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Mentors Wanted for Internship Program

This summer marks the sixth year of the ASCN/American Medical Student Association Clinical Nutrition Internship Program, and for 8 wk, several medical students will work with ASCN members who have generously volunteered their time and expertise to the program. Due to the past success of the program and the geographic distribution of applicants, ASCN needs more members to act as mentors and share their knowledge with medical students. For more information please contact Judith Miller, CNIP Coordinator, ASCN, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998.

Award Nominations for 2001 Invited

The ASCN is soliciting nominations for the annual awards to be presented at the 41st Annual Meeting in Orlando, March 31–April 4, 2001. Nominees need not be members of the Society, and nominations may be made by anyone.

The Robert H Herman Memorial Award in Clinical Nutrition is given to a clinical investigator whose research has contributed significantly to the advancement of clinical nutrition in the biochemical and metabolic aspects of human nutrition. A cash award, travel funds, and inscribed plaque are provided by the Robert H Herman Memorial Fund established by the Society and Mrs Yaye Herman.

The EV McCollum Award is given to a clinical investigator who is perceived as a current, major, creative force who actively generates new concepts in nutrition and sees to the execution of testing to validate these concepts. A cash award, travel funds, and inscribed plaque are provided by The Novartis Company.

The Dannon Institute Award for Excellence in Medical/Dental Nutrition Education is presented in recognition of an outstanding career in medical or dental nutrition education. The nominee’s efforts should be recognized nationally or internationally. Nomination depends on acknowledged excellence in nutrition teaching or nutrition education research that extends beyond the local institution and includes innovations in medical or dental nutrition education. A cash award, travel funds, and inscribed plaque are provided by The Dannon Institute.

The Norman Kretchmer Memorial Award in Nutrition and Development is given to a young investigator who will be 45 y old or younger at the time the award is presented for a substantial body of independent research in the field of nutrition and development with potential relevance to improving child health. A cash award, travel funds, and inscribed medal are provided by Abbott Laboratories, Ross Products Division.

Nominations must be received by November 1, 2000. Contact ASCN Secretariat, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998. (301) 530-7113. E-mail: jmiller@ascn.faseb.org.

Nutricia Research Foundation Grants and Fellowships

The Nutricia Research Foundation, an independent charity founded for the advancement of scientific work in the field of human nutrition, invites applications for research grants, international training fellowships, and student awards for 2001. Research projects are funded for either 1 or 2 years; for 2-year projects, funding for the second year is released only after a satisfactory progress report is received. Research grants amount to a maximum of $US 25000 per year. In the current year, 9 research projects are being supported. International training fellowships are available to young graduates and investigators for a maximum of 1 year and $US 25000. Two such fellowships have been awarded in 2000. Students who have participated in nutrition-related scientific work and contributed to one or more publications can be nominated for a student award ($US 3000 and a certificate).

Projects and candidates qualifying for research grants, fellowships, or student awards will be selected by the International Scientific Advisory Committee, chaired by Prof HKA Visser, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Application forms can be obtained from Prof Dr JG Bindels, Secretariat of the Nutricia Research Foundation, PO Box 1, 7005 CA Wageningen, Netherlands. Fax +31 317 466500. E-mail: jacques.bindels@numico-research.nl. Internet: http://numico-research.nl. Closing date for receipt of new applications is October 1, 2000. Applications should include a category: research grant, international training fellowship, or student award.
Calendar of Events

March 20–22, 2000
IV Congress of the Spanish Society of Community Nutrition and the III International Workshop of Community Nutrition. Contact Carmen Pere-Rodrigo, Community Nutrition Unit, Department of Public Health, Luis Brinas, 18, 4th Floor, 48013 Bilbao, Spain. 34 94 420 4465. Fax: 34 94 420 4466. E-mail: bisaludpublica@jet.es. Internet: http://www.slan2000.com.

April 14–17, 2000
4th Annual Obesity and Hypertension Conference. Sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, 615 North Wolfe Street, Room 526, Baltimore, MD 21205. (410) 955-2526. Fax: 410 955-0807. E-mail: cmenet@jhmi.edu. Internet: http://www.med.jhu.edu/cme.

April 15–18, 2000

May 4–6, 2000
3rd European Congress on Nutrition and Health in Elderly People. Madrid, Spain. Contact Sandro de Samblanx, Madrid, Spain. Fax: 34-91-326-71-15. E-mail: sandro.desamblanx@unamur.org. Internet: http://www.ceu.edu/gn/.

May 9–13, 2000
National Hispanic Nutrition and Health Conference. Sponsored by the National Hispanic Health Foundation. Contact703-535-4343. Fax: 703-535-4341. E-mail: nhfh@nhfh.org. Internet: http://www.nhfh.org.

May 11–15, 2000

May 16–18, 2000
5th International Conference on Dietary Assessment Methods. Sponsored by the Dietary Methods Conference, University of Arizona Prevention Center, PO Box 245163, Tucson, AZ 85724. E-mail: dietconf@u.arizona.edu. Internet: http://ahsc.arizona.edu/apc/conferences/dietmethods.htm.

