

HPB NEWS

3rd WORLD CONGRESS ON HEPATO-PANCREATO-BILIARY SURGERY,
3–8 JUNE, 1990, LONDON, UK

Scientific programme

The congress will take place in Kensington Town Hall, London, UK. Papers of high quality from all over the world will be presented and discussed. *Papers are encouraged from developing countries, young investigators and those with work in progress.* Panels of experts will tackle some of the most controversial areas in HPB surgery. Videos and films may be submitted for presentation. Contributions are invited in areas of HPB surgical or non-surgical technique and also in all other areas of HPB research. *Poster presentations will form a major part of the meeting* and selected posters will be discussed in open sessions. Several world leaders in HPB surgery or medicine will give key note addresses. Among these are Nancy Ascher — liver transplantation, Henry Bismuth — portal hypertension, John Cameron — cholangiocarcinoma, David Carter — pancreatitis, Arthur Li — primary liver tumours, Miles Little — HPB trauma, Dame Sheila Sherlock — hepatitis, Michael Trede — carcinoma of the pancreas.

The language of the meeting will be English. Abstracts will be published in a supplement to HPB Surgery.

Social programme

There will be a welcome reception during the evening of Sunday, June 3 at Kensington Town Hall. The congress banquet will be held at Whitbread Brewery, a very old and historical building in the heart of the city of London. *An evening will be left free for participants from each country to organize meetings of their own chapters.* The congress staff will be happy to help organize these events.

Everyone who wishes to participate can write to the HPB Congress Secretariat for copies of the call for abstracts and accompanying forms. The address to the secretariat is: HPB Congress Secretariat, Congress House, 65 West Drive, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 7NB, United Kingdom.

Contact Miss Caroline Roney, telephone number international 44–1–6610877, fax international 44–1–6619036.

The organizing committee of the meeting consists of the following members: R.C.N. Williamson (Chairman), I.S. Benjamin, K.E.F. Hobbs, M.C.A. Puntis, B.J. Rowlands and J.M. Thompson.

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1992 HPB MEETING — HONG KONG

The 4th world congress on hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery will be arranged Sunday May 31, 1990 to Saturday June 6 in Hong Kong. The meeting will take place at the

newly constructed Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center. A group of members representing the whole surgical committee in Hong Kong will be responsible for the local arrangements. It will be chaired by Professor Arthur Li.

FUTURE HPB CONFERENCES

The general committee of the HPB World Association agreed in principal that a 1994 meeting should be arranged for the American continent. Two invitations have been received, one from Toronto (Bernard Langer) and another from Boston (Blake Cady). An invitation has also been received for 1996 from Greece (Basil Kekis).



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