

ITEMS

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Schedule of examinations for 1968-1969

Part I, a 3 hour (written) examination, is scheduled for the dates indicated below and usually is given in Schools of Medicine in the United States and Canada. Applications will be accepted in the Buffalo, New York, office *only* as follows: October and November, 1968, for the July 1, 1969, examination.

Part II, a half-day (oral) examination, usually is given in Chicago, Illinois, during a Monday-Friday week. Applications will be accepted in the Buffalo, New York, office *only* as follows: January and February, 1969, for the Nov. 17-21, 1969, examination.

For additional information, write to Clyde L. Randall, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 100 Meadow Road, Buffalo, New York 14216; telephone (716) 875-1573.

Training Program in Reproductive Physiology

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Cornell University, Division of Biological Sciences, Ithaca, New York, Program Director, Dr. William Hansel, announces a training program designed to prepare pre- and postdoctoral students for successful careers in Reproductive Physiology. The program represents a truly comparative approach, experiments being carried out with elasmobranchs, reptiles, birds, rats, hamsters, mice, bats, rabbits, dogs, sheep, cattle, and swine. Basic biologic sciences, particularly biochemical aspects of the actions of both steroid and protein hormones, are emphasized.

Participants include: A. P. Casarett (radiation and reproduction); R. H. Foote (semen physiology); P. W. Gilbert (anatomy and physiology of sharks); W. Hansel (corpus luteum function);

R. W. Kenney (ovum transfer); S. L. Leonard (biochemistry of reproductive tissues); K. McEntee (reproductive pathology); G. W. Schmidt (lactation physiology), A. van Tienhoven (hypothalamic control of reproduction); and W. A. Wimsatt (comparative placentology, ultrastructure of reproductive organs).

Eleventh Congress of the Pan-Pacific Surgical Association

This Congress will take place Oct. 14-22, 1969 (following the meeting of the American College of Surgeons in San Francisco, Oct. 6-10, 1969) in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The scientific program will consist of some 300 speakers in all surgical specialties. Concurrent meetings will be held in Colon and Anorectal Surgery, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery, Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery and Urology. Included in the program will be meetings in Anesthesiology and Radiology.

All scientific meetings will be held in the morning, leaving afternoons free for sightseeing and social events.

Southern Seminar in Obstetrics and Gynecology

The Southern Seminar in Obstetrics and Gynecology will be held at the Oak Grove Inn in Ashville, North Carolina, July 22 through July 26, 1968. The meeting will last one week and the registration fee is \$50.00 per person.

The faculty will include Dr. George Schneider, Dr. Raymond Kaufman, Dr. Hermann Gardner, Dr. Lowell Peterson, Dr. Tom Smith, Dr. Laman Gray, Dr. Robert Franklin, and Dr. Robert Ross.

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