

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A new 321-page monograph entitled *Adverse Reactions to Foods* has been produced jointly by the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. This book is appropriate for medical practitioners and clinical investigators and is based on published medical literature. The work represents a consensus on the state of the art in the highly complex, enigmatic, and controversial area of adverse food responses.

Edited by John A. Anderson, M.D., and Dorothy D. Sogn, M.D., the monograph has 24 contributors who cover such topics as chemistry of selected food antigens, the fate of food antigens in the digestive tract, immunologic and nonimmunologic food reactions, diagnosis and treatment of adverse food responses, and avoidance of specific foods, prior to known sensitization, in potentially susceptible infants. There is also an extensive appendix listing diseases transmitted by foods.

Adverse Reactions to Foods (stock No. 017-044-00045-1) can be purchased by mailing a check or money order for \$9.50 to the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Be sure to specify the stock number with your order.

A 6-page pamphlet entitled *Bacterial Meningitis* has just been published by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, a component of the National Institutes of Health. Written in lay language, this publication is particularly appropriate for parents, who should be alerted to the possible occurrence of this life-threatening disease in their children.

The brochure describes the incidence of the disease, the population groups affected, the mode of transmission, and the major bacterial offenders. The symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, after effects, and prevention are also discussed, and a capsule summary of the Institute's meningitis vaccine research is included.

Bacterial Meningitis (stock No. 017-044-00046-0) can be purchased in bulk quantities (\$18 for 100 copies) by mailing a check

or money order to the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Be sure to specify the stock number when ordering.

American Cancer Society National Conference on Advances in the Care of the Child with Cancer

June 12-14, 1985
Los Angeles Hilton
Los Angeles, California

In cooperation with:

American Academy of Pediatrics*
American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology*
American Pediatric Surgical Association*
Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons*
Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses*
Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers*
Society of Pediatric Pathology*
Society of Surgical Oncology*
Society of Pediatric Psychology*

* Organization approval pending.

This continuing medical education activity meets the criteria for 15½ hours in category I of the Physicians' Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Continuing education credits will be requested from the following organizations: American Academy of Family Physicians, California Board of Registered Nursing, and the California Chapter of National Association of Social Workers.

The meeting will be open to pediatricians, pediatric oncologists, primary care physicians, other specialists in oncology, and students. Other health care professionals interested in the health care of children are welcome.

For further information write to the American Cancer Society, National Conference on Advances in the Care of the Child with Cancer, 777 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017.