
MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Second CCHOTA Regional Symposium "Technology Assessment of Pharmaceuticals" will be held on Friday, March 12, 1993, at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. For more information, contact the Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment, 110-955 Green Valley Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario K2C 3V4, Canada; Telephone (613) 226-2553; Fax (613) 226-5392.

THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT IN HEALTH CARE

23-26 May 1993

The 1993 Meeting of the International Society of Technology Assessment in Health Care will be held in Sorrento (Naples), Italy, at the Sorrento Palace Hotel, Via S. Antonio. The conference's objectives are:

- To examine the role of technology assessment in health care in an increasingly interdependent world (focusing on the case of Europe);
- To discuss possibilities of improving communication as a means of promoting constructive technological change in health care; and
- To explore methods of stimulating professional schools to become involved in the application of technology assessment in health care.

A preconference meeting on "The Italian Health Care System" will be held on Sunday, May 23, 1993, at the Sorrento Palace Hotel. A postconference course on "The Evolution of Techniques for the Integration of Medical Instrumentation" will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, 1993, at the Istituto di Fisiologia Clinica - CNR, in Pisa. A postconference EEC workshop on "Assessment Research within the EEC Biomedical and Health Research Program (BIOMED-1)" will be held at the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, in Rome, also on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, 1993.

Registration for the Meeting will be US\$ 360 for Society Members and US\$ 450 for nonmembers if paid before March 15, 1993; after March 15, registration fees will be US\$ 450 for Members and US\$ 540 for nonmembers. Preliminary programs and registration forms will be mailed in January 1993.

For further information, contact the Organizing Secretariat, CSR Congressi, P.O. Box 1769-I-40100 Bologna BO, Italy; Tel +39 51 765357; Fax +39 51 766060.