax: + 81 6 291 2447; e-mail: KYM04075@niftyserveor.jp

June 22–24, 1997. **International Meeting 'Pigmentary Disorders from a Global Perspective'**. Bali International Convention Centre, Indonesia. Information: Bureau PAOG Amsterdam, Tafelbergweg 25, 1105 BC Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel.: +20 566 4801; fax: +20 696 3228.

September 4–5, 1997. **22nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology**. International House, Osaka, Japan. Further information: Secretary General, Department of Dermatology, Osaka University School of Medicine, 2–2 Yamadaoka, Suita Osaka, Japan 565. Tel: 81-6-879-3031; Fax: 81-6-879-3039; e-mail: jsid@derma.med.osaka-u.ac.jp; WWW <http://derma.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/js.id/indexE.html>.

September 25–27, 1997. **5th International Congress on Skin Imaging**. Vienna, Austria. President: K. Wolff; Chairmen: H. Pehamberger, S. el Gammal. Scientific and Administrative Secretariat ICSI '97: Vienna Academy of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Alser Straße 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. Tel: +43 (1) 405 13 83 13; Fax: +43 (1) 405-13 83 23; e-mail: medacad@via.at

October 4–7, 1997. **27th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Dermatological Research**. Rome, Italy. The local organizing committee includes G. Girolomoni (Chairman), P. Puddu, A. Cavani and G. Zambruno. For further information contact CON.OR International, Via E. Gianturco 11, 00196 Roma. Tel.: +39 6 3230227; Fax: +39 6 3220744; e-mail: digimage@flashnet.it

November 28–30, 1997. **22nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Contact Dermatitis**. Yokohama, Japan. For further information please contact: Dr. Z. Ikezawa, Department of Dermatology, Yokohama City University School of Medicine, Urafune Hospital, 3-46 Urafuneco, Minamiku Yokohama 232, Japan, Tel: + 81 045 253 5369 (direct), or 045 261 5656 (Ext. 501); Fax: + 81 045 251 9370.

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May 29–31, 1998. **97th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Dermatological Association**. Osaka, Japan. President: Kunihiko Yoshikawa, M.D. (Osaka University), Secretary General: Satoshi Itami, M.D., Executive Committee: Toshiaki Doi, M.D. For further information, please contact: Satoshi Itami, M.D., Secretary General, The 97th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Dermatological Association, Department of Dermatology, Osaka University School of Medicine, Yamadaoka 2–2, Suita City, Osaka 565, Japan. Tel.: + 81 6-879-3031; Fax: + 81 6-879-3039; e-mail: office97@derma.med.osaka-u.ac.jp; or WWW: <http://derma.med.osaka-u.ac.jp/amjda.index97.html>

July 9–11, 1998. **The 4th Congress of the European Society of Contact Dermatitis (ESCD)**. Marina Congress Center, Helsinki, Finland. For further information, please contact: ESCD-98 Secretariat, Ms Kirsi Saarelma, Congress Manager, Limingantie 8, FIN-00550 Helsinki, Finland. Tel.: +358 9 790 080; Fax: +358 9 757 3630.