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| <p>4.-5. 2. 1996
 San Diego/
 CA, USA</p> | <p>Arnold O. Beckmann Conference
 American Association for Clinical Chemistry
 Meetings Department
 2101 L Street, NW Suite 202
 Washington, DC 20037, USA
 Tel.: (1)-202-857-0717
 Fax: (1)-202-887-5093</p> | <p>21.-25. 4. 1996
 Rome/Italy</p> | <p>IX. Triennial International Symposium on Viral Hepatitis and Liver Disease
 ACS
 International Pharma Group
 Vie F Saverio Nitti, 11
 I-00191 Rome, Italy
 Tel.: (39)-6-3292771
 Fax: (39)-6-3293728</p> |
| <p>8.-10. 2. 1996
 Sophia Antipolis
 France</p> | <p>Symposium of the European „Ischaemic Myocardial Damage Early Detection: Biochemical Makers“
 ECOR
 ETP Services
 The European Heart House
 2035 Route des Colles
 Les Templiers-BP 179
 06903 Sophia Antipolis Cedex France
 Tel.: (33)-9294-7600
 Fax: (33)-9294-7601</p> | <p>23.-26. 4. 1996
 Munich/
 Germany</p> | <p>Analytica 96 and Analytica Conference 96
 Messe München GmbH
 Messegelände
 D-80325 Munich, Germany
 Tel.: (49)-89-5107-143
 Fax: (49)-89-5107-177</p> |
| <p>14.-17. 2. 1996
 Interlaken/
 Switzerland</p> | <p>Annual Meeting of the Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis Research
 Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Thrombose- und Hämostaseforschung
 AKM Congress Service
 Clarastraße 57
 CH-4005 Basle/Switzerland
 Tel.: (41)-61-691511
 Fax: (41)-61-6918189</p> | <p>1.-3. 5. 1996
 London/
 Great Britain</p> | <p>British Society of Haemostasis and Thrombosis/Nordic Coagulation Group
 Dr. T.W. Barrowcliffe
 Division of Haematology
 National Institute for Biological Standards and Control
 Blanche Lane, South Mimms
 Potters Bar
 Hertfordshire EN6 3QG, UK
 Tel.: (44)-1707-654-753
 Fax: (44)-1707-646-730</p> |
| <p>10.-12. 4. 1996
 San Jose/
 CA, USA</p> | <p>Oak Ridge Conference
 American Association for Clinical Chemistry
 Meetings Department
 2101 L Street, NW Suite 202
 Washington, DC 20037, USA
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 Ulm/
 Germany</p> | <p>Third International Fibrinogen Symposium Hemostasis, Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease
 Wolfgang Koenig, M.D.
 Department of Internal Medicine II
 University of Ulm
 Robert-Koch-Straße 8
 D-89081 Ulm, Germany
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 Fax: (49)-731-502-4442</p> |
| <p>13.-17. 4. 1996
 Wiesbaden/
 Germany</p> | <p>102. Meeting of the German Society of Internal Medicine
 102. Tagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Innere Medizin
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Innere Medizin
 Humboldtstraße 14
 D-65189 Wiesbaden, Germany
 Tel.: (49)-611-307-946
 Fax: (49)-611-378-260</p> | <p>12.-18. 5. 1996
 Pizzomunno
 Vieste del
 Gargano
 Foggia/Italy</p> | <p>4th Bari International Conference on Factor VIII/von Willebrand Factor Biological and Clinical Advances
 Organizing Committee
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 I-70124 Bari, Italy
 Tel./Fax: (39)-80-5427053</p> |

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Paris/
France
Second Meeting of the European Haematology Association
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The Netherlands
Tel.: (31)-73-429285
Fax: (31)-73-414766
- 24.-28. 6. 1996**
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Spain
XIII International Congress on Fibrinolysis and Thrombolysis
Ms. Maria del Mar - FISP-Services
Numància, 207 baixos
E-08034 Barcelona, Spain
Tel: (34)-3 280 6582
Fax: (34)-3 280 2756
- 7.-12. 7. 1996**
Vancouver/
Canada
XI International Conference on AIDS
XI International Conference on AIDS
PO Box 48740
595 Burrard Street
Vancouver, British Columbia
V7X 1T8, Canada
- 8.-12. 7. 1996**
London/UK
(IFCC Congress)
XVth International Congress of Clinical Chemistry
Mrs. Pat Nielsen
XVI Int. Congr. Clin. Chem.
P.O. Box 227
Buckingham, Bucks MK18 5PN, UK
Tel: (44)-0 2806 613
Fax: (44)-0 2806 487
- 28. 7.-1. 8. 1996**
Chicago,
IL/USA
48th National Meeting of the American Association of Clinical Chemistry
American Association for Clinical Chemistry
Meetings Department
2101 L Street, NW, Suite 202
Washington, DC 20037, USA
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Fax: (1)-202 887 5093
- 11.-16. 8. 1996**
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Israel
Xth International Congress of Virology
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P.O. Box 50006
Tel Aviv 61500, Israel
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Fax: (972)-3 5175674 or
(972)-3 660325
- 25.-29. 8. 1996**
Birmingham/
UK
XVIIIth Congress of the European Society of Cardiology
European Congress Organization (ECOR)
European Heart House
2035 Route de Colles -
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F-06903 Sophia Antipolis Cedex, France
Tel: (33)-92 94 7600
Fax: (33)-92 94 7691
- 25.-29. 8. 1996**
Singapore/
Republic of
Singapore
26th Congress of the International Society of Haematology
26th Congress of the ISH
Secretariat
c/o National Blood Centre
Outram Road
Singapore 0316,
Rep. of Singapore
- 14.-18. 10. 1996**
Montpellier/
France
XIVth International Congress on Thrombosis
Prof. Meyer Samama
Hotel-Dieu de Paris
Laboratoire Central d'Hématologie
1, Place du Parvis Notre-Dame
F-75181 Paris Cedex 04, France
Tel: (33)-1 42348268
Fax: (33)-1 42348061
- 30. 10.-1. 11. 1996**
Zurich/
Switzerland
40th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Clinical Chemistry
Prof. Dr. D.J. Vonderschmitt
Institute of Clinical Chemistry
University Hospital
CH-8091 Zurich, Switzerland
Tel.: (41)-1-255-2260
Fax: (41)-1-255-4590
- 11.-14. 11. 1996**
New Orleans,
LA/USA
American Heart Association Sessions
AHA
Scientific and Corporate Meetings
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231-4596, USA
Tel: (1)-214 706 1511
Fax: (1)-214 373 3406
- 17.-20. 11. 1996**
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