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Conference on pain
Sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), the 8th World Congress on Pain will be held Aug. 17 to 22, 1996, in Vancouver. All aspects of acute and chronic pain will be covered, including cancer pain, basic research and clinical management. For information contact: IASP Secretariat, 909 NE 43rd St., Suite 306, Seattle WA 98105, USA. Tel.: 206 547-6409; fax: 206 547-1703; e-mail: IASP@lodc.hs.washington.edu

Sino-endoscopy ’96
Sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Health and International Health Exchange Center, the International College of Surgeons and Medical Books for China International, the First World Congress of Surgical Endoscopy will be held from Oct. 19 to 24, 1996, at the Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing, China. For further information contact: Dr. Jordan M. Phillips, General chairman, First World Congress of Surgical Endoscopy, 13021 East Florence Ave., Santa Fe Springs CA 90670-4505, USA. Tel.: 310 946-8774 or 800 554-2245; fax: 310 946-0073; e-mail: 102254.3033@compuserve.com

Magnetic resonance imaging course, Saudi Arabia
The departments of radiology, medical physics and medical studies of the Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, will sponsor their fifth international course on magnetic resonance (MR) imaging from Oct. 27 to 30, 1996. The course will provide an overview of MR technology, basic principles and current and future applications of MR imaging in the entire body. Current and potential applications of MR spectroscopy will also be discussed. The program will feature small-group workshops in basic physics and MR applications in the neurologic, musculoskeletal and genitourinary systems. The course chairman is Aabed Al Thagafi. The course fee is SR 1500 for physicians, SR 750 for medical staff in training and SR 400 for technicians. For information contact: Department of Medical Studies, Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital, PO Box 7897, Riyadh 11159, Saudi Arabia. Tel.: 966-1-477-7714, ext. 4933 or 4937; fax: 966-1-476-0853.
The European Course in Hand Surgery, Studio Progress, Via Organizing Secretariat, 2nd 246 JC C, presented. The working language will be English. For further information contact the organizing secretariat, 2nd European Course in Hand Surgery, Via Cattaneo 51, 25123 Brescia, Italy. Tel.: 39–30–290326; fax: 39–30–40164


