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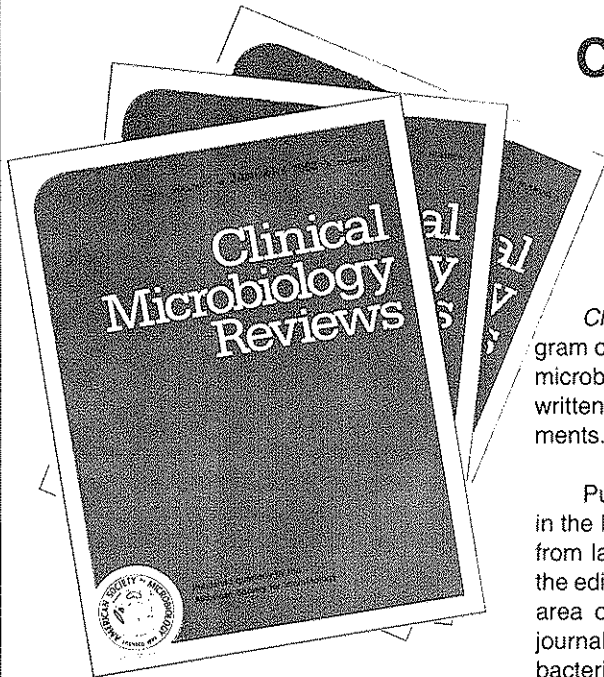
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EDITORIAL

BOLOGNA VI

BOLOGNA AWAITS YOU

The Second European Conference of Medical Libraries - November 2-6, 88 - takes shape: the preliminary programme has been finalized and it will be mailed shortly.

The Programme Committee received more than 120 proposals for presentations at our Meeting in Bologna. In an effort to include as many ideas as possible and to make the best use of the time available to us during the conference week, we have now placed 94 papers in 3 plenary and 32 concurring sessions of the Second European Conference of Medical Libraries. It had been our aim to accommodate contributions from colleagues in all European countries from which abstracts were received while reserving enough time during each session for a discussion of the subjects presented.

Participants of the Second European Conference of Medical Libraries will gather in the late afternoon of Wednesday November 2, 1988 for the Opening Session. It will be held at the end of a full day of continuing education offered by ASLIB (UK), the Associazione Italiana Biblioteche (Sez. Piemonte e Lombardia) (Italy), ADBS (France) and the Medical Library Association (USA).

For Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, 5 and 6 November, our Italian colleagues have arranged for visits to famous libraries in the vicinity. Conference participants will of course have time to do some shopping and for a leisurely stroll through this magnificent city, Bologna. Members of the Organizing Committee have already had a taste not only of the famous cuisine of the Regione Emilia-Romagna but of the beauty of this romantic and scholarly town. Our Conference coincides with the nine-hundredth anniversary of its famous university.

As for the European Association for Health Information and Libraries - during the first year after its foundation - the Bologna Conference will mark an important event. The Nominating Committee, elected by members in March 1988, is preparing details of the election process to unroll before October 1988. The nominating forms are being received now. The slates of candidates for the new President, the Members of the Executive Board and the Council, and

EDITORIAL

ATTENDE

BOLOGNE VOUS ATTEND

La Deuxième Conférence Européenne des Bibliothèques Médicales - 2-6 novembre 1988 - prend forme: le programme préliminaire a été achevé et vous sera envoyé prochainement.

Le Programme Committee a reçu plus de 120 propositions de présentation à notre Conférence de Bologne. Dans un effort d'inclure autant d'idées que possible afin de faire le meilleur usage du temps disponible au cours de cette semaine de Conférence, nous avons classé 94 communications en 3 sessions plénières et 32 sessions simultanées qui auront lieu durant la Deuxième Conférence Européenne des Bibliothèques Médicales. Notre but est d'accueillir les contributions des collègues de tous les pays européens qui nous ont envoyé des résumés et de réserver assez de temps au cours de chaque session pour permettre une discussion sur les sujets présentés.

Les participants de la Deuxième Conférence pour les Bibliothèques Médicales se réuniront en fin d'après-midi le mercredi 2 novembre pour la session d'ouverture. Cette réunion se tiendra après une journée de formation permanente offerte par l'ASLIB (GB), l'Associazione Italiana Biblioteche (Sez. Piemonte e Lombardia) (Italie), l'ADBS (France) et l'Association des Bibliothèques Médicales (USA).

Nos collègues italiens ont organisé pour le samedi après-midi et toute la journée du dimanche, les 5 et 6 novembre, des visites aux célèbres bibliothèques dans les environs. Les participants de la conférence auront bien sûr le temps de faire du shopping et de visiter cette magnifique ville qu'est Bologne. Les membres de l'Organizing Committee ont non seulement déjà goûté à la fameuse cuisine de Regione Emilia-Romagna mais aussi à la beauté de cette ville romantique et universitaire. Notre Conférence européenne coïncide avec le 900ème anniversaire de sa célèbre université.

Quant à l'Association Européenne pour l'Information et les Bibliothèques de Santé - qui fêtera bientôt son premier anniversaire - la Conférence de Bologne marquera pour elle un important événement. Le "Nominating Committee" élu par les membres en mars 1988 prépare le déroulement des élections d'ici octobre 1988. Il reçoit actuellement les propositions de

the ballot papers will be mailed next July. These should be returned by August/September. In Bologna then, the new President and the Members of the Executive Board and the Council representing members of European countries will present themselves at the General Assembly of the European Association for Health Information and Libraries to be held in the context of the Second European Conference.

1988 will be an important year for the growth of our Association. It will start to develop all those activities suggested by our members in collaboration with colleagues from different countries of Europe which its members wish to engage themselves in. The elections for the different bodies of our European Association will accelerate this process. The Second European Conference of Medical Libraries will greatly facilitate and support this development.

