

CONFERENCE CALL

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Issues in Infant and Early Child Development. July 6-8, 1989, New York. National faculty will discuss clinical issues focusing on infant and early child development from a neurological perspective. For further information, contact Contemporary Forums, 530 La Gonda Way, Suite E, Danville, CA 94526; 415-820-2800.

National Primary Care Symposium. August 11-14, 1989, Breckenridge, CO. Sponsored by the University of Colorado and *The Nurse Practitioner: The American Journal of Primary Health Care*. Credit up to 1.45 CEUs (14.5 contact hours) for 3-day symposium; up to 0.65 CEUs for advance day workshop. For information, contact Marion Rex. University of Colorado School of Nursing, 4200E. 9th Ave, Box C288, Denver, CO 80262; 303-270-8691.

Annual Convention and Primary Care Conference of the New York State Coalition of Nurse Practitioners. October 5-7, 1989, Syracuse, NY. Papers dealing with the advanced practice of nursing in all areas will be presented. Some of the main topics will include infectious disease and pharmacology. For information, contact Pam Slagle, FNP, 905 N. George St, Rome, NY 13440; 315-339-0352.

Workshops on Parent-Child Assessment. October 1987, Seattle, WA. The Nursing Child Assessment Satellite Training (NCAST) program, headquartered at the University of Washington School of Nursing, offers workshops that train professionals who work with infants and their parents. Those who attend the training program then go back and instruct others in their communities in NCAST methods. The workshops for 1989 are the NCAST Local Instructor Training Conference and the Nursing Systems Toward Effective Parenting-Preterm (NSTEP-P) Conference. The former presents new parent-

child assessment techniques and tools to caregivers and teaches them how to use the new information in their health care practices. Topics covered include the importance of environmental factors, administering NCAST scales and records, and learning the role of the local instructor within the program. The NSTEP-P Conference is designed for professionals who work with families of preterm infants. Topics include sleep/wake states, infant stimulation, and coping and adaptive skills of parents. In 1989, the NCAST Local Instructor Training Conference will be held from October 21 to 27; contact Georgina Sumner. The NSTEP-P conference is scheduled for October 9 to 13; contact Nia Johnson-Crowley. Address: NCAST, WJ-10, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195; 206-543-8528.

Fourth World Congress on Infant Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines. September 20-24, 1989, Lugano, Switzerland. WAIPAD members, persons with a medical or human sciences orientation, and those who are active in the field of infant mental health are encouraged to register for the congress.

Registration fees and participation rights are as follows: nonmembers, SFR. 500; WAIPAD member or speaker, SFR. 480; accompanying person, SFR. 120. Registration entitles attendees to receive all congress materials, to participate in the scientific sessions, and to attend the cocktail reception, coffee breaks, and the Thursday evening concert. The registration fee does not include the gala evening, the "Grotti" dinner, or the optional social activities. Accompanying persons have the same rights as congress attendees with the exception of participation in the scientific sessions. They can also take part in the city sightseeing excursion on Thursday morning. The number of students is limited and will be accepted in order of receipt of registration fees. All payments for the congress and for the social programs must be made only in Swiss Francs

(SFR) by European checks, bank checks, or deposit on our bank account number: Q5-767.488.0, Swiss Bank Corporation, Lugano, Switzerland (please send copy of direct deposits to the registration office). Your payments must be remitted to: Fourth World Congress, WAI-PAD, Lugano, Switzerland.

Society of Behavioral Pediatrics Annual Meeting. November 9-10, 1989, Cambridge, MA. A special session honoring Dr. T. Berry Brazelton will be held on November 11. For information, contact Noreen Spota, SBP Business Administrator, 241 E. Gravers Lane, Philadelphia, PA, 19118; 215-248-9168