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SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL MEETING OF THE JAPANESE SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY March 29-31, 1990 – Tokyo, Japan

The 76th General Meeting of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology will be held on March 29-31, 1990 at Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo, Japan.

Symposia

- 1) Factors responsible for the recurrence of gastric and duodenal ulcer
Moderators: Terukazu Muto (Niigata University School of Medicine)
Hisayuki Fukutomi (University of Tsukuba School of Medicine)
- 2) Non A non B hepatitis
Moderators: Hiroshi Suzuki (Yamanashi Medical College)
Seiichi Furuta (Shinshu University School of Medicine)
- 3) Pharmacotherapy of pancreatitis
Moderators: Shiro Hosoda (Shiga University of Medical Science)
Yoichi Saito (Kobe University School of Medicine)

Panel discussions

- 1) Basic and clinical aspects of colonic carcinoma
Moderators: Yutaka Yoshida (Hirosaki University School of Medicine)
Isamu Kinou (Hamamatsu University School of Medicine)
- 2) Digestive diseases and prostaglandin
Moderators: Kenzo Kobayashi (Osaka City University Medical School)
Akira Terano (University of Tokyo Faculty of Medicine)
- 3) Long term prognosis of hepatic cirrhosis
Moderators: Kiyoshi Fujisawa (Jikei University School of Medicine)
Kyuichi Tanikawa (Kurume University School of Medicine)

Workshops

- 1) Autoimmune liver diseases
Moderators: Hiroshi Sasaki (Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University)
Takao Tsuji (Okayama University Medical School)
- 2) Cellular aspects of digestive organ function
Moderators: Akira Yachi (Sapporo Medical College)
Seishi Nagamori (Jikei University School of Medicine)

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**THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE JAPANESE SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY**

October 25-27, 1990 – Nara, Japan

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology will be held on October 25-27, 1990 in Nara City, Japan.

Symposia

- 1) Indications for liver transplantation
Moderators: Kyuichi Tanikawa (Kurume University School of Medicine)
Jun Okamura (Osaka Teishin Hospital)
- 2) Current concept and therapy of H₂-blocker resistant peptic ulcer
Moderators: Takashi Nakamura (Teikyo University School of Medicine)
Teruaki Aoki (Jikei University School of Medicine)
- 3) Biotherapy for carcinoma of digestive organs
Moderators: Michio Mito (Asahikawa Medical College)
Kazuhiko Okabe (St. Marianna University School of Medicine)

Panel discussions

- 1) NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs)-induced gastroduodenal lesions
Moderators: Ken Kimura (Jichi Medical School)
Akira Terano (University of Tokyo Faculty of Medicine)
- 2) Indications and problems for extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy of gallstones
Moderators: Hiroshi Tanimura (Wakayama Medical College)
Fumitake Ishihara (Jikei University School of Medicine)
- 3) Digestive diseases and protease inhibitors
Moderators: Hideo Harada (Okayama University Medical School)
Hiromasa Ishii (Keio University School of Medicine)
- 4) Post-operative liver injury
Moderators: Michitami Yano (Nagasaki Chuo National Hospital Institute for
Clinical Research)
Kiwamu Okita (Yamaguchi University School of Medicine)

Workshop

- 1) New treatments for inflammatory bowel diseases
Moderators: Kenzo Kobayashi (Osaka City University Medical School)
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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MUCOSAL IMMUNOLOGY
July 22-27, 1990 – Tokyo, Japan

The International Congress of Mucosal Immunology will be held on July 22-27, 1990 at Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo, Japan. This congress will focus on the immune system and local defense mechanisms at mucosal sites. Besides the local immune system and immunopathology of mucosal regions, a wide range of subjects such as cytoprotection, microcirculation of the gastrointestinal tract and the liver cell cytoskeleton will also be discussed. The scientific program will include invited lectures, symposia, free communications, and poster sessions. The following symposia will be scheduled.

- Lymphokine receptors and lymphocyte activation
- Therapeutic applications of growth factors
- Thymic regulations of gastrointestinal immune system
- GVHR of allogeneic transplantation in digestive organs
- Vaccination for dental caries
- Functional studies of immunoglobulin subclass in mucosal immunity
- IgA-mediated immune response in gastrointestinal mucosa
- Cell dynamics in mucosal defense
- Immunodeficiency and gastrointestinal tract disorders
- Gut associated lymphoid tissue: lymphocyte migration and intestinal lymph flow
- Malignant lymphoma of gastrointestinal tract
- Immunological aspects of gastrointestinal malignancy
- Immunological abnormalities in ulcerative colitis
- Lymphokine and biotherapy in enteric and hepatic diseases
- Antitumor activity of bacterial components
- Therapeutic and diagnostic applications of monoclonal antibodies in gastroenterology
- Immune response to hepatitis virus
- Autoimmunity in chronic hepatitis
- Immunological abnormalities in primary biliary cirrhosis
- Immunological aspects of sinusoidal cell functions
- Immunological mechanisms in alcoholic liver disease
- Hepatocellular carcinoma: immunological aspects and biotherapy
- Insulinitis and NOD mouse
- Complements and free radicals in mucosal inflammation
- Mucosal cytoprotection and cellular response in gastrointestinal tract
- New technology in mucosal immunology

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**THE FIRST ANNUAL MONTANA CONFERENCE: ADVANCES IN GASTROENTEROLOGY
July 7-10, 1990 – Big Sky, Montana, USA**

The International Physicians' Committee is pleased to announce the 1st Annual Montana Conference to be held on July 7-10, 1990 at Big Sky, Montana, USA. The Conference is designed to provide education on current topics in gastroenterology as well as afford opportunities for cultural and professional exchanges between Japanese and American Colleagues. Internationally recognized speakers will be making the presentations. Big Sky of Montana offers a wealth of opportunities for recreation in Montana's great outdoors. Several recreational activities have been included in the price of the conference. This educational activity meets the criteria for 9 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

- Saturday, July 7** Afternoon: Registration
Evening : "Cocktail Reception" and "Dinner and State Reception"
- Sunday, July 8** Morning : Sessions 1 and 2
Afternoon: Choice of recreational activities available
Evening : Enjoy western style barbecue and a wagon ride to the Lone Mountain Ranch.
- Monday, July 9** Morning : Sessions 3 and 4
Afternoon: Choice of activities
- Tuesday, July 10** Morning : Sessions 5 and 6
Noon : Lunch and closing ceremonies

Conference fees: US\$795.00 including (a) hotel accommodations, (b) 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners, (c) hosted cocktail reception, (d) 2 recreational activities, and (e) program materials

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**BIENNIAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE LIVER
September 2-5, 1990 – Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia**

The Biennial Scientific Meeting of the International Association for the Study of the Liver will be held on September 2-5, 1990 at Conrad International Hotel in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. The scientific program will be as follows;

- Sunday, 2 September:**
- Satellite Meeting on**
 - Drugs and the liver
 - Portal hypertension
 - Primary biliary cirrhosis
 - Treatment of viral hepatitis
 - Hepato-biliary surgery
- Monday, 3 September:**
- Post-graduate Course on**
 - The molecular basis of clinical hepatology

Tuesday, 4 & Wednesday, 5 September: State of the Art Lectures on

- Growth factors, oncogenes and liver cancer
 - Autoimmunity and self tolerance
 - Advances in pediatric hepatology in the 1990s
- Plus
- Oral and poster presentations
 - Breakfast and luncheon workshops

Deadline for registration and abstract: March 30, 1990

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