NEWS FROM EUROPE

OUR ASSOCIATION

1. Elections

Our European Association proceeds by mailing to the elections of a new President, a new Executive Board and of the first Council representing the members of the European countries. the Nominating Committee elected by the members in March 1988, includes the elected members as follows:

- Mrs Catherine Gaillard, Paris
- Mrs Elisabeth Husem, Oslo (Sweden)
- Dr Elisabeth Kjellander, Stockholm
- Mr Evelio Montes Lopez, Madrid
- Mrs Gillian Pentelow, London (UK)
- Mrs Paola Petroni, Turino (Italy)
- Mr Louis Van Hoek, Beerse (Belgium)

The Nominating Committee has to prepare the election process, control the unrolling and encourage the candidates to any post, from all countries and health professional areas. The full members of the Association have the possibility of presenting a member as candidate. For this he should return the adhoc form ("Nominating form") to the Nominating Committee. The members who have paid their membership fee, when confirming their candidature, should send their biographic information together with proposals regarding the functioning of the Association. This information will be mailed together with the ballot papers

candidature et les listes de candidats pour le nouveau Président, les Membres du Bureau Exécutif et du Conseil seront distribuées en juillet avec les bulletins de vote à renvoyer en août/septembre. Ainsi, à Bologne, le nouveau Président et les nouveaux Membres du Bureau Exécutif et du Conseil représentant les membres des pays européens se présenteront eux-mêmes à l'Assemblée Générale de l'Association Européenne pour l'Information et les Bibliothèques de Santé qui sera tenue dans le cadre de la Deuxième Conférence.

1988 sera une année importante pour l'expansion de notre Association. Elle débutera par le développement des activités suggérées par nos membres en collaboration avec des collègues de différents pays européens prêts à s'engager. Les élections de notre Association Européenne accélèrera ce processus. La Deuxième Conférence pour les Bibliothèques Médicales facilitera grandement et soutiendra ce mouvement.

NOUVELLES D'EUROPE

NOTRE ASSOCIATION

1. Elections

Notre Association européenne procède actuellement à l'élection par correspondance d'un nouveau Président, d'un nouveau Bureau Exécutif et de son premier Conseil où les membres des pays européens doivent être représentés. Le "Nominating Committee", élu par les membres en mars 1988, est composé des membres suivants:

- Mme Catherine Gaillard, Paris
- Mrs Elisabeth Husem, Oslo (Suède)
- Dr Elisabeth Kjellander, Stockholm
- Mr Evelio Montez Lopez, Madrid
- Mrs Gillian Pentelow, Londres (GB)
- Mrs Paola Petroni, Turin (Italie)
- Mr Louis Van Hoek, Beerse (Belgique)

Ce Comité doit fixer la procédure des élections, en superviser le déroulement et encourager les candidatures à tous les postes et de tous les pays et secteurs professionnels de santé. Tous les membres de plein droit à la date du 31 mars, ont la faculté de présenter un membre par le renvoi d'un formulaire adhoc ("Nominating form") au "Nominating Committee". Les membres en règle de cotisation, en confirmant leur candidature, fourniront un minimum d'information biographique et de propositions pour le fonctionnement de l'Association. Celles-ci seront expédiées avec les bulletins de vote

which should be returned by September 30 at the latest. The votes will be counted in October, except these received from members who have not paid their annual fee. The results will be announced at the Second European Conference of the Medical Libraries in Bologna where the elected members will introduce themselves and take office.

To ensure the vitality and the diversification of our European Association, please do take part in these elections, present yourself or another member as candidate and do not wait to return your ballot papers.

2. Special grants from EBSCO, FAXON and SWETS

At the present time our very young European Association has to face financial difficulties due to the very low membership fees and the limited number of members on one hand and to the unavoidable administration expenses on the other hand.

Fortunately, our Association will be able to have more members by November 1988, to increase the 1989 membership fees and to get more incomes, from advertising notably.

Meanwhile, our Association has been able to solve its present financial problems thanks to a special grant offered by 3 of its affiliated members: EBSCO, FAXON and SWETS. We thank them very much and greatly appreciate their support and confidence in our Association.

A reminder has been sent to many members who have not paid their membership fee yet. We ask them to urgently remit the appropriate fee which is needed for their votes and their participation to our Second European Conference of the Medical Libraries in Bologna.

3. Membership

Up to March 31, 1988, 358 colleagues from 19 Member States of the Council of Europe became members of our Association.

Austria:	1	Iceland:	4
Belgium:	28	Ireland:	6
Chypre:	1	Italy:	61
Denmark:	10	Norway:	28
Finland:	9	Portugal:	10
France:	45	Spain:	33
F.R. Germany:	7	Sweden:	11
Greece:	12	Switzerland:	24
Holland:	8	Turkey:	1
		United Kingdom:	59

qui devront être renvoyés le 30 septembre au plus tard. Ils seront dépouillés en octobre, sauf ceux des membres en retard de cotisation. Les résultats seront annoncés à la Deuxième Conférence des Bibliothèques Médicales de Bologne où les collègues élus se présenteront et entreranno en fonction.

Pour assurer le dynamisme et la diversité de notre Association Européenne, participez activement à ces élections comme candidat ou en nous proposant des candidatures et ne tardez pas à renvoyer vos bulletins de vote.

2. Mécénats de EBSCO, FAXON et SWETS

Notre très jeune Association européenne traverse une crise financière momentanée du fait du montant très modéré et du nombre encore limité des cotisations d'une part, et du fait des frais administratifs inévitables de ce type d'association internationale d'autre part.

D'ici le mois de novembre 1988, notre Association aura heureusement pu augmenter le nombre de ses membres, elle pourra augmenter sensiblement les cotisations en 1989 et disposer d'autres recettes, publicitaires notamment.

Entretemps, notre Association a pu résoudre ses problèmes momentanés de trésorerie grâce à un mécénat important offert par 3 de ses membres affiliés: les firmes EBSCO, FAXON et SWETS. Nous les remercions vivement de la confiance qu'ils placent ainsi en notre Association.

Un rappel a été adressé à de nombreux membres dont le retard de paiement perturbe le fonctionnement de notre Association. Nous leur rappelons l'urgence d'acquitter cette cotisation qui est un préalable au dépouillement de leurs votes et à leur accès à la Deuxième Conférence Européenne pour les bibliothèques Médicales de Bologne.

3. Adhésions

A la date du 31 mars 1988, notre Association compte 357 membres dans 19 pays du Conseil de l'Europe.

Autriche:	1	Irlande:	6
Allemagne:	6	Italie:	61
Belgique:	28	Norvège:	28
Chypre:	1	Portugal:	10
Danemark:	10	Royaume Uni:	59
Espagne:	33	Suède:	11
Finlande:	9	Suisse:	24
France:	45	Turquie:	1
Grèce:	12		
Hollande:	8		
Iceland:	4		

19 associate members joined our Association:
From Europe: Bulgaria (5), Hungary (4), Israel (3), Poland (1), Yougoslavia (2)
from outside Europe: South Africa (1), Australia (1), USA (2)

7 affiliated members as well:
Blackwell's (UK); Bumpus Haldane & Maxwell (UK); Microinfo Ltd (UK), Faxon Europe BV (Netherlands); Ebsco Subscription Services (Netherlands), Saztec Europe Ltd. (UK), Swets & Zeitlinger BV (Netherlands).

