history of psoriasis and HL-A 13 was most prominent when a family history of psoriasis could not be elicited. K. Orita (Okayama University), K. Tsuji, and T. Yoshida (Aichi Cancer Center) discussed results of Japanese investigators with respect to their studies of susceptibility to cancer and HL-A typing with special emphasis on gastric cancer. M. Aizawa (Hokkaido University) reported a study of the relation between HL-A typing and the occurrence of Australian antigen. K. Nomoto (Kyushu University) closed the discussion by reviewing the possibility of relating HL-A typing with certain defects in the ability of hosts to efficiently handle certain bacterial agents such as BCG.

The fifth and final session was concerned with a discussion of the ways in which international cooperation between the countries involved in this seminar might effectively increase our knowledge of the relation between cell surface markers and immune responsiveness or disease. The first order of business seems to be to provide up-todate information on available serums, to train Japanese investigators in techniques in use in the United States, and to standardize methods for use in the various countries. It was felt that these objectives could be achieved in part by establishing a serum bank in Japan and having local and international workshops. With the availability of these facilities and maintenance of the lines of communication developed during this seminar, it should be possible to begin critical investigations of the relation of HL-A specificities to various disorders that have different geographic rates of occurrence.

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Forthcoming Events

November

11-16. American Nuclear Soc., San Francisco, Calif. (O. J. DuTemple, ANS, 244 E. Ogden Ave., Hinsdale, Ill. 60521) 12-14. Geochemical Soc., Dallas, Tex. (E. E. Angino, Dept. of Geology, Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence 66044)

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12-14. **Operations Research** Soc. of America, 44th mtg., San Diego, Calif. (J. V. Ravenis, Research and Advanced Technology, MS7-15, General Dynamics Electronic Dynamics Div., Box 127, San Diego 92112)

12-14. **Paleontological** Soc., Dallas, Tex. (W. O. Addicott, U.S. Geological Survey, 345 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, Calif. 94025)

12-16. Conference on Hemoglobins: Comparative Molecular Biology Models for the Study of Disease, New York Acad. of Sciences, Silver Spring, Md. (S. Sinanian, NYAS, 2 E. 63 St., New York 10021)

12-16. Symposium on the Physical Behaviour of Radioactive Contaminants in the Atmosphere, Intern. Atomic Energy Agency and World Meteorological Organization, Vienna, Austria. (J. H. Kane, Office of Information Services, Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545)

12-17. Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, Tokyo, Japan. (F. W. Gerretson, SPSE, Bywater Rd., Annapolis, Md. 21401)

13-15. Eastern Analytical Symp., American Chemical Soc., New York, N.Y. (L. Brancone, Lederle Labs., American Cyanamid Co., Pearl River, N.Y. 10965)

13-16. Magnetism and Magnetic Materials Conf., 19th, Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Boston, Mass. (IEEE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

14. Viruses in the Environment and Their Potential Hazards Conf., Burlington, Ont., Canada. (B. J. Dutka, Microbiology Labs., Canada Centre for Inland Waters, P.O. Box 5050, Burlington, K7R 4A6)

14-16. Applied Remote Sensing of Arid Lands Resources and Environment, 4th conf., Tucson, Ariz. (M. A. Peel, Jr., Div. of Continuing Education, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson 85721)

14-16. Society for Applied Spectroscopy, New York, N.Y. (R. F. Hirsch, Chemistry Dept., Seton Hall Univ., South Orange, N.J. 07079)

14-16. International Conf. on Health Technology Systems, Soc. for Advanced Medical Systems and Operations Research Soc. of America, San Francisco, Calif. (M. F. Collen, 3779 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, Calif. 94611)

14-16. Nuclear Science Symp., Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, San Francisco, Calif. (Technical Activities Board, IEEE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

14-17. American Assoc. for Automotive Medicine, Oklahoma City, Okla. (A. Carriere, 801 Green Bay Rd., Lake Bluff, Ill. 60044)

14-17. American Acad. of Neurological Surgery, Pasadena, Calif. (R. H. Patterson, Jr., AANS, 525 E. 68 St., New York 10021)

14-17. Western Surgical Assoc., Houston, Tex. (W. P. Mikkelsen, WSA, 1127 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90017)

14-18. American Assoc. of Psychiatric Services for Children, Chicago, Ill. (AAPSC, 1701 18th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009)

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15. Symposium on Fatigue Behaviour of Composite Materials, Inst. of Physics, London, England. (Meetings Officer, IP, 47 Belgrave Sq., London SW1X 8QX)

