## The 8th International Congress of Human Genetics

Sponsored by the American Society of Human Genetics, it will be held in Washington, DC, USA, 6-11 October, 1991. The first formal announcement is scheduled for late in 1989. The Executive Program Committee is considering topics, speakers and special events. Individuals or organizations who anticipate developing pre- or post-Congress events, as well as those who anticipate a need for working meetings during the week of the Congress, are urged to write no later than early October 1989.

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## New Developments in the Understanding and Treatment of Schizophrenia

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Neuropharmacology relating to schizophrenia has progressed rapidly in recent years. For the first time since the development of neuroleptics in the 1950s, an antipsychotic with improved efficacy is available, and ongoing research promises to yield a range of new products with fewer side-effects and additional activity. This conference will bring together experts in the field to assess the progress that has been made to date, and to discuss what prospects the future holds.

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