FRANCE

REEDOC - Database in the field of physical handicaps.

The REEDOC database is produced by the Institut Regional de Readaptation de Nancy. This database specialized in the area of physical handicaps has provided from 1978 to 1988 38,000 references on-line and some 500 periodicals in French, English and German. Some 5000 bibliographic references are annually brought in. The references may be requested free of charge at the address below, by mail or telephone, or by minitel. For any information, please contact: Institut Regional de Readaptation, Service de Documentation, 35 rue Lionnois, F-52042 Nancy Cedex, Tel. 83 32 95 12, p. 254

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Mr Denis Varloot, former Director of DBMIST (Direction des Bibliothèques, des Musées et de l'Information Scientifique et Technique) has been appointed as President General Director of Telesystemes. Mr Denis Varloot brought a determining support to our First European Conference of Medical Libraries and chaired the first plenary session of October 23, 1986 in Brussels. Mr Varloot's appointment as Head of the important French database producer will certainly contribute to the promotion of the scientific and technological information all over Europe.

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The First International Conference on Scientific Communication in Life Sciences organized by the Groupe de Recherche en Immunopathologie (GRIP), on October 13-14, 1988, at the Faculty of Medicine in Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy, will present the following papers: Quest and storage of information, media forum, costs of information, peer reviews, intelligent research, techniques of scientific communication, impact and assessment of information, futures of scientific communication

Notre Association compte également 19 membres associés:
En Europe : Bulgarie (5), Hongrie (4), Israël (3), Pologne (1), Yougoslavie (2)
Hors Europe: Afrique du Sud (1), Australie (1), USA (2)

et 7 membres affiliés:
Blackwell's (GB); Bumpus Haldane & Maxwell (GB), Microinfo Ltd. (GB), Faxon Europe BV (Pays Bas), Ebsco Subscription Services (Pays Bas), Saztec Europe Ltd. (GB), Swets & Zeitlinger BV (Pays Bas).

FRANCE

REEDOC - Banque de données sur les handicaps moteurs.

La banque de données REEDOC est produite par l'Institut Régional de Réadaptation de Nancy. Cette base de données spécialisée dans le domaine du handicap moteur contient 38.000 références en ligne depuis 1978, environ 500 périodiques en français, anglais et allemand et recense annuellement environ 5000 références bibliographiques. L'interrogation peut se faire sur place, par demande écrite ou téléphonique, ou par minitel. Le service est gracieux. Pour tout renseignement, veuillez contacter: l'Institut Régional de Réadaptation, Service de Documentation, 35 rue Lionnois, F-54042 Nancy Cedex - Tel. 83 32 95 12, p. 254

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Mr Denis Varloot, ancien Directeur de la DBMIST (Direction des Bibliothèques, des Musées et de l'Information Scientifique et Technique) a été nommé Président Directeur Général de Télesystèmes. Mr Denis Varloot avait apporté un soutien déterminant à notre Première Conférence Européenne des Bibliothèques Médicales et en avait présidé la première séance plénière le 23 octobre 1986 à Bruxelles. La nomination de Mr Varloot à la tête du grand serveur français des bases de données contribuera assurément à la promotion de l'information scientifique et technique dans toute l'Europe.

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Le Premier Congrès International sur la communication scientifique et technique dans les sciences de la vie organisé par le Groupe de Recherche en Immunopathologie (GRIP), les 13-14 octobre 1988, à la Faculté de Médecine à Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy, présentera les communications suivantes: Recherche et stockage de l'Information, Le forum des média, les coûts de

(languages: French, English).
For further information: Mr. J.Daver,
Science & Communication, 36 rue Alsace-
Lorraine, F-31000 Toulouse, France,
Tel. 33/61 23 42 30

HUNGARY

In March and in May 1988, 10,000 biomedical books, about 100 titles, have been received as a gift from the Soros-Sabre Foundation, New York. The National Institute for Medical Information (NIMI), Budapest, as the network centre, distributed the books among 200 medical libraries and individual physicians, dentists and nurses.

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The Group of Medical Librarians had on May 13 its first Meeting in Budapest, National Library Széchenyi. The program was:
-Dr Zsolt Nagy, Ministry of Health and Social Services: The altered duties and associated information services of the Ministry;
-Mihaly Füredi, Library of Academy of Sciences: Furthering the development of the organization for scientific information in Hungary;
-Peter Bakonyi, Computer and Automation Institute, MTA: The program about the local Hungarian information infrastructure;
-Dr Maria Benda, NIMI: Matters concerning local and European questions of the Medical Librarian Group;
-The formation of the Board of Management.

ITALY

GIDIF-RBM (Italian Group of Documentalists in the Pharmaceutical Industry and Biomedical Research Institutes) organized a workshop on Document Storage Systems in Milan on June 10, 1988; this workshop, chaired by Franco Matricardi, gathered representatives of the Italian branches of ten industries: Kodak, Canon, Matrax Agfa, Philips, IBM, Olivetti, Wang and Gallo Pomi. They have given a paper on the products they offer for the storage of documents and images on microforms and optical disks. After the workshop the GIDIF-RBM Annual Meeting has been held.

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At the end of April 1988 two seminars about the Ebsco Medline CD-ROM were

l'information, comités de lecture, recherche intelligente, les techniques de la communication scientifique, impact et évaluation de l'information, les futurs de la communication scientifique (langues: français, anglais).

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HONGRIE

En mars et mai 1988, la Soros-Sabre Foundation, New York, a fait don de 10.000 livres médicaux, environ 100 titres. La National Institute for Medical Information (NIMI), Budapest, en tant que centre du réseau, a distribué ces volumes dans 200 bibliothèques médicales ainsi qu'individuellement à des médecins, dentistes et infirmiers.

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Le 13 mai 1988, le Groupe des Bibliothécaires Médicaux a tenu sa première réunion à Budapest, au National Library Széchenyi. Le programme était le suivant:
-Dr Zsolt Nagy, Ministre des Services de Santé et Sociaux: "The altered duties and associated information services of the Ministry".
-Mihaly Füredi, Bibliothèque de l'Académie des Sciences: Furthering the development of the organization for scientific information in Hungary.
-Peter Bakonyi, Computer and Automation Institut (MTA): "The Program about the local Hungarian Information infrastructure."
-Dr Maria Benda (NIMI): "Matters concerning local and European questions of the Medical Librarian Group".
-La formation du Bureau Executif.

