

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1st Bahrain Cancer Society Conference** will be held during 11-12 November 1997 at the College of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Arabian Gulf University, State of Bahrain. For more details contact: Bahrain Cancer Society, P O Box 1499, Bahrain. Telephone: (0973) 265284. Fax: (0973) 259231.

**Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Workshop** will be held on 17 November 1997 at the Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital. More details contact: Department of Postgraduate & Academic Affairs, Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital, P O Box 7897, Riyadh 11159, Saudi Arabia. Tel: (0966-1) 477 7714 Ext. 4933/4937. Fax: (0966-1) 476 0853/478 4057.

**V Annual Meeting of the Saudi Gastroenterology Association** will be held at King Fahd Hospital of King Faisal University, Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia during the period 19-20 November 1997. For more information contact: Prof. Abdulaziz Al-Quorain, P O Box 40001, Al-Khobar 31952, Saudi Arabia. Tel: 0966-3-898 3931. Fax: 0966-3-864 5972.

**Symposium on Genetic Diseases in Arab Populations - A Wealth of Information** will be held during 23-24 November 1997 at King Saud University, Saudi Arabia. For details contact: The Organizer, Department of Medical Biochemistry & WHO Collaborating Centre or Postgraduate Centre, College of Medicine, King Saud University, P O Box. 2925, Riyadh 11461, Saudi Arabia. Tel: 0966-1-4670831/4671551, Fax: 0966-1-4672575/4811853.

**Regional Conference: Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases and the Role of Nutrition** organised by the Nutrition Section of the Bahrain Ministry of Health will be held in Bahrain between 24-26 November 1997. For further information contact: Nutrition Section, Public Health Directorate, Ministry of Health, P O Box 42, Manama, Bahrain. Tel: (0973) 279218. Fax: (0973) 279253.

**I International Saudi-German Microsurgical Course Hands-On and Symposium** will be held between 6-11 December 1997 at Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital. Contact Address: Department of Postgraduate & Academic Affairs, Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital, P O Box 7897, Riyadh 11159, Saudi Arabia. Tel: (0966-1) 477 7714 Ext: 4933. Fax: (0966-1) 476 0853 / 478 4057.

**Symposium on Interferons and Cytokines: Basic Science and Clinical Aspects** will be held between 9-10 December 1997. For more information contact: Academic Affairs and Postgraduate Education, Mail Box Code 36, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, P O Box 3354, Riyadh 11211, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Telephone: 0966-1-442-7238. Fax: 0966-1-442 7237 / 442-4153.