15-16. Symposium on Childhood Obesity, New York, N.Y. (M. Winick, Inst. of Human Nutrition, Columbia Univ., 511 W. 166 St., New York 10032)

15-16. Electron Diffraction for the Investigation of Structure Conf., Inst. of Physics, London, England. (Meetings Officer, IP, 47 Belgrave Sq., London SW1X 8QX)

15-16. Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, 81st annual, New York, N.Y. (SNAME, 74 Trinity Pl., New York 10006)

15-17. American Soc. for Cell Biology, Miami Beach, Fla. (G. D. Pappas, Dept. of Anatomy, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10461)

16. American Geographical Soc., New York, N.Y. (B. W. Adkinson, AGS, Broadway at 156 St., New York 10032)

16-17. Oklahoma Acad. of Science, Oklahoma City. (J. Lovell, Biological Sciences Dept., Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla. 73096)

16-17. Tennessee Acad. of Science, Nashville. (J. D. Caponetti, Dept. of Botany, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville 37916)

16-17. Pathogenic Microorganisms from Atypical Clinical Sources, Leo F. Rettger Soc. of the ASM, New Haven, Conn. (T. Sall, Dept. of Life Science, Ramapo College of New Jersey, P.O. Box 542, Mahwah 07430)

17-20. American Assoc. of Gynecological Laparoscopists, New Orleans, La. (J. M. Phillips, 11239 S. Lakewood Blvd., Downey, Calif. 90241)

18-21. Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Williamsburg, Va. (K. Shannon, Jr., 813 River Rd., Shreveport, La. 71105) 19-21. American Physical Soc., Fluid Dynamics Div., New Haven, Conn. (W. W. Havens, APS, 335 E. 45 St., New York 10017)

19-22. International Conf. on High Voltage DC and/or AC Power Transmission, Institution of Electrical and Radio Engineers, London, England. (IERE, 8-9 Bedford Square, London WC1B, 3RG)

19-24. Philippine Acad. of **Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology**, Manila. (G. D. Lim, PAOO, P.O. Box 1510, Manila)

20-22. European Conf. on Research into Management of Information Services and Libraries, Assoc. of Special Libraries and Information Bureaus, Paris, France. (E. Lowry-Corry, ASLIB, 3 Belgrave Sq. London, SW1X 8PL, England)

24-25. National Federation of Catholic Physicians Guilds, Anaheim, Calif. (R. H. Herzog, NFCPG, 2825 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, Wis. 53222)

25-28. Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S., 80th annual, Washington, D.C. (W. Welham, AMSUS, 8502 Connecticut Ave., NW, Chevy Chase, Md. 20015)

25-30. Radiological Soc. of North America, Chicago, Ill. (J. W. Beeler, RSNA, 713 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13210)

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26-29. Conference on Na⁺,K⁺ ATPase Complex, New York Acad. of Sciences, New York, N.Y. (S. Sinanian, NYAS, 2 E. 63 St., New York 10021)

26–30. International Symp. on the Earth's Gravitational Field and Secular Variations in Position, Australian Acad. of Science and Intern. Assoc. of Geodesy, Sydney. (R. S. Mather, School of Surveying, Univ. of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, NSW 2033)

27-28. Divers' Gas Purity Symp., Columbus, Ohio. (P. S. Riegel, Battelle-

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27-2. Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis, Newport Beach, Calif. (M. Kenn, SCEH, 140 West End Ave., New York 10023)

28-30. International Symp. on Recycling and Corporate Goals: A New Environmental Technology or a New Economic Priority?, Rüschlikon/Zurich, Switzerland. (R. Brun, Gottlieb Duttweiler Inst. for Economic and Social Studies, CH-8803 Rüschlikon/Zurich)



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28-30. Intra-Science Research Foundation, 7th mtg., Santa Monica, Calif. (S. M. Pokras, ISRF, P.O. Box 430, Santa Monica 90406)

28-2. American Anthropological Assoc., New Orleans, La. (E. J. Lehman, AAA, 1703 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009)

29-30. Effectiveness of On-Line Biomedical Computing, 2nd natl. conf., Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Rosslyn, Va. (J. Skillin, AAMI, Suite 417, 1500 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22209)

29-30. Conference on the Managua Earthquake, Earthquake Engineering Research Inst. and the Ministry of Public Works of Managua, San Francisco, Calif. (C. Rojahn, U.S. Geological Survey, Room 7067, 390 Main St., San Francisco 94105) 30-3. American Psychoanalytic Assoc., New York, N.Y. (S. Goodman, APA, 1 E. 57 St., New York 10022)