ITALIE

GIDIF-RBM (Groupe italien de documentalistes dans l'industrie pharmaceutique et les instituts médicaux de recherche) a organisé un atelier de travail sur les systèmes de stockage des documents à Milan, le 10 juin 1988. Cet atelier, présidé par Franco Matricardi, réunissait des représentants des branches italiennes de 10 industries: Kodak, Canon, Matrax, Agfa, Philips, IBM, Olivetti, Wang et Gallo Pomi. Des communications ont été présentées sur les produits qu'ils offraient concernant le stockage des documents et images sur disques optiques et microforms. La Réunion Annuelle de GIDIF-RBM a été tenue après l'Atelier de travail.

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organized. The first was held in Milan on April 27 at the Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research: thirty documentalists and librarians attended it following the lively demonstration conducted by Arthur Eger. The second took place at the Sigma-Tau Pharmaceutical Industry (Pomezia, Rome) and was attended by twenty participants. Ebsco currently offers two Medline CD-ROMs: the Core Medline with 909 journals covering 3 years on 1 disk and the comprehensive Medline with 1 disk per year. There are three levels access menus for users and three levels access menus for librarians: New functions are available; i.e. the list of journals held in the library, interlibrary loan forms printing, etc.

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The Medical Central Library of the University of Florence has been recently reorganized. The first outcome of the new structure has been the publishing of the "Catalogo dei periodici degli Istituti della Facolta di Medicina e dei Dipartimenti dell'Area Bio-medica" (Firenze, 1987), edited by A.T. Mannacio, L. Benci and A.M. Cantoni. The catalogue, containing over 2,000 titles, collects the holdings of the Institutes and Departments of the biomedical area in Florence.

In 1987, also the University of Cagliari has published a union list of biomedical periodicals, the "Catalogo collettivo dei periodici" (Facolta di Medicina e Chirurgia, Universita degli Studi di Cagliari, Cagliari, 1987), edited by M.C. Meloni, B. Orru and F.L. Sotgiu, containing over 2,000 titles.

PORTUGAL

MICROLIB 88 - Trends in the Use of Micros in Libraries

An international conference and exhibition is being organized in Lisbon on September 28-30 by Consinfor for the first time in Portugal expressly for librarians and information specialists on the utilization of microcomputers in libraries and documentation and information services.

18 speakers will include information professionals and specialists from different European countries who will deal with the most relevant topics on microcomputers in libraries.

For further information, please contact: Ms Maria da Graça, Consinfor, rua Prof. Reinaldo dos Santos 18-4D, 1500 Lisboa - Tel. 351/1/726 26 97

Deux séminaires sur Ebsco Medline CD-ROM ont été organisés fin avril 1988. Le premier a eu lieu à Milan le 27 avril, à la Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research: 30 documentalistes et bibliothécaires y assistèrent et suivirent la présentation menée par Arthur Eger. Le second séminaire a eu lieu à la Sigma-Tau Pharmaceutical Industry (Pomezia, Rome) avec 20 participants. Ebsco offre 2 Medline CD-ROMs : le "Core-Medline" avec 909 périodiques couvrant 3 années sur un seul disque; le "Comprehensive Medline" avec un disque par an. Il y a 3 niveaux d'accès aux menus destinés aux usagers et 3 niveaux d'accès aux menus destinés aux bibliothécaires: de nouvelles fonctions existent p.e. la liste des périodiques disponibles à la bibliothèque, des formulaires de prêts entre bibliothèques, etc.

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La Bibliothèque Médicale Centrale de l'Université de Florence a été récemment réorganisée. Le premier résultat de la nouvelle structure a été la publication du "Catalogo dei periodici degli Istituti della Facolta di Medicina e dei Dipartimenti dell'Area Bio-medica" (Firenze, 1987), édité par A.T. Mannacio, L. Benci et A.M. Cantoni. Le catalogue qui contient plus de 2.000 titres signale les collections des instituts biomédicaux de Florence.

En 1987, l'University of Cagliari a également publié un catalogue collectif des périodiques de santé, le "Catalogo collettivo dei periodici" (Facolta di Medicina e Chirurgia, Universita degli Studi di Cagliari, Cagliari, 1987), édité par M.C. Meloni, B. Orru et F.L. Sotgiu, comprenant plus de 2.000 titres.

PORTUGAL

MICROLIB 88 - Trends in the Use of Micros in Libraries.

Une Conférence internationale avec une exposition est organisée à Lisbonne les 28-30 septembre par Consinfor pour la première fois au Portugal, expressément destinée aux bibliothécaires et aux spécialistes de l'information, sur l'utilisation des microordinateurs dans les bibliothèques et les services de documentation et d'information.

18 orateurs, spécialistes et professionnels de l'information de différents pays européens, traiteront des sujets les plus appropriés dans le domaine des microordinateurs en bibliothèques.

Pour plus d'information, veuillez contacter: Ms Maria da Graça, Consinfor, rua Prof. Reinaldo dos Santos 18-4D, 1500 Lisboa - Tel. 351/1/726 26 87

SWEDEN

Nordic Spring News

The big event for Nordic medical librarians, was the "Second Nordic Conference for Medical Librarians", on April 26-27, which took place at the Karolinska Institute Library and Information Centre in Stockholm. It was attended by 150 colleagues from the 5 countries. The Library has the responsibility of keeping an adequate stock of Medical literature in Sweden. And here is also the Nordic Medlars Centre. It is situated in the outskirts of Stockholm with Karolinska Hospital as the neighbour. The main themes of the Conference were regionalisation and automation in libraries. 17 papers were presented. Within the first theme some of the speakers were especially aware of our obligation to meet all kind of users. Health information for all and the need for a national policy on how to reach our goals were stressed. Automation in libraries was demonstrated from the smaller libraries to the larger university institutions. Demonstrations on various topics such as online ordering, use of special databases, etc. were included in the two-day programme. Elisabeth Kjellander and Anita Klebom were the organizers of the conference and did an excellent job. The annual Medlars Meeting took place on the 28th, and was attended by 200 librarians and information specialists. We were informed on the latest Medlars news and Karolinska plans for the future. 8 different papers were presented and we could all ask questions. A special course on communication programs and reference handling for users of PC was arranged for a limited group on the 4th day. The days were packed, but also gave the participants that wonderful chance of social life and meeting with colleagues.

