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NEWSLETTER 1987/2

Dear Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

herewith, we are sending you the minutes of the General Assembly in Wien, August 27, 1987 (annex 1) and some informations about the Society.

1. Resolution on DNA: see annex 2

2. Alterations in the register of members

Admissions:

P. Birkner, Duisburg, FRG

P. Hanfland, Tübingen, FRG

L.Y.C. Lai, Kensington/NSW, Australia

T. Yasuda, Fukui, Japan

E. Huguet Ramia, Barcelona, Spain

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A. Gremo, Madrid, Spain

J.M. Ruiz de la Cuesta, Madrid, Spain

L. Concheiro, Santiago de Compostella, Spain

R. Munoz-Garrido, Salamanca, Spain

W. Bruder, Stuttgart, FRG

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M. Shanfield, Atlanta/GA, USA

C. Doutremepuich, Bordeaux, France

J. Kuhl, Darwin/NT, Australia

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B.O. Böhm, Frankfurt/Main, FRG

R. Calvet, Santander, Spain

B. Parkin, London, UK

B. Martinez-Jarreta, Zaragoza, Spain

V. Westenberger, Giessen, FRG

A. Davies, London, UK

F. Weinauer, Würzburg, FRG

G. Lucotte, Paris, France

T. Dobosz, Wroclaw, Poland

I. Lopez Rodriguez, Santiago de Compostella, Spain

Withdrawals:

H. Diepers, Geneva, Switzerland

A. Hässig, Berne, Switzerland

E. Ziggliotti, Vezia, Switzerland

D. Schriever, Essen, FRG

All members are invited to take part in the recruitment of new members!

3. Scientific Meetings

Meeting of the English-speaking Working Party

At the time of the 14th Congress of the International Academy of Legal Medicine and Social Medicine in Liege (Belgium) on September 11 - 16, 1988, there will be a meeting of the english-speaking working party. For informations, contact Dr. P. Lincoln, Dept. of Hematology, The London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London E1 2AD

4th meeting of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Gendiagnostik: October 6 - 8, 1988; informations: PD Dr. A. Driesel, Dechema, Theodor Heuss Allee 25, D-6000 Frankfurt/Main 97, FRG

Symposium of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Blutgruppen - Sachverständigen: October 20 - 22, 1988 in Baden-Baden; informations: Dr. D. Kasulke, DRK BLutspendedienst, Gunzenbachstraße 35, D-7570 Baden-Baden, FRG

4. Reference Laboratories

Some laboratories offered their collaboration for resolving problematic cases in defined haemogenetic systems. All these laboratories and new ones which are specialized with respect to the definition of some systems are requested to contact the Secretary of the Society who will prepare an updated list of the reference laboratories.

5. Biostatistics

Biostatistic computations of all paternity cases, even the most complicated ones, are made by:

Prof. Dr. M.F. Baur, Institut für Medizinische Dokumentation und Statistik, S. Freud Straße, D-5300 Bonn-Venusberg, FRG

and

Prof. Dr. K. Hummel, Institut für Blutgruppenserologie, Hermann Herder Straße 11, D-7800 Freiburg, FRG

6. DNA probes

DNA probes are available from Ven Tech Diagnostics Inc. (Vicki Greenfield, General Manager), 8241 30th Street SE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2C 1H7

7. Subscription to Forensic Science International

Elsevier offered a cheaper subscription to the 3 volumes of Forensic Science International published in 1988 (regular subscription price: DFL 624,-).

The price (including postage and handling) would be:

subscribing members	price
25 - 100	DFL 180,- (approx. US \$ 90,-)
100 - 200	DFL 175,- (approx. US \$ 88,-)
200 - 500	DFL 170,- (approx. US \$ 85,-)
> 500	DFL 160,- (approx. US \$ 80,-)

The members being interested in this offer should contact the Secretary of the Society.

In the name of the Executive Committee, I wish you a Happy New Year 1988

Wolfgang R. Mayr
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