December

1-2. National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds, Anaheim, Calif. (R. H. Herzog, 2825 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, Wis. 53222)

1-4. American Soc. of Hematology, Chicago, Ill. (S. Tobinson, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Mass. 02215)

1-5. American Medical Assoc., Anaheim, Calif. (E. B. Howard, AMA, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

1-6. American Acad. of Dermatology, Chicago, Ill. (D. P. Compton, AAD, 2250 Northwest Flanders St., Portland, Ore. 97210)

2-4. Technology of Water Quality Conf., American Water Works Assoc., Cincinnati, Ohio. (AWWA, 2 Park Ave., New York 10016)

2-6. American Acad. for Cerebral Palsy, Washington, D.C. (J. E. Bryan, AACP, 1255 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036)

2-6. Interdisciplinary Symp. on Advanced Concepts and Techniques in the Study of Snow and Ice Resources, U.S. Natl. Committee for the Intern. Hydrological Decade, Monterey, Calif. (H. S. Santeford, Jr., USNC/IHD, Natl. Acad. of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20418)

2-7. Automatic Cytology Conf., Engineering Foundation, Pacific Grove, Calif. (EF, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

2-10. International Union for Quaternary Research, Christchurch, New Zealand. (J. M. Sons, University of Canterbury, Christchurch)

3-5. Advances in Analytical Toxicology Symp., Inst. of Clinical Toxicology, Houston, Tex. (E. G. Comstock, ICT, P.O. Box 2565, Houston 77001)

3-5. Southern Surgical Assoc., Hot Springs, Va. (D. C. Sabiston, Duke Univ. Medical Center, Durham, N.C. 27710)

4-8. Central American Medical Congr., 15th, San José, Costa Rica. (G. Jiménez, Colegio de Medicos, San José)

5-7. Electric Furnace Conf., American Inst. of Mining, Metallurgical & Petroleum Engineers and Metallurgical Soc., Cincinnati, Ohio. (C. Moore, AIMMPE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

6-7. American College of Chemosur-

gery, Chicago, Ill. (R. S. Moraites, ACC, 7721 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45236)

 δ -8. International Study Group for Steroid Hormones, 6th, Rome, Italy. (C. Conti, ISGSH, Istituto di Patologia Medica II, Policlinico Umberto I, Universita di Roma, Rome)

6-11. American Acad. of **Optometry**, San Francisco, Calif. (C. C. Koch, AAO, 214-215 Foshay Tower, Minneapolis, Minn. 55402)

7-9. American Acad. of **Psychoanalysis**, New York, N.Y. (J. Barnett, AAP, 40 Gramercy Park N., New York 10024)

9-13. American Soc. of Hospital Pharmacists, 8th, New Orleans, La. (J. A. Oddis, ASHP, 4630 Montgomery Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20014)

10-12. Sensing of Environmental Pollutants, 2nd conf., American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Washington, D.C. (AIAA, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York 10019)

10-14. American Soc. of Agricultural Engineers, Chicago, Ill. (J. L. Butt, ASAE, P.O. Box 229, St. Joseph, Mich. 49085)

10-14. American Geophysical Union, Section on Hydrology, San Francisco, Calif. (R. Lee, Div. of Forestry, 337 Percival Hall, West Virginia Univ., Morgantown 26506)

11-14. International Symp. on **Biomembranes**, Madurai, India. (J. Jayaraman, ISB, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Madurai Univ., Madurai 625021) 12-15. Latin American Federation of

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12-16. American **Psychoanalytic** Assoc., New York, N.Y. (M. A. Berezin, 90 Forest Ave., West Newton, Mass. 02165)

17-19. Conference on **Computers in Spectroscopy**, Soc. for Analytical Chemistry and Inst. of Physics, London, England. (Meetings Officer, IP, 47 Belgrave Sq., London, SW1X 8QX)

17-21. Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel, 3rd world congr., Tel-Aviv. (AEAI, Engineers Inst., 200 Dizengoff Str., POB 3082, Tel-Aviv)

17-21. Marine Waste Disposal, 2nd intern. congr., Assoc. Nazionale di Ingegneria Sanitaria, San Remo, Italy. (Istituto di Ingegneria Sanitaria, del Politecnico di Milano, Segreteria per 1 Convegni Intern., Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32 Milano, Italy)