UNITED KINGDOM

The wide range of interests of the Library Association Medical, Health and Welfare Libraries Group is shown by 3 recent study days organized by the Group. A day on Information sources in drug abuse was held on 2nd March at the Princess Alexandra College of Nursing, Tower Hamlets Health District, on 20th April, a day on Using new technology in libraries was held at Stoke Court, Miles Laboratories, Stoke Poges, Slough and on 22nd April, Library services to

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Nouvelles Nordiques

L'événement important des bibliothèques médicales nordiques a été la "Second Nordic Conference for Medical Librarians" qui a été tenue les 26-27 avril à la Bibliothèque de la Karolinska Institute à Stockholm. 150 collègues des 5 pays y participèrent. La Bibliothèque est chargée de tenir un stock adéquat de la littérature médicale en Suède. C'est également un centre Medlars. Elle est située aux abords de Stockholm, près de l'hôpital Karolinska. Les principaux thèmes de la Conférence ont traité de la régionalisation et de l'automatisation dans les bibliothèques. 17 communications ont été présentées. Dans le contexte du premier thème, certains conférenciers étaient particulièrement conscients de l'obligation de tenir compte de tous les types d'utilisateurs. Les points sur "L'information de Santé pour tous" et la nécessité d'une politique nationale pour atteindre les objectifs ont été soulignés. L'automatisation dans les bibliothèques a été illustrée par les petites bibliothèques comme par les plus grandes institutions universitaires. Ce programme de 2 jours comprenait des présentations de sujets variés sur les commandes en ligne, l'emploi des bases de données spéciales, etc. Elisabeth Kjellander et Anita Klebom ont été les organisatrices de cette Conférence et ont accompli un excellent travail. La Réunion annuelle Medlars a eu lieu le 28 avril avec une audience de 200 bibliothécaires et de spécialistes de l'information. Les plus récentes nouvelles sur Medlars et les plans futurs de la Karolinska ont été communiqués. 8 communications différentes ont été présentées suivies d'un débat. Un cours spécial sur les programmes de communication et le maniement des références pour usagers de PC a été organisé le 4ème jour pour un groupe limité. Ces journées ont été bien remplies et ont également donné aux participants la merveilleuse occasion d'une vie sociale et de rencontre entre collègues.

ROYAUME UNI

Le large éventail d'intérêts du Library Association Medical, Health and Welfare Libraries Group a été présenté au cours de 3 journées d'étude organisées par le Groupe. Une journée a été tenue le 2 mars sur "Information Sources in Drug Abuse" au Princess Alexandra College of Nursing, Tower Hamlets Health District; le 20 avril sur "Using New Technology in Libraries" à Stoke Court, Miles Laboratories, Stoke Poges, Slough; et le 22 avril sur "Library Services to

hospital patients: how effective are they? held at the Postgraduate Centre, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton. Further study days and visits are planned. The annual conference will be held 9-11 September at the University of Surrey, Guildford.
Contact: M. Carmel, South West Thames Regional Library Service, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XXT, England

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An exhibition of books about disability was the major feature of the Disabled Living Foundation's Open Day held on April 28, 1988. DLF Data allows access to information on thousands of disability-related items.
Contact: Mrs Philippa Lane, Disabled Living Foundation, 380 Harrow Road, London W9 2HU, UK, Tel. 01/289 6111

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TINLIB from Information Made Easy

TINlib has been on the market for two years and is in use in some 30 libraries in the UK for cataloguing and retrieval. The system was developed by Information Management & Engineering Ltd (IME), a British company specialising in database design. In November 1987, a subsidiary to IME was formed, called Information Made Easy (which can be rather dubiously shortened to IM Easy), which handles the marketing, sales and support of IME products in the UK. The system is also marketed in Europe and North America, and over 150 systems are now in use worldwide.
(from: VINE, Dec.1987, 69:31-39)

Hospital Patients: How effective are they?" au Postgraduate Centre, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton. D'autres journées d'étude et des visites sont projetées. La conférence annuelle sera tenue les 9-11 septembre à l'Université de Surrey, Guildford.
Contact: M. Carmel, South West Thames Regional Library Service, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XXT, England.

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La Disabled Living Foundation a tenu une journée "porte ouverte" le 28 avril 1988 dont la principale activité était une exposition de livres sur les handicapés physiques et mentaux. Les données de la DLF permettent l'accès à l'information de milliers d'articles relatifs aux handicapés.
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(Extrait de: VINE, Dec. 1987, 69:31-39)

EUROPEAN FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL INFORMATICS (EFMI)

Objectives

The objectives of the European Federation for Medical Informatics are to advance international co-operation and the dissemination of information in Medical Informatics on a European basis to promote high standards in the application of Medical Informatics, to promote research and development in Medical Informatics, to encourage high standards in education in Medical Informatics, to function as the autonomous European Regional Council of the International Medical Informatics Association.

Activities

Each European country is entitled to be represented in the Federation by a suitable Medical Informatics Society. The term Medical Informatics is used to include the whole spectrum of Health Care Informatics and all disciplines concerned with Health Care and Informatics. The organization operates with a minimum of bureaucratic overheads and each national society supports the Federation by sending, and paying for, a representative to participate in the decisions of the Federation Council. Also, again to reduce overheads, English has been adopted as the official language although simultaneous translation is often provided for congresses in non-English speaking countries. Currently, 15 countries have joined the Federation and Council normally meets twice a year. Furthermore, it is represented by a Vice President (Europe) at meetings of the Board and the Annual General Meetings of the International Medical Informatics Association.

Countries

The participating countries are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Applications are open to representative societies in any country within the European Region of W H O.

Congresses and Publications

So far, seven general congresses have been organised by the European Federation for Medical Informatics. These have taken place in Cambridge (1978), Berlin (1979), Toulouse (1981), Dublin (1982), Brussels (1984), Helsinki (1985) and Rome (1987). The next congresses are planned for Oslo in August 1988 and Glasgow in 1989/90. In addition there will be a special topic conference on Expert/Systems Health Care held in association with the national conference in Hannover in September/October 1988. The Proceedings of these congresses have been published by Springer Verlag in the series of Lecture Notes in Medical Informatics. The official journals adopted by the Federation are Methods of Information in Medicine and Medical Informatics.

Information

Information can be obtained about the activities of the Federation for Medical Informatics from the officers of the Federation. They will be able to advise you about forthcoming meetings, about your country representative and its Medical Informatics Society, if its is represented in the Federation, and about the regulation governing membership if it is not.

