

Exploited Child," February 2-4, 1987 (with a follow-up session April 6, 1987) or May 4-6, 1987 (with a follow-up session June 22, 1987). The above program will be held at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and will offer six contact hours of credit per day. For more information, contact Rita Nemchik, MS, RN, Director, Center for Continuing Education, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, 420 Service Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 898-4522.

NURSING RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The Division of Community Services and Faculty Practice of the University of Utah College of Nursing has scheduled the Fourth Annual Issues in Nursing Research Conference to be held March 3-6, 1987, at The Yarrow, Park City, Utah. A total of 1.8 CEUs will be offered. The fee is \$195 before January 15 (doctoral students, \$140) and \$225 after January 15 (doctoral students, \$170). For information, call (801) 581-8755 or 581-5716.

This conference is approved by the University of Utah College of Nursing, which is authorized to offer CEU credit through the Utah Nurses' Association.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Division of Nursing and the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, will present the Second National Nursing Conference on Violence Against Women, March 13-15, 1987, at the Murray D. Lincoln Campus Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The purpose of the conference is to foster the dissemination of ideas, knowledge, research, and clinical and educational strategies in the areas of violence against women. A primary goal is to provide a forum for nurses and other health care providers involved in the area of women

abuse to meet, share knowledge and ideas, and gain support for their work. For information, contact Nursing Network on Violence Against Women, Division on Nursing, University of Massachusetts, 419 Arnold House, Amherst, MA 01003, (413) 545-0405/1341.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: POSTER SESSION

Abstracts are requested for a poster session to be held at the Boston University Fourth Annual Nursing Science Colloquium in Boston, Massachusetts, March 19-20, 1987. The title of this year's colloquium is "Strategies for Theory Development IV: Philosophy of Science and the Development of Nursing Science." Abstracts for posters are being sought that describe research projects, completed or in progress, that contribute to nursing theory development, concept or theory development, and philosophy of science in nursing theory development. Deadline for submission is January 15, 1987. Submit abstracts to Kathleen Simon, Chair, Nursing Science Colloquium Committee, Boston University School of Nursing, 635 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

"What's New in Diabetes" is the title of a one-day program to be offered by the University of Kansas Medical Center on April 1, 1987. AMA, AAFP, CNA, and ADA credit will be available. For more information, contact Eileen Buttron, Office of Continuing Education, University of Kansas Medical Center, 39th and Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66103 (913) 588-4494.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Nursing Assembly of the Chicago Lung Association is sponsoring a respiratory nursing conference on April 24, 1987. The

purpose of the conference is to share respiratory nursing research and encourage participants to begin their own research. For more information, contact Kathleen Schweikart, Chicago Lung Association, 1440 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607-1878, (312) 243-2000.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 13th Annual Nursing Research Symposium will be held at the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, May 1, 1987. The topic is "Chronicity: A Challenge for Nursing." Abstracts of completed research are invited. Possible topics include clinical practice issues, administration and health policy concerns, and ethical dimensions of chronic illness. Deadline for submission of abstracts is January 15, 1987. For additional information and abstract submission packets, contact Margaret R. Dear, RN, PhD, Director, Nursing Research and Education, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 2C206, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-5661.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are invited from doctoral students, recent doctoral graduates, and master's-prepared nurses who are interested in participating in a one-day federally funded cancer nursing research course in Denver, Colorado, May 6, 1987. Abstracts may be submitted for cancer-related proposed studies or studies in progress. Applicants that are accepted will receive travel expenses, four-day per diem, and paid registration fee to attend the Oncology Nursing Society Congress that follows the one-day course. The application deadline is January 31, 1987. For information, contact Oncology Nursing Society, 3111 Banksville Road, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, or call (412) 344-3899.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Oncology Nursing Foundation Board of Trustees will award ten \$1,000 undergraduate scholarships and two \$2,500 graduate scholarships to registered nurses pursuing Bachelor of Science and Master's in Nursing degrees during the 1987-1988 academic year. The recipients will be chosen by members of the Oncology Nursing Foundation Scholarship Review Committee and announced at the May 7, 1987, Oncology Nursing Society Annual Congress in Denver, Colorado. The deadline date for returning completed applications for the 1987-1988 academic year is January 15, 1987. For an application or more information, contact Pearl Moore, RN, MN, at the Oncology Nursing Foundation, 3111 Banksville Road, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, (412) 344-3899.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Oncology Nursing Foundation requests proposals for cancer public education. The Foundation will award \$2,500 to fund a project promoting public education about cancer and cancer care. For information and applications, contact the Oncology Nursing Foundation, 3111 Banksville Road, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA, (412) 344-3899. The application deadline is January 15, 1987, and the recipient(s) will be announced at the Annual Congress in Denver, Colorado, May 6-9, 1987.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Office of Continuing Medical Education, the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine and the Plastic Surgery Research Foundation are sponsoring a program entitled, "Wound Management Workshop," May 13-17, 1987, at the San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort, San Diego, California. The course will offer 19 hours of CME credits, category I, AMA/CMA, ACEP,