17-23. International Assoc. for Medical Research and Cultural Exchange, Yaounde, Cameroun. (IAMR, 4, rue de Seze, 75 Paris 9^e, France)

26-30. Society for the History of Technology, San Francisco, Calif. (M. Kranzberg, Dept. of Social Sciences, Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta 30332)

27-30. Animal Behavior Soc., Houston, Tex. (N. M. Jessop, Dept. of Biology, U.S. International Univ., San Diego, Calif. 92106)

27-30. **Biometric** Soc., Eastern North American region, New York, N.Y. (F. B. Cady, Biometric Unit, 337 Warren Hall, Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850)

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27-30. Western Society of Naturalists, San Diego, Calif. (D. H. Montgomery, Dept. of Biological Sciences, California Polytechnic State Univ., San Luis Obispo 93401)

27-30. Society of **Protozoologists**, Houston, Tex. (D. M. Hammond, Dept. of Zoology, Utah State Univ., Logan 84321) 27-30. American **Statistical** Assoc., New York, N.Y. (J. W. Lehman, ASA, 806 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005)

27-30. American Soc. of **Zoologists**, Houston, Tex. (C. J. Goodnight, Dept. of Biology, Western Michigan Univ., Kalamazoo 49001) 28–29. Industrial Relations Research Assoc., New York, N.Y. (D. B. Johnson, 7114 Social Science Bldg., Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 53706)

28-30. Archaeological Inst. of America, St. Louis, Mo. (E. A. Whitehead, AIA, 260 West Broadway, New York 10013)

28-30. American Economic Assoc., New York, N.Y. (R. Fels, 1313 21st Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn. 37212)

28-30. History of Science Soc., San Francisco, Calif. (R. H. Stuewer, School of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455)

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7-8. Application of Lasers to the Processing and Examination of Materials, Inst. of Physics, Sussex, England. (Meetings Officer, IP, 47 Belgrave Sq., London, SW1X 8QX, England)

7-10. Symposium on Beaufort Sea Coastal and Shelf Research, Arctic Inst. of North America, San Francisco, Calif. (J. E. Sater, AINA, 1619 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009)

13-17. American Medical Tennis Assoc., Tampa, Fla. (B. Drake, AMTA, P.O. Box 183, Alton, Ill. 62002)

14-16. Southwest Allergy Forum, Scottsdale, Ariz. (E. G. Barnet, SAF, 550 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Ariz. 85013)

14-18. Biology and Chemistry of Eucaryotic Cell Surfaces Conf., 6th, Intern. Union of Biochemistry, Miami, Fla. (Miami Winter Symposia, P.O. Box 906, Biscayne Annex, Miami 33152)

14-18. International Soc. of Magnetic Resonance, 5th, Bombay, India. (D. Fiat, Weizmann Inst. of Science, Rehovot, Israel)

14-25. International Assoc. of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics, Melbourne, Australia. (G. B. Tucker, Commonwealth Meteorology Research Centre, P.O. Box 5089AA, Melbourne 3001)

15-17. American Soc. for Surgery of the Hand, Dallas, Tex. (J. A. Boswick, Jr., 4200 E. Ninth Ave., Denver, Colo. 80220)

15-19. American Mathematical Soc., San Francisco, Calif. (E. Pitcher, Dept. of Mathematics, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015)

15-19. National Soc. of **Professional** Engineers, Biloxi, Miss. (P. H. Robbins, NSPE, 2029 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

17-19. International Conf. of Communications, Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Minneapolis, Minn. (M. S. Ulstad, ICC, P.O. Box 35366, Minneapolis 55435)

17-19. Mathematical Assoc. of America, San Francisco, Calif. (H. L. Alder, Dept. of Mathematics, Univ. of California, Davis 95616)

19-23. American Acad. of Allergy, Bal Harbour, Fla. (J. O. Kelley, AAA, 225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53202)

19-24. American Acad. of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Dallas, Tex. (C. V. Heck, AAOS, 430 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611)

20-26. American Library Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (D. H. Clift, ALA, 50 East Huron St., Chicago 60611)

20-1. Dermatology, intern. conf., Nairobi, Kenya. (E. F. Finnerty, North American Clinical Dermatologic Soc., 510 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. 02215)

21-23. Hemophilia—Recent Advances in Biochemistry, Physiology, and Therapy, New York Acad. of Sciences and the Natl. Hemophilia Foundation, New York, N.Y. (G. R. Gruber, NYAS, 2 E. 63 St., New York 10021)

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