Officers: President: Dr Rory O'Moore, Irish Computer Society, PO Box 795,
to St James's Street, Dublin 8, Eire
contact Vice-President: Dr Francis Roger, Centre d'Informatique Médicale
de l'UCL, 10 av. Hippocrate, Bte 3718, B-1200 Brussels, Belgium
Secretary: Dr Stellan Bengtsson, Inst. Clin. Bacteriology,
University of Uppsala, PO Box 552, S-75122 Uppsala, Sweden

UNITED KINGDOMTraining for Library Association chartering in UK health care libraries.

The UK National Health Service Regional Librarians' Group and University Medical School Librarians' Group have a Joint Training Sub-Committee, which has been meeting for eighteen months to discuss training for chartering for the UK Library Association.

Library Association byelaws were changed in 1986 to facilitate admission to the Register for newly qualified librarians. Four routes to the Charter are now available, with different criteria, all needing a written professional development report. Route A requires a year's supervised training with an approved training programme; this will be the route preferred by the majority of pre-registration candidates and the Training Sub-Committee has therefore devised a training programme for this route. This programme was submitted to the Library Association and was approved on 20th April 1988 as a core programme, subject to full information being given as to its implementation and adaptation on each occasion it is submitted. Three library services are now using this core programme, each with their own specific additions and extensions.

The Training Sub-Committee has also drawn up a self-assessment checklist, based on one drawn up by the Wessex Regional Library and Information Service; it has been put into the same order as the training programme, and is designed to be used by candidates and supervisors together, to ensure that a subject has been adequately and appropriately covered. The training programme and checklist will be published together in the September issue of Health Libraries Review.

A workbook is under discussion with a group of pre-registration candidates and trainees from South West Thames Regional Library Service; it is expected that a series of exercises will be published, to be used by groups of trainees or by candidates and supervisors together.

Contact: John Hewlett, Regional Librarian, North East Thames Regional Library Service, North Middlesex Hospital, Sterling Way, London N18 1QX, Tel. 01/884 3391.

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TRAINEESHIPS ABROAD FOR LIBRARIANS

One of the objectives of our Association is to improve and enlarge the professional experience of young colleagues. This concept was strongly supported and a few institutional members agreed to welcome colleagues in their library, preferably with one-year experience, to provide training. These are as follows:

- Brussels (Belgium):
Bibliothèque de la Faculté de Médecine
avenue Hippocrate, 50, B-1200 Brussels - Tel. 02/764 50 50
Director: Mr Marc Walckiers
- Torino (Italy):
Biblioteca Centralizzata di Medicina
Corso Polonia, 14, I-10126 Torino - Tel. 011/696 27 98
Director: Ms Valentina Comba
- Lausanne (Switzerland):
Bibliothèque et Centre de Documentation de la
Faculté de Médecine
CHUV BH 08/ 46 rue du Bugnon, CH-1011 Lausanne
Tel. 021/41 43 83
Director: Mrs Monique C. Cleland
- Guildford (United Kingdom):
South West Thames Regional Library Service
Royal Surrey County Hospital
UK-Guildford GU2 5XX - Tel. 483/372 70
Director: Mr Michael Carmel

- London (United Kingdom):
N.W. Thames Regional Library and Information Service
British Postgraduate Medical Federation, University of London
c/o Westminster Site Library
Charing Cross & Westminster Medical School
17 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AR - Tel. 01/630 1574
Director: Miss Fiona Mackay Picken

For further information, please write to either the EAHIL in Brussels which will provide more details or directly to the selected library.

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EAHIL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

Our European Association will be organizing on Wednesday November 2 in Bologna, the day before the opening of the 2nd European Conference of Medical Libraries, 6 continuing education courses, as follows:

1. Mesh and NLM Classification Systems (in English)
2. Strategic Management of Health Science Libraries (in English)
3. Managing the Cost-Effective Library: The Library as a Cost Centre; Major Areas of Expenditure, Cost Justification (in English)
4. Microcomputers in Libraries (in English)
5. Microinformatique (in French)
6. Reference Service in the Medical Library (in Italian)

For registration, please send to the European Association for Health Information and Libraries in Brussels the registration form published in the preliminary programme of the 2nd European Conference of Medical Libraries which will be distributed in June. The registration fee for each course is BF. 7.500.-, the deadline for registration: August 31, 1988. Please be aware that the number of participants is limited. Consequently, the first registrations will be selected.

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ITALIAN COURSES IN ITALY

June 20-24, 1988 - Milano, Italy

"Biomedical information: How to use the most important (and some less known) databases"

September 19-21, 1988 - Milano, Italy

"How to use information for starting and checking your research: tools and methods"

October 10-14, 1988, Milano, Italy

"How to organize (or computerize) personal files or department files"

November 23-25, 1988, Milano, Italy

"Business and marketing databases: how to get the strategical hints"

For further information, please contact: Winch Training Area,
Via Euripide 1, I-20145 Milano, Italy (courses held in Italian).

PUBLICATIONS

Environmental Health Series. The WHO Regional Office for Europe publishes a book series in environmental health. This series covers a wide range of topics, including air and water pollution, chemical safety, radiation protection, occupational health, food safety, manpower planning and development, and human settlements. The series is designed to make the results of WHO meetings and studies available quickly and widely. Volumes are free, but a nominal postage and handling fee is requested.

If you want to obtain the full list of titles published (29) and if you are interested in being on the mailing list to be notified when new titles in the series and other material become available, please write to Mrs Elaine Grandjean, Environment & Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Scherfigsvej 8, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark - Tel. 01/20 01 11.

5001 Hard-to-Find Publishers and their Addresses 1987, 3rd Ed.

This directory is a practical reference for librarians, publishers, printers and anyone who needs to track down addresses of publishers. It lists over 7500 publishers in the UK, USA, Japan and elsewhere. Price: £28.00
Available from: Alan Armstrong & Ass., Ltd, 2 Arkwright Road, Reading RG2 OSQ, England.

Guide to MINISIS in the ILO Library, Geneva, International Labour Office, Central Library and Documentation Branch, 1987 rev., ILO-BIBL 6 engl.

Lehrinstitut für Dokumentation, in der deutschen Gesellschaft für Dokumentation (LID-DGD), Westendstrasse 19, D-6000 Frankfurt am Main 1, Tel. 069/74 08 05

Libraries in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland 1988, 14th Ed., pp.170, published February 1988. All British and Irish public libraries, university and polytechnic libraries, selected government national and special libraries and librarians in charge are included. Price: £11.95
Available from: Armstrong Direct, 6 Castle Street, Edinburgh EH2 3AT, Attn.: Diane Kerr, Export Director.

