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INTERNATIONAL LEPROSY CONGRESS

ORLANDO, FL • AUGUST 29 Thru SEPTEMBER 4 • 1993

The 14th International Leprosy Congress will be held in Orlando, Florida, U.S.A., from 29 August through 4 September 1993. The Organizing Committee for the Congress includes: Dr. Wayne M. Meyers, Chairman; Dr. Robert C. Hastings, Secretary for Science; Mr. Thomas F. Frist, Secretary for Administration; Dr. W. Felton Ross, Treasurer.

Congress subjects: Presentations at the Congress will cover all aspects of leprosy and its control including experimental and laboratory science, clinical science, program planning and management, training, education, and the psychosocial sciences. Each day a State-of-the-Art Lecture will be presented on one of the key Congress issues.

Poster sessions: Special attention will be given to poster presentations in order to maximize personal discussions and explanations of participants' research and work. The Organizing Committee will provide a schedule of poster presentations during the Congress in connection with, and completing, the Congress themes.

Teaching & training sessions: Teaching and training sessions will be held each day during the Congress. Videos, continuous slide presentations, and films will cover a variety of subjects.

Workshops*: Workshops will be held for 2 to 3 days preceding the Congress. Summaries by Workshop chairmen will be available to all delegates at the conclusion of the Congress. Workshop topics will include Immunology, Chemotherapy, Diagnosis, Clinical and Social Aspects, Health Education, Prevention and Management of Impairment and Rehabilitation. (* These sessions are by invitation only.)

GENERAL INFO

Dates

29 August–4 September 1993

Location

Buena Vista Palace Hotel
Walt Disney World Village
Orlando, Florida, U.S.A.

Congress Language

English

Posters/Exhibition Space

Posters illustrating participants' work and research will be on exhibit throughout the Congress. In addition, paid exhibit space can be reserved for product or organization displays. For exhibit space costs and information, write separately to the Secretary for Administration.

Registration/Fees/Call for Scientific Abstracts

Return card attached to brochure in order to receive information regarding fees and registration. Check the appropriate box on the response card for information about submitting abstracts.

Free Communications

A book of abstracts will be part of each registration packet.

Social Events/Tours

The Buena Vista Palace Hotel is located in the heart of the Walt Disney World Village with complimentary transportation to the Magic Kingdom. A reception and dinner will be held for Congress participants Sunday evening, 29 August.

Additional Information

For further information, contact:
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MESSAGE FROM THE ILA PRESIDENT

Nearly five years ago, field workers, laboratory scientists, and others from around the world met to share their experiences and their goals to control and ultimately eradicate leprosy. The 14th International Leprosy Congress will take us a step closer to achieving those goals.

The number of registered patients has fallen dramatically in recent years, and in 1991 the World Health Organization resolved to eliminate leprosy as a public health problem by the year 2000. There is great hope, but questions remain: Is present technology sufficient? Are social, economic, and political conditions of endemic countries adequate? What will happen to patients with social and physical disabilities? The 14th Congress will address these issues and formulate plans of action.

The ILA is grateful to ILEP and WHO, Congress co-sponsors, and to the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center and ALM International for helping to organize the Congress.

We look forward to seeing you at the 1993 Congress and to renewing our efforts to help patients and to conquer leprosy.

Wayne M. Meyers
President, ILA Congress



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