

## News and Notes

### **International Symposium on Aetiology and Pathogenesis of Infectious Diseases, Dakar, Senegal, April 1995**

The Symposium, dedicated to the memory of Louis Pasteur, will focus on Host–Microorganism relationships (parasites, mycobacteria, bacteria and viruses). The range of infectious diseases chosen will not be exhaustive, but rather limited to the major infectious plagues threatening the planet's population, especially in Africa, at the end of the 20th century. This is the case of malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS, and also of organ specific pathologies (central nervous system, digestive tract, liver), whatever the aetiologic agent implicated. The programme will include Special Lectures describing the lessons to be learned for the future from a historical perspective, 6 specialized Plenary Sessions, each associated with a Workshop on the same theme, and Poster Sessions: 1 Tuberculosis; 2 Viral hepatitis; 3 Parasitic diseases; 4 Infections of the central nervous system; 5 Enteric diseases; and 6 AIDS.

The Symposium is to be held between 10 and 13 April 1995. For further details write to: Dr J.-P. Digoutte, Institut Pasteur de Dakar, 36 Avenue Pasteur, BP 220, Dakar, Senegal. Tel: 221 23 98 83; Fax: 221 23 87 72.

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