

## Announcements

I A series of activities have been planned by the Delhi Branch of APPI and/or Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, to honour Prof. B. K. Anand, a founder-member of APPI, on his 80th birthday. The tentative programme is as follows :

**5-7 September 1997.** First Conference of the Indian Society for Sleep Research. Contact person(s) : Dr. V. Mohan Kumar/ Dr. H. N. Mallick, Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi - 110 029.

**19 September 1997.** Release of a biography of Prof. B. K. Anand and 8th Kamla B. K. Anand Oration. Contact person : Dr. R. L. Bijlani, Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi - 110 029.

**4 October 1997.** Symposium : Going about Research. Contact person : Dr. K. P. Kochhar, Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi - 110 029.

**25 October 1997.** Symposium : A Career in Basic Medical Sciences, Contact person : Dr. K. K. Deepak, Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi - 110 029.

**8-17 November 1997.** Workshop : Laboratory Methods in Cellular and Molecular Endocrinology and female Reproductive Physiology. Contact person(s) : Dr. J. Sengupta/Dr. D. Ghosh, Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi - 110 029.

**22 November 1997.** CME Programme : Immunological Mechanisms of the Gastrointestinal Tract. Contact person : Dr. S. C. Mahapatra, Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi - 110 029.

II **22-24 September 1997.** International Symposium of Free Radicals in Medicine and Biology, Udaipur. For details, please

contact : Dr. P. P. Singh, Department of Biochemisry/Dr. A. K. Pendse, Department of Surgery/Dr. B. S. Bomb, Department of Medicine/Dr. M. K. Barjatiya, Department of Nephrology.

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- III A hands-on wet laboratory workshop on *Laboratory Methods on Cellular and Molecular Endocrinology and Female Reproductive Physiology* will be held in the Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, from 8-17 November 1997 for Young Scientists on selection basis. Targetted techniques are embryo handling, embryo culture, embryo fixation for electron microscopy, embryo transfer, immunocytochemistry, *in-situ* hybridization, Western immunoblotting, stereology and histometry. Senior scientists from different parts of the country will deliver state-of-art technique oriented lectures. For details, please write to Dr. Debabrata Ghosh, Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi - 110 029, or fax at 11-686-2663 before 31 July 1997.
- IV The XXXXIII Annual Conference of the Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India will be held on December 27-29, 1997 at Lucknow. For further details, please contact: Dr. S.S. Singh, Organising Secretary, 43rd Annual Conference of APPI and Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow-226 003 (U.P.)