ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Society for Biochemical Pharmacology

A symposium on the Biochemistry and Pharmacology of Shock is being organised under the auspices of the International Society for Biochemical Pharmacology and the Società Italiana di Farmacologia Clinica (Italian Society of Clinical Pharmacology). This symposium will be held at Villa Olmo, Como, Italy on October 10 and 11, 1969.

The topics to be discussed are:

- 1. Pathophysiology of Shock.
- 2. Chemical Pathology of Shock.
- 3. Pharmacological and clinical approach to Shock.

Participants to this symposium will be restricted to 100 specialists, and a limited number of communications can be included in the programme. Communications should be sent for the deadline of *August* 1, 1969, to Prof. Aldo Bertelli, Scientific Secretary, Institute of Pharmacology, University of Milan, Via Vanvitelli, 32—20129 Milan, Italy.

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Sixth International Tissue Research Conference

The Sixth International Tissue Research Conference entitled BLOOD CELLS AS A TISSUE will be held at the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. on October 30–31, 1969. The following topics will be discussed: Regulatory Mechanisms, Metabolism and Function of Normal and Abnormal Cells, and Recent Developments in Therapy. For further information please contact William L. Holmes, Ph.D., Division of Research, Lankenau Hospital, Lancaster and City Line Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa. 19151.