EDITORIAL: SOFTWARE SURVEY SECTION

The purpose of the Software Survey Section in <u>EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CANCER & CLINICAL ONCOLOGY</u> is to encourage the open exchange of information on software programs unique to our professional field. With the rapid penetration of computers into academic and industrial institutions has come a parallel increase in the number of scientists and researchers designing their own software. The existence of much of this software remains unknown to even those of us who could most benefit from its use. We believe that it is of vital importance to our readers that such information be made available. We believe also that a professional journal is the best place to share such information. Your contribution would be most welcome.

The questionnaire on the following pages is designed to assist you in reporting on software that you may have developed or be in the process of developing. By completing this form, your information will reach thousands of your colleagues who may benefit from your work and may possibly offer suggestions for further enhancements to your software. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to:

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We do not intend to review or comment on the contents of the questionnaire. It will be published as is in order to expedite the information cycle process. I would welcome any comments you may have.

Second International Conference on MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY OF MATRIX

Philadelphia, U.S.A, June 15-18, 1988 Information: Darwin J. Prockrop, Jefferson Institute of Molecular Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia PA 19107, U.S.A.

EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF ONCOLOGY meetings in 1988 :

- PLASTIC SURGERY: Venice, Italy, June 6~10 RADIOTHERAPY: SCIENTIFIC BASIS AND CLINICAL
- RADIOTHERAPY: SCIENTIFIC BASIS AND CLINICA PRACTICE: Orta, Italy, June 13-17
- ADJUVANT TREATMENT IN ONCOLOGY: Venice, Italy, June 22-24
- GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY : Orta, Italy, June 27-July
- MEDICAL ONCOLOGY : Orta, Italy, July 3-8

Information: European School of Oncology, Via Venezian 1, 20133 Milan, Italy

6th International Workshop on IMMUNE-DEFICIENT ANIMALS IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Beijing, China, July 3-6, 1988 Information: Bing-quan Wu, Dept. of Pathology, Beijing Medical University, Xue Yuan Road, Beijing 1000083, China

14th International Congress of BIOCHEMISTRY

Prague, Czechoslovakia, July 10-16, 1988
Information: Prof. J. Skoda, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Flemingovo nam 2, 16610 Prague 6, Czechoslovakia

XX Congress International Society of BLOOD TRANSFUSION

London, UK, July 10-15, 1988 Information: Secretariat, Regional Transfusion Centre, Plymouth Grove, Manchester M13 9LL, U.K.

8th International Congress of ENDOCRINOLOGY

Kyoto, Japan, July 17-23, 1988 Information: Secretary, 8th Congress of Endocrinology, c/o Seiven Kaikan, Koujinbashi Nishizume, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 602, Japan

14th International Congress of CELL BIOLOGY

Montreal, Canada, August 14-19, 1988 Information: K. Charbonneau, Congress Secretariat, 4th International Congress of Cell Biology, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada KIA ORG.

XVIth International Congress of GENETICS

Toronto, Canada, August 20-27, 1988 Information: L. Forget, XVIth International Congress of Genetics, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada KIA OR6