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Principal among the many proposals for action suggested by the participants at the 1990 Wolfsberg conference was that a task force should be set up to establish the criteria by which the RAD-AR initiative could be translated into a formal body with the power to initiate and carry out proposals, and decide on a business plan for action. Professor Bankowski of CIOMS and industry members from the RAD-AR consortium agreed to meet this challenge.

The 1990 Wolfsberg Conference provided a forum for dialogue between the different constituencies in health care, and it is hoped that this dialogue will continue on a national and international level, within and between companies, and between the different constituencies themselves.

Forthcoming Meetings

First International Symposium on Advances in Legal Medicine. Kanazawa, Japan, October 12–15, 1990. Information: Dr T.T.Noguchi, 1200 N State St., Room 2519. Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A. 90033–1084. Tel. (213) 226 7126.

World Medical Association. Stouffler Esmeralda. Rancho Mirage. California. October 22–28, 1990. Information: Dr A. Wynen, 28. Avenue des Alpes, 0210 Ferney-Voltaire, France. Tel. 50 40 7575.

American Academy of Psychiatry and Law. Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, California. October 25–28, 1990. Information: Dr J.R.Rappeport, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, U.S.A. Tel. (301) 539 0379.

International Conference on Qualitative Health Research. Edmonton, Canada, February 22–23, 1991. Information: Dr J. Morse, Faculty of Nursing, CSB 3–120, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2G3.

First Workshop on Strategies for the European Pharmaceutical Industry and Patient Interests. Brussels, Belgium. January 31–February 1, 1991. Information: European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management, Conference Department, Rue d'Egmont 13, B-1050, Brussels, Belgium.