#### News and Announcements

#### I. 41st ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PHYSIOLOGISTS AND PHARMACOLOGISTS OF INDIA - 1995

The 41st Annual Conference of APPI will be held at Belgaum from december 26-28, 1995. For further details, please contact: Dr. (Mrs.) M. S. Vatve, Organizing Secretary, 41st Annual Conference of APPI & Professor & Head, Department of Physiology, J.N. Medical College, Belgaum - 590 010 (Karnataka State).

### II. 14th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY, (STOX), INDIA

The 14th Annual Conference of Society of Toxicology (STOX), India will be held on 20-21 Dec. 1995 at Bombay Veterinary College, Bombay - 400 012. For further details please contact Dr. V.V. Ranade, Organizing Secretary (14th STOX Conference), Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Bombay Veterinary College, Parel, Bombay - 400 012, India. (Tel. 4131180/4132792/4137030)

### III. THE SECOND NATIONAL CONVEITON OF VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

The Second National Convention of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology will be held on 22nd December 1995 at Bombay Veterinary College, Bombay - 400 012, India. For further details please contact Dr V.V. Ranade, Organizing Secretary, Second NCVPT, Professor of Pharmacology and Texicology, Bombay Veterinary College, Parel, Bombay - 400012. (Tel. 4131180/4132792/4137030)

### IV. 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR VETERINARY HOMEOPATHY

In Paris, at the Congress Center of the Porte Maillot, from the 24th to the 26th November 1995, within the framework of the annual congress of the CNVSPA (French National Association of Veterinarians Specialised in in pet's) will take place the 5th International Congress for Veterinary Homeopathy of the IAVH (International Association for Veterinary Homeopathy).

Going from the last trends in research to the daily practitioner's therapeutics through clinical trials results, galenic and reglementation of the pharmacopoeia, everyone will find at his own level, the accurate and useful information for his daily practice.

The Congress inscription allow to assist also to the non-homeopathic communications of the CNVSPA and to enjoy with the social program of the "gay Paris"

Ask for the complete program to CNVSPA-GEB, 40 rue de Berri, 75008 Paris, France.

#### V. 8TH WORLD CONGRESS ON PAIN

Vancouver, BC, Canada, August 17-22, 1996.

Contact address:

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## VI. THE INDIAN EPILEPSY ASSCOCIATION/18TH INTERNATIONAL EPILEPSY CONGRESS (IEA/18TH IEC) TRUST

#### FINANCIAL GRANTS FOR WORK IN EPILEPSY

A Trust called the Indian Epilepsy Association — 18th International Epilepsy Congress (IEA/18th IEC) Trust has been formed in New Delhi.

The main objectives of the Trust are promotion of better management, care, research, welfare and rehabilitation of persons suffering from epilepsy. More specifically these are:

- i) dissemination of knowledge about various aspects of epileptology amongst the medical fraternity, legislators, government officials and public.
- ii) promoting advancement in the care of subjects with epilepsy in rural areas.
- iii) organizing seminars, symposia and conferences on epileptology including inputs from patients/relatives.
- iv) grants for attending national and international conferences on epilepsy.
- v) inviting experts in epileptology from abroad.

The applicants to the Trust must be members of IEA. The application should be forwarded through the local chapter of IEA. Such applications will be considered by the Trust either directly or through specific committees. The decision of the Trust will be final.

Further enquiries are to be addressed to:

Dr. V. S. Saxena Secretary, IEA/18th IEC Trust, C/o RCI, 8, Palam Marg Vasant Vihar, New Delhi - 110 057. Tel: 6115880/6115827 Fax: 6882818

# VII. 4TH NEUROSCIENCE SOCIETY OF INDIA (NSI) WORKSHOP ON SPECIAL TECHNIQUES IN NEUROBIOLOGY

The 4th Workshop on Special Techniques in Neurobiology, Neurobiochemistry and Neurophysiology will be held at Indian Institute of Chemical Biology and at the Department of Biochemistry, Calcutta University during December 4-15, 1995. The Workshop is designed to impart Training to Young Neuroscientists including Research Fellows working in Universities/Research Institutions.

For further details, please contact:

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