

ANNOUNCEMENTS

U.S.A. National Interferon/Papilloma Study

A controlled clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy of human leukocyte interferon in the treatment of recurrent respiratory papillomas. Patients may be entered at any participating center.

Participating Centers

Albert Einstein College of medicine, Bronx, N.Y.: R. Ruben, M.D.

Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA: Coordinating Center, Gerald B. Healy, M.D.

Children's Memorial Hospital Chicago, IL: G. Tucker, M.D.

Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI: W. Belenky, M.D.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA: R. Wetmore, M.D.

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA: S. Stool, M.D.

Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH: R. Cotton, M.D.

Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, N.Y.: W. Reichsmeyer, M.D.

Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C.: F. Putney, M.D.

National Children's Medical Center, Washington, D.C.: K. Grundfast, M.D.

Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.: A. Blitzer, M.D.

St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, MO: T. Reichert, M.D.

University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, AL.: J. Hick, M.D.

University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA: J. Dudley, M.D.

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Sixth International Congress of Virology

The Virology Division of the International Union of Microbiological Societies is organizing The Sixth International Congress of Virology which will be held from 1-7 September, 1984, in Sendai, Japan.

The scientific programme will include five symposia on subjects of general interest, about 50 workshops on specific subjects, and poster sessions which will cover all areas of

virology. The congress will run for five days with a one day intermission. Accommodations of varying cost will be reserved including some inexpensive hotel rooms and attempts are being made to significantly reduce travelling costs.

Those virologists who plan to attend this Congress should send their name and mailing address immediately to:

Congress Secretariat
Sixth International Congress of Virology
c/o International Congress Service
Chikusen Bldg. 2-7-4 Nihombashi
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103
Japan

Respondents will be placed on a mailing list for all further communications including the First Announcement/Preliminary Programme which will be distributed in May, 1983.

PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANTIVIRAL NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

5th July, 1983, The Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre, New Burlington Place, London, W1, U.K.

Programme

Chairman: Dr. M.R. Harnden (Beecham Pharmaceuticals)

- 9.30– 9.40 a.m.: Introduction by the Chairman
- 9.40–10.30 a.m.: 'The clinical need for antiviral agents', Dr. D.S. Freestone (Wellcome Research Labs., Beckenham)
- 10.30–10.50 a.m.: Coffee
- 10.50–11.40 a.m.: 'Nucleosides modified at the pyrimidine base', Professor A.S. Jones (Birmingham Univ.)
- 11.40–12.30 p.m.: 'Nucleosides modified at the purine base', Professor R.K. Robins (Brigham Young Univ., Utah, U.S.A.)
- 12.30– 2.00 p.m.: Lunch
- 2.00– 2.50 p.m.: 'Carbohydrate modified nucleosides', Dr. J.J. Fox (Sloan-Kettering Inst., New York, U.S.A.)
- 2.50– 3.40 p.m.: 'Acyclonucleosides', Dr. J.L. Kelley (Wellcome Research Labs., N. Carolina, U.S.A.)
- 3.40– 4.10 p.m.: Tea
- 4.10– 5.00 p.m.: 'The current status of antiviral nucleosides that have been administered to man', Dr. B.E. Juel-Jensen (Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford)
- 5.00– 5.05 p.m.: Summing up by the Chairman

The above one-day symposium is being organised by the Fine Chemicals and Medicinals Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry's Industrial Division. For further information and an application form, please apply to Mr. H.L. Bennister, 174 Beverley Drive, Edgware, Middlesex, HA8 5ND, England.