National Institute for Medical Information, Budapest. Collective computer-made catalogue of biomedical journals. Budapest, April, 1988. This edition includes 2500 titles held in 275 libraries.

European Libraries - the State of the Art

An in depth study which will enable a comprehensive assessment of varying needs of European libraries to be made in relation to recent technological developments can be found in the recently published study. State of the art of the application of new information technologies in libraries and their impact on library functions (EUR 11036).

Comprising twelve volumes, one for each of the Community's Member States, the reports, based on the Commission's Lib-2 study, give a general national overview of each country. Funding and expenditure (as far as this information is available), systems of cooperation, suppliers and the use of standards, national policy on automation and a general assessment of the current status of automation are also covered.

The volumes each survey the four main areas prone to automation: catalogues, housekeeping systems, user services, including online databases and videotex, and interlibrary lending mechanisms. Overall the survey provides an overview of the European library market in relation to the uptake of the new information technologies.

Contact: Office for Official Publications of the EC

2 rue Mercier, L-2985 Luxembourg, Telex 1324

(news from: Information Market (I'M), nr. 52, May/June 88, published by the Commission of the European Communities (DGXIII))

Statistics Workshop

Some 20 experts from Community Member States met in Luxembourg on 1 February at the initiative of the Commission (DG XIII) to discuss library statistics for policy marking. The purpose of the workshop was also to discuss the findings and recommendations of a report prepared for the CEC, A study of the library economics of the EC, by Philip Ramsdale of IPF Ltd. This collected and analysed both activity and financial statistics as far as they were available, produced macro-statistics and discussed problems of the gathering of such data on libraries.

There was wide agreement among the views of experts present and it was recommended that the report be published thus contributing to work already undertaken by UNESCO and ISO. The Commission was encouraged to undertake further action in this area. It was agreed that although the circumstances prevailing in the EC countries differ in important respects from those in the Nordic countries, the Commission could build closely on the Nordinfo experience in advancing the work of harmonising key library statistics in Europe.

Contact: Ms Ariane Iljon, CEC, DG XIII/B, L-2920 Luxembourg

Tel. 352 4301 2923

(news from: Information Market (I'M), nr. 52, May/June 88 published by the C.E.C. (DG XIII))

Preservation policy for libraries materials

Few Community countries have a complete or coherent national policy and structure for preservation of its library resources, according to Library policy for preservation and conservation in the European Community, the published version of a study undertaken by Alexander Wilson for the European Commission, DG XIII/B. The book reviews the current state and practice in

Europe, emphasizing the role of new information technologies (NITs), giving American experience for comparison.

It summarizes preservation practice worldwide, and state of technology used, noting recent developments in mass deacidification, cooperative microfilming, and the application of optical technology to libraries and archives. Campaigns for the use of "permanent" paper in new books, the education and training of conservators are also mentioned.

The report also covers an analysis of approach to conservation in major European countries. It notes similarities and differences of approach determined by library structures and organisations and gives recommendations.

Contact: K G Saur, Publishers, Muenchen, New York, London, Paris
(news from: Information Market (I'M), nr. 52, May/June 88, published by the C.E.C. (DGXIII))

Computerising Libraries

"At almost every dimension of the computerized library service and networking environment, major, fundamental, structural and functional changes have occurred during the 1980s, up to the present." The quotation is from a recent book Library automation in North America, by Charles R. Hildreth. Part of the Lib-2 study funded by the Commission DG XIII/B, the volume is now made available to allow a wider, European assessment of the impact of networking and new information technologies on the library scene.

The book comprises two parts: an overview of library automation and computer based networking in North America which summarizes current trends and delineates differences between US and Canadian practice; and a second part giving profiles of major organizations, systems and participants.

Contact: K G Saur, Publishers, Muenchen, New York, London, Paris
(news from: Information Market (I'M), nr. 52, May/june 88, published by the C.E.C. (DGXIII))

PERIODICALS

Health Libraries Review. Members of EAHIL who wish to subscribe to Health Libraries Review, may do so at a special rate of £26.00 for 1988, a saving of over 40%. This offer applies to personal subscriptions only.

Orders together with payment should be sent to: Health Libraries Review, Journal Subscription Dept., Blackwell Scientific Publications, Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 OEL, UK.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

PROCHAINES MANIFESTATIONS

June 6-10, 1988 - FRANCE

Cours INRIA (Institut National de Recherche en Informatique Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique), Benodet (Finistère), France
Theme: "Image et intelligence artificielle dans l'information scientifique et technique".

Information from: INRIA, Service des Relations Extérieures, "Bureau Cours et Séminaires", BP 105, F-78153 Le Chesnay Cedex, France, Tel. 1/39635515

June 10, 1988 - ITALY

GIDIF-RBM (Italian Group of Documentalists in the Pharmaceutical Industry and Biomedical Research Institute) Milan. "Workshop on Document Storage Systems".

Contact: GIDIF-RBM, Viale Piceno 46, I-20129 Milano, Italy.

June 13-15, 1988 - FRANCE

11th International Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, Grenoble.

Contact: Mr Y. Chiaramella, LGI-IMAG, BP 53 X, F-38041 Grenoble Cedex.

June 21, 1988 - FRANCE

Usages et Usagers des Systèmes d'Information, Paris. Journée organisée par l'Association Française des Documentalistes et des Bibliothécaires Spécialisés (ADBS).

Information: ADBS, 5 avenue Franco-Russe, F-75007 Paris.

June 28-29, 1988 - FRANCE

INFOPTIC - Colloque et exposition sur le compact disc et ses applications: CD-ROM, CD-I, CD-V, etc., organisé par GFFIL (Groupement Français des Fournisseurs d'Information en Ligne) à Versailles.
Information: Ms Cl. Launay, GFFIL, 24 rue de l'Arcade, 75008 Paris, Tel. 1/42 65 78 99

July 31-August 2, 1988 - HUNGARY

5th Conference of Medical Librarians and Medical Advisers, Eger, Hungary, organized by the National Institute for Medical Information, Budapest and the Library of the County Hospital of the County Heves.

