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The Fourth Scientific Meeting of PROPARA

8–9 November 2001, Palais des Congrès, Montpellier, France. Further information from: Prof. Ch. Herisson, Dr. F. Ohanna, 263 rue du caducée 34195 Montpellier Cedex 5/France. Tel: 330467046850; Fax: 330467046876; E-mail: medical@propara.com

The 36th Scientific Meeting of the Japan Medical Society of Paraplegia

8–9 November 2001, Across FUKUOKA, Fukuoka, Japan. Further information from: Chairman, Prof. Eiji Iwatsubo, LWC Spinal Injuries Center, 550-4, Igisu, Iizuka, Fukuoka 820-8508 Japan. Tel: (81) 948 24 7500; Fax: (81) 948 29 1065;

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European Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine

The annual prize of the European Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine, up to CHF. 10,000 – (Swiss francs) will be awarded to an original work about rehabilitation, or to a project of research concerning a present study.

The typewritten text or protocol, in French or English (including a summary in both languages) are to be sent to the secretary office before the 31st of December 2001. Professeur Alex CHANTRAINE, 3, rue Emile Yung, 1205 Genève (Suisse).

20th Course for Percutaneous Endoscopic Spinal Surgery and Complementary Techniques

with international course faculty, under the auspices of the International Society for Minimal Intervention in Spinal Surgery ISMISS/Sicot, January 24/25, 2002

Topics: percutaneous intradiscal, foraminal and peridural endoscopic procedures, current lumbar restabilization-concepts (fusion/prosthetic/semirigid). Hands-on workshop/industrial exhibition

Venue: Seminary-Center, Hospital Zollikerberg, CH-8125 Zollikerberg/Zurich, Switzerland

Coordinator: PD Dr. med. Hj. Leu, Prisma Spine Unit, Spital Zollikerberg, CH-8125 Zollikerberg/Zurich, Switzerland, Fax: xx41 1 391 24 38

2002 Winter Meeting of the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS)

7-10 February 2002, Rome, Italy. Further information: Prof Concezio Di Rocco, Institute of Neurosurgery, Catholic University Medical School, Largo, "A. Gemelli" 8,00168 Rome, Italy. e-mail: dirocco@iol.it. Organizing Secretariat: manuela.morandini@ptsroma.it

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