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## Announcements

## XI European Congress of Perinatal Medicine

The Congress will take place on April 10–13, 1988 at the Hilton International Hotel, Rome, Italy.

The Congress will include plenary sessions devoted to congenital abnormalities, perinatal nutrition and its derangements, and perinatal infections. Seminar topics will include: fetal and neonatal endocrinology, fetal and neonatal neurosensorial development, perinatal respiration, embryo and fetal manipulation, perinatal pharmacology and pharmacodynamics, perinatal cardiovascular pathophysiology, management of the small premature infant, management of hypertension in pregnancy, and new technologies. Workshops will include sessions devoted to work and pollution, perinatal pathology, perinatal bioengineering, and emerging areas. Official language for the Congress will be English. Simultaneous translation will be provided according to the number of participants for each additional language.

Deadline for abstracts and early registration: November 1, 1987.

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