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MEETINGS UPDATE

Included with this mailing: Travel Information to World Congress, Registration and Hotel Reservation Forms for the Spring Meeting.

WORLD CONGRESS TRAVEL UPDATE



There has been one **FINAL** change in the contact information for airline tickets for travel to the World Congress in Germany next August 25-30. We will have Travel Agents International do our ticketing.

Travel Agents International
4215 University Dr.
Durham, NC 27707

Their phone numbers are: **800-237-6968** or **919-493-8282**; fax **919-490-1852**

Be sure to indicate when you call that you are with **The Microcirculatory Society group**. If you like, you can email klitz@acpub.duke.edu with your phone numbers and travel information and I will forward it to the travel agency. The **fixed prices** with NW/KLM published in the previous Newsletter are still in effect for midweek/weekend roundtrip airfares to Munich as follows: Boston \$791/839; New York \$755/803; Washington \$755/803; Atlanta \$797/845; Memphis \$821/868; Chicago \$850/897; Houston \$915/963; Los Angeles \$975/1021; San Francisco \$975/1021. These are fixed prices based on us purchasing at least 99 tickets. If we do not purchase that many, the fare could increase somewhat, but I do not think that is likely. For comparison, the current lowest published fares from most East Coast cities are about \$920 to Munich for weekday high season travel in August, 1996, if available. But many flights are already sold out of inexpensive seats. Most

importantly, the Society will get one complimentary ticket for each 30 bought, which will be used for Awardee travel. Help the Society by making your travel arrangements with the group. Reminder: next August the Olympics will be in Atlanta, so **BOOK EARLY!** Many Europeans may come to the Atlanta games, spend an extra couple of weeks during their traditional vacation month of August, and go back close to the beginning of the World Congress. Although the fares are guaranteed, space on specific flights is not. So book your flights early! Please provide the information on the form included on the following page.

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

The annual Spring meeting will be held April 13-14 in Bethesda, MD (suburban Washington, D.C.) prior to the Experimental Biology '96 meeting. The meeting will be sponsored by Dr. Claude Lenfant, Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and will be held in the Natcher Building on the NIH campus. Since the meeting hall will be some distance from dining facilities, the registration fee will include a box lunch for both Saturday and Sunday so that we can make efficient use of the lunch breaks to interact with each other. Hotel reservations must be made by mentioning our Society prior to **March 12** as follows:

Hyatt Regency Bethesda \$114; phone 800-233-1234
Holiday Inn-Bethesda \$99; phone 301-652-2000
The Bethesda Ramada \$79; phone 301-654-1000

IMPORTANT NOTE!

Our Executive Administrator at Associated Management Services is Laura Downes. Her phone number is 708-228-3304. If you need additional abstract forms or have any questions, call Laura and she will take care of you or help direct your question to the most appropriate Society officer. Please do not contact the Society officers for additional abstract forms since Laura has all of them.

CONFIDENTIAL TRAVEL DATA

Contact Person: Name: _____
Address: _____

Best Time to Call? _____
phone: _____ fax: _____

Names and Passport Numbers of Travelers:

1. name (as appears on passport): _____
passport number: _____ U.S. citizen? Y___ N___

2. name (as appears on passport): _____
passport number: _____ U.S. citizen? Y___ N___

3. name (as appears on passport): _____
passport number: _____ U.S. citizen? Y___ N___

4. name (as appears on passport): _____
passport number: _____ U.S. citizen? Y___ N___

Desired Departure City: _____
Desired Departure Date: _____ Desired Departure Time: _____

Desired Return Date from Munich: _____ Desired Return Time: _____

Credit Card Information and Signature:

Card Type: _____ Name on card: _____
Card number: _____ card expiration date: _____
Signature: _____

Additional travel information requested on:

Train fares _____ Automobile rental _____
Other travel information desired: _____



Society Logo Contest *Off to Slow Start*

As stated in the last two newsletters, the Society is holding a contest to select an official logo. Since the response has been very slow so far, we are now opening up the contest to post-docs as well. Please submit designs to Bruce Klitzman immediately for inclusion with the next mailing which will include the election ballots for officers. Designs which show up well in black and white would be best, although a color version could be reproduced where appropriate (for example, in our journal, *Microcirculation*). The winner will receive a free subscription to the journal.

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