

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND LETTERS

The booklet entitled "International Health Relief Assistance", based on the findings of an International Conference held March 10-12, 1986 in San Jose, Costa Rica, attended by sixteen member governments of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) as well as governmental and non-

governmental relief agencies, is available for distribution. Printed in both an English and Spanish version, copies can be obtained by contacting the Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief Coordination Program of PAHO at 523 23rd. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

MEETINGS AND POSTGRADUATE COURSES

May 8-10, 1987 Stress: Helping the Helper, Omni International Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. For further information, contact: Jeffrey T. Mitchell, Emergency Health Services Department/UMBC, Catonsville, Maryland, 21228, U.S.A. 301-455-3223.

May 13-16, 1987 The 5th World Congress on Emergency and Disaster Medicine, Sheraton Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. For further information contact: Dr. Brenildo Tavares, Chairman, Organizing Committee, The Congress Secretariat, 5th World Congress on Emergency and Disaster Medicine, C. Postale 14, 700, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 200-000.

July 7-10, 1987 World Conference on Chemical Accidents, Rome, Italy. For further information contact: World Conference on Chemical Accidents, Secretariat, 26 Albany Street, Edinburgh, EH 1 3QH United Kingdom. Telephone 031-557-2478.

November 19-21, 1987 10th National Trauma Symposium, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. For further information contact: Patricia McAllister, MIEMSS, 22 S. Greene Street, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. Telephone 301-528-2399.