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'Hands on' Anatomical Workshops in Neurosurgery 1999

March 1999–November 1999, Hill Surgical Workshop, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. Further information from: Sophie Mitchell. Tel: +44 (0) 171 312 6693; Fax: +44 (0) 171 973 2118; e-mail: smitchell@rcseng.ac.uk

45th Annual Scientific Conference of the American Paraplegia Society

7–9 September 1999, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact APS, 75–20 Astoria Boulevard, Jackson Heights, NY 11370-1177, USA. Tel: (718) 803-3782; Fax (718) 803-0414.

Deadline for submission of papers and posters: 15 January 1999

IAPMR International Conference 2000

6-8 January 2000, New Dehli, India. For further details please contact: Dr U Singh, Organising secretary, Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, AIIMS, Ansari Nagar, New Dehli, 110029 India. Tel: +91 11 659 4916, 659 3232; Fax: +91 11 686 2663; e-mail: usingh@medinst.ernet.in; Telegram: MEDINST, New Dehli

Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)

14–16 April 2000, Chicago, Illinois, USA. For further details please contact: Lesley M Hudson MA, Clinical Meeting Coordinator, American Spinal Injury Association, 2020 Peachtree Road, NW Atlanta, GA30309, USA. Tel: +1 404 355 9772; Fax: +1 404 355 1826; Website: www.asia-spinalinjury.org

The First Interdisciplinary Congress on Spinal Surgery (World Spine 1)

27 August–1 September 2000, Berlin. All major topics related to Spinal Surgery will be covered: Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Radiology, Rehabilitation Medicine, Spine Research, Pain Therapy and related fields. Further information from: Mario Brock, MD, Congress President, Universitätsklinikum Benjamin Franklin, Neurochirurgische Klinik, Hindenburgdamm 30, D-12200 Berlin, Germany. Tel: +49 30 8445 2531; Fax: +49 30 8445 3569.

39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Medical Society of Paraplegia

3–5 November 2000, Sydney, Australia. Topics: 1. Respiratory insufficiency including ventilator dependency and sleep apnoea; 2. Spinal cord injury in the elderly: Acute and Ageing; 3. Clinical trials and applied technology; 4. Pain; 5. Exercise physiology. Further information from: International Society of Paraplegia, Conference Action Pty Ltd, PO Box 1231, North Sydney, NSW 2059, Australia. Tel: +61 2 9956 8333; Fax: +61 2 9956 5154; e-mail: confact@conference action.com.au

Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)

18–20 May 2001, Long Beach, California, USA. For further details please contact: Lesley M Hudson MA, Clinical Meeting Coordinator, American Spinal Injury Association, 2020 Peachtree Road, NW Atlanta, GA30309, USA. Tel: +1 404 355 9772; Fax: +1 404 355 1826; Website: www.asia-spinalinjury.org

1st World Congress of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

7–13 July 2001, Amsterdam RAI Congress Center, The Netherlands. Further information from: Congress Secretariat: Eurocongres Conference Management, Jan van Goyenkade 11, 1075 HP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: +31 (0)20-679 34 11; Fax: +31 (0)20-673 73 06; e-mail: eurocongres@rai.nl

Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)

3–7 May 2002, Vancouver British Columbia, Canada (in conjunction with IMSOP). For further details please contact: Lesley M Hudson MA, Clinical Meeting Coordinator, American Spinal Injury Association, 2020 Peachtree Road, NW Atlanta, GA30309, USA. Tel: +1 404 355 9772; Fax: +1 404 355 1826; Website: www.asia-spinalinjury.org

Spinal Cord Prize 1999

The Spinal Cord Prize has been awarded to Dr SR Kelly, for his paper entitled 'The role of intestinal stoma in patients with spinal cord injury'.

Symposium and commemoration of the 100th birthday of Sir Ludwig Guttman July 3, 1999

Orthopedic Clinic, University of Heidelberg in cooperation with the DMGP (Deutschsprachig Medizinische Gesellschaft fur Paraplegie) and the DRS (Deutscher Rollstuhl-Sportverband).

Information and registration for Symposium, participation limited:

Organizational Committee Dr B Spahn, Orthopedic Clinic, University of Heidelberg, Schlierbacher Landstr. 200a, D-69118 Heidelberg, Germany Tel: +49 (0) 6221-966306; Fax: +49 (0) 6221-967307 Email: HJ.Gerner@urz.uni-heidelberg.de