ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUTORIAL ON NEOPLASTIC HEMATOPTHALOGY

A Tutorial on Neoplastic Hematopathology will be held at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena, CA from October 31–November 4, 1983. The Tutorial will be under the direction of Henry Rappaport, M.D. The registration fee (not including meals or housing) is $800.00. Further information may be obtained by writing Mr. Claude M. Weil, Tutorial Coordinator, c/o International House, University of Chicago, 1414 E. 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637. Telephone: (312) 753-2277.

SYMPOSIUM ON FACTOR VIII INHIBITORS

Farmington, Connecticut
November 3–5, 1983

Sponsored by the University of Connecticut Health Center, The National Hemophilia Foundation, and The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

This international symposium will consider one of the most critical issues in the care of patients with hemophilia, and will bring together leading investigators of hemostatic diseases and the control of immunologic reactions. The following topics will be discussed:

1. The natural history of factor VIII inhibitors, the genetic predisposition to inhibitor formation, and the immunochemical properties of these inhibitors.

2. The immunologic reactivity responsible for inhibitor formation and approaches to its modification.

3. Specific methods for treatment of patients with inhibitors.

In addition to invited lectures, there will be an open poster session. Abstracts of proposed communications, not to exceed 250 words, should be sent before September 15, 1983 to the Program Chairman, Leon W. Hoyer, M.D., University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT 06032, U.S.A.

Preregistration is required and the number of participants will be limited to 400. For information, please contact Thomas Conran, Spectrum Meeting Planners, Kinsley Street & Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103, U.S.A. Telephone: (203) 728–6680 or (800) 243–9565.
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