May 16–19, 2000

May 17–19, 2000

May 21–23, 2000
International Conference on Childhood Obesity. Sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Obesity. Contact1139-555-0807. Fax: 1139-555-0808. E-mail: info@iaso.org. Internet: http://www.iaso.org.

June 1–4, 2000
International Conference on Childhood Obesity. Sponsored by the American Society for Nutritional Sciences. Contact512-875-3321. Fax: 512-875-3322. E-mail: asns@asns.org. Internet: http://www.asns.org.

June 2–4, 2000

June 2–7, 2000
20th International Symposium on Nutritional Research. Sponsored by the International Union of Nutritional Sciences. ContactInternational Union of Nutritional Sciences, P.O. Box 101, 1100 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Fax: 31-20-480-2759. E-mail: nutrition@iun.org. Internet: http://www.iun.org.

June 2–8, 2000
World Congress on Nutritional Research. Sponsored by the International Union of Nutritional Sciences. ContactInternational Union of Nutritional Sciences, P.O. Box 101, 1100 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Fax: 31-20-480-2759. E-mail: nutrition@iun.org. Internet: http://www.iun.org.

June 2–10, 2000
International Conference on Childhood Nutrition and Health. Sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Obesity. Contact1139-555-0807. Fax: 1139-555-0808. E-mail: info@iaso.org. Internet: http://www.iaso.org.

June 4–12, 2000
International Conference on Childhood Obesity. Sponsored by the American Society for Nutritional Sciences. Contact512-875-3321. Fax: 512-875-3322. E-mail: asns@asns.org. Internet: http://www.asns.org.

June 4–8, 2000

June 4–12, 2000
International Conference on Childhood Nutrition and Health. Sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Obesity. Contact1139-555-0807. Fax: 1139-555-0808. E-mail: info@iaso.org. Internet: http://www.iaso.org.
December 1–2, 2000

December 9–13, 2000

February 2–4, 2001
First World Congress on the Fetal Origins of Adult Disease, Bombay, India. Organized by the MRC Environmental Epidemiology Unit, University of Southampton, United Kingdom; Sneha-India; and The International Council for Research Into the Fetal Origins of Adult Disease. Contact Alifiya Motiwala. +91 (22) 6516439. Fax: +91-22-6516438. E-mail: mrcssc@vsnl.com. Internet: http://www.sneha-india.org.

February 14–17, 2001*
International Conference on Dietary Factors: Cancer Causes and Prevention, Vienna. Contact Johanna B Baukovits, Institute for Cancer Research, Borschkegasse 8a, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. Fax: +43 1 42 77 96 51. E-mail: walter.paukovits@univie.ac.at.

May 17–19, 2001*
1st International FESTEM Symposium on Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology, Venice, Italy. Organized by the Federation of European Societies on Trace Elements and Minerals. Contact Gianfranco Vivoli, Dipartimento di Scienze Igiene, Microbiologiche e Biostatistiche, Universita di Modena and Reggio Emilia, Via Campi 287, 41100 Modena, Italy. +39 059 2055 460. Fax: +39 059 2055 483. E-mail: vivoli@unimo.it.

May 19–20, 2001*
Sixth International Symposium on Lipojuscin and Ceroid Pigments, Honolulu. Contact Eduardo A Porta, Pathology, University of Hawaii, School of Medicine, 1960 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96822. (808) 956-8845. Fax: 808 956-5506. E-mail: portae@jabsom.biomed-hawaii.edu.

May 30–June 1, 2001
Bioavailability 2001: Bioavailability of Micronutrients in Relation to Public Health, Interlaken, Switzerland. Contact K Santagata, Laboratory for Human Nutrition, Institute of Food Science, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, PO Box 474, CH-8803 Rüsslikon, Switzerland. Fax: +41 1 704 57 10. E-mail: bioavailability.2001@ilw.agr.ethz.ch. Internet: http://www.itw.agr.ethz.ch/hu/bio2001/main.html

June 9–13, 2001

July 4–7, 2001
Homocysteine Metabolism, 3rd International Conference, Sorrento, Italy. Contact the Organizing Secretariat, Convention Planning S.A.S, Via Fuorimura 20, 80067 Sorrento, Naples, Italy. +39 08 1 8071981. Fax: +3908 1 8073039. E-mail: homocysteinesorrento@conventionplanning.it. Internet: http://www.conventionplanning.it/homocysteine.

August 27–31, 2001

September 13–15, 2001
International Conference: Breast-feeding: Ancient Art, Modern Miracle, Brisbane, Australia. Contact Judi Creeeldon, PO Box 183, Lutwyche, QLD 4030, Australia. +61 (7) 3844-6488. E-mail: crejewell@powerup.com.au. Call for abstracts August 2000, due December 2000. Contact Lesley Huxley, 16 Glanmire Road, Paddington, QLD 4064, Australia. +61 (7) 3369-0900. E-mail: brodribb@medserv.com.au. Internet: http://www.uq.net.au/~zzgosne/International_Conference.html.

March 17–22, 2002
Fourth International Congress on Vegetarian Nutrition, Loma Linda, CA. Contact Department of Nutrition, School of Public Health, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350. E-mail: ICVN@sph.llu.edu.