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ANNOUNCEMENT

**17th WORLD CONGRESS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ANGIOLOGY
LONDON (UK) 3-7 April 1995**

The International Union of Angiology organises a World Congress every three years. This scientific event inaugurates the functions of the new President of the Union. I would like to thank the Committee and members of the IUA for having elected me President of the Union for the period 1995-1998. The next World Congress will be held in the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, from 3-7 April 1995.

The care of vascular patients has become multidisciplinary. Changing roles are the developing theme; radiologists successfully treat their patients as well as study them; surgeons have needed to become closely acquainted with the territory of cardiology and the finer decisions of neurology. We are all acquiring the philosophy of preventive care. New lessons in the experimental pathology of vascular disease blend with change and contrast in its epidemiology; a fresh picture is emerging, and it is our hope that these and many other themes will be further developed at this Symposium.

This Congress has three aims. The first, to bring together colleagues from all over the world and to encourage the exchange of information. Such an exchange can be a catalyst for new and original ideas. The second is to advance the art and science of vascular medicine and surgery by attempting to answer the controversial questions posed in the sessions, and the third aim is educational. The Executive Board of the IUA and I look forward to welcoming you to London in April 1995.

ANDREW NICOLAIDES - President Elect

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

There will be a Keynote Lecture every day, round-table discussions, satellite symposia, debates on controversial issues, workshops, practical demonstrations, poster discussions, video sessions as well as a Trade Exhibition. Emphasis will be placed on the impact of modern technology on the diagnosis and treatment, early detection and prevention. There will be daily sessions on vascular technology.

The final announcement, including preliminary programme and request for abstracts, will be circulated with registration details early in 1994. The deadline for receipt of abstracts and videos will be in September 1994.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

Aneurysms : Anticoagulation : Arteritis : Atherosclerotic plaque evolution : Atherosclerotic disease : Biology of vascular disease : Biomedical engineering : Cerebrovascular disease : Chronic venous insufficiency : Computers in angiology : Diabetes and vascular complications : Diagnostic tests - invasive, noninvasive : Drugs active on the heart and peripheral circulation : Drugs and platelet function : Dysplasias of arteries and veins : Endothelial cell biology : Epidemiology : Epidural stimulation : Experimental angiology : Gene therapy and vascular disease : Haemorrhology : Immunology and vascular disease : Interventional radiology : Investigation of vascular disorders : Lymphology : Microvascular diseases : Multifocal lesions : Percutaneous angioplasty : Peripheral occlusive arterial disease : Rehabilitation in angiology : Reporting standards : Risk factors and vascular disease : Socio-economic aspects of vascular disease : Sports and vascular disease : Supra-aortic trunk disease : Teaching and educational programmes in vascular medicine : Technology - biomedical applications : Telematics and vascular medicine : Thrombolytic treatment : Ultrasound and arterial wall : Vascular imaging : Vascular nursing : Vascular prostheses : Vascular technology : Vascular trauma : Venous thromboembolism : Miscellaneous

IUA PRIZE - This will be awarded for originality and presentation. The full manuscripts of abstracts submitted for this prize will be considered for publication in *International Angiology*.

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