August 17-20, 1988 - NORWAY

MIE'88. Eight International Congress of Medical Informatics, organized by the European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI) and the Norwegian Society for Medical Informatics (FDH). Includes a Session on "Informatics in the medical library".
Contact: The MIE'88 Secretary General, Geitmyrsveien 75, N-0462 Oslo 4, Norway

August 24-27, 1987 - FINLAND

FID/ET Pre-Congress Seminar, Helsinki, Finland
The Theme of the FID Education and Training Pre-Congress Seminar is: "Information Manpower Forecasting"
Program details from: Prof. Mareta Dosa, FID/ET Chairman, Syracuse University School of Information Studies, Syracuse, N.Y. 13244-2340, USA

August 24-25, 1988 - FINLAND

FID/II Pre-Congress Seminar, Helsinki, Finland
Theme: "Information as a Strategic Tool to Improve Industrial Competitiveness"
Programme details from: Mr Karl Kalseth, Information Services, Norsk Hydro, Bygdoy Alle 2, N-0257 Oslo 2, Norway
Both conferences will take place at the Helsinki University of Technology in Otaniemi, Espoo, Finland.
(from: FID News Bulletin, 37(11), Suppl.)

August 31, 1988 - AUSTRALIA

UNIMARC Workshop - a half-day workshop as part of the IFLA General Conference organized by the IFLA UBCIM Programme.
Information: Ms J. Wilson, Publications Officer, IFLA UBCIM Programme, British Library Bibliographic Services, 2 Sheraton Street, London W1V 4BH, England

September 9-11, 1988 - UNITED KINGDOM

Library Association - Medical Health and Welfare Libraries Group - Annual Study Conference, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey
Theme: "Enhancing access to information".
Contact: Mr. M. Carmel, Education Centre, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford GU2 5XXT, England - Tel. 0483/37 270

September 19-22, 1988 - CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Bratislava, Czechoslovakia Conference: "The Days of Scientific Information in Medicine" with International Participation, organized by Section for Scientific Health Information, Section for Scientific Medical Information, Institute of Scientific Health Information, Bratislava, Institute for Medical Information, Prague Secretariat: Slovak Medical Society, Congress Office, Igor Niepel, J.D., Mickiewiczova 18/1, 813 22 Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

September 19-23, 1988 - F.R. GERMANY

Theorie und Praxis Dokumentarischer Inhaltserchliessung, Frankfurt
Theme: Grundlagen von Indexierung und Referieren, Indexieren mit und ohne Thesauri, Automatische Verfahren bei Indexierung und Abstracting.
Contact: Frau Elsbeth Hucke, Lehrinstitut für Dokumentation, Westendstr. 19, 6000 Frankfurt am Main 1.

September 28-30, 1988 - PORTUGAL

MICROLIB 88. Trends in the Use of Micros in Libraries. International Conference and exhibition in Lisbon.
Information: Ms. Maria da Graça, Consinfor, rua Prof. Reinaldo dos Santos, 18-4D, 1500 Lisboa, Tel. 351/1/726 26 97

October 3-7, 1988 - MADEIRA

First International Congress on Public Health and Sanitary
Protection of the Population.

Contact: DRSP, Secretariado, rua das Pretas 1, P-9000 Funchal, Portugal

October 13, 1988 - KÖLN, F.R.GERMANY

Theme: Integrierte Krankenhausbibliothek. Deadline for registration:

Aug 12, 19808

Contact: F H B D, Claudiusstrasse 1, D-5000 Köln, FR Germany

October 13-14, 1988 - FRANCE

First International Congress on Scientific Communication in life Sciences,
organized by the Groupe de Recherche en Immunopathologie, à Nancy.

Theme: "Scientific Communication in Life Sciences".

For information: Groupe de Recherche en Immunopathologie, Faculté de
Médecine, Université de Nancy, BP 184, 54500 Vandoeuvre-lez-Nancy, France.

November 2-6, 1988 - ITALY

Second European Conference of Medical Libraries, Bologna, Italy,
organized by the European Association for Health Information and
Libraries, on invitation of the Soprintendenza per i Beni Librari e
Documentari of the Regione Emilia-Romagna together with Associazione
Italiana Biblioteche and AIB

Theme: Health Information for All - A Common Goal"

Organizing Secretariat: Studio E.R. Congressi, via Riva Reno, 47,
I-40122 Bologna, Italy.

November 29-December 1, 1988 - F.R. GERMANY

Die Online-Recherche mit dem Personal Computer, Frankfurt

Theme: Kommunikationssoftware, Probleme der Weiterverarbeitung von
Downloading-Daten mit Textverarbeitung, Tabellenkalkulation und
Retrievalsystemen, Modems und Modemkarten, technische Aspekte der
Datenübertragung (mit Übungen am PC).

Contact: Frau Elsbeth Hucke, Lehrinstitut für Dokumentation, Westendstr. 19,
6000 Frankfurt am Main 1. Tel. 069/740805

December 2, 1988 - Italy

GIDIF-RBM "VI Annual Meeting: Services and Products of a Documentation
Center", Roma (or Milan), Italy

Contact: GIDIF-RBM, Viale Piceno, 46, I-20129 Milano, Italy.

June 21-23, 1989 - FRANCE

IDT89 - L'information, un enjeu pour l'entreprise. 8ème Congrès sur
l'information et la documentation organisé par l'Association Française des
Documentalistes et des Bibliothécaires Spécialisés (ADBS) et l'Association
Nationale de la Recherche Technique (ANRT).

Information: Comité IDT89, c/o ESIC, 16 avenue Bugeaud, 75116 Paris.

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Our quarterly Newsletter is the results of spontaneous contributions from colleagues of various countries. Contributions to the next Newsletter should be sent to our office in Brussels not later than JULY 30, 1988.

All information regarding our Association (membership, organization, Newsletter, etc.), are mentioned in our December 87 Newsletter or can be obtained from our office in Brussels.

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Toutes les informations concernant notre Association (adhésions, organisation, Bulletin d'Information, etc.) sont mentionnées dans notre Bulletin de décembre 87 ou peuvent être obtenues auprès de notre bureau à Bruxelles.

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3 Cambridge Center, Suite 208, Cambridge, MA 02142, USA

744 Cowper Street, Palo Alto, California 94301, USA

107 Barry Street, Carlton, Victoria 3053, Australia

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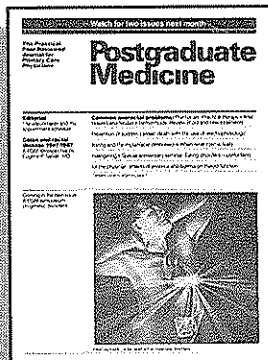
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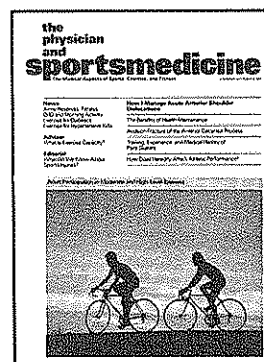
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