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23–28 February 2003, Iguassu Falls, Brazil. *27-th International Congress on Occupational Health: the Challenge of Equity in Safety and Health at Work.* **Conference Secretariat**: Av. Cândido de Abreu, 200 Galeria sala 06, CEP 80530-902 Curitiba- PR- Brazil. Phone/Fax: +5541 3536719. E-mail: icoh2003@fiepr.com.br.

30 March–3 April 2003, Tel Aviv, Israel. *Global Asthma Conference.* **Contact:** Israel Glazer, Bograshov Street 89, Tel Aviv 63297, Israel. Phone: +972 3 528 29 25. Fax: +972 3 629 47 22.

7–11 June 2003, Paris, France. *EAACI 2003 XXII Congress of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology "Allergy as a Global Problem."* **Topics:** • From molecular biology of allergens to new forms of immunotherapy • The allergy march • From gene to allergic disease • Allergy as a systemic disease • Special Lectures: Highlighting French science and social activities related to medicine • Symposium on allergic diseases and asthma in developing countries in collaboration with WHO and IUATLD (International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease) • Pre- and perinatal development of allergy • Biological functions of allergens • Chemokines and Th2 inflammation • Mast cells and basophils • Pollutants and allergy • Infection and allergy • Parasites and allergy • Food allergy • Drug allergy • Anaphylaxis and allergic emergencies • Atopic dermatitis • Other aspects of skin allergy • Clinical Immunology • Advances in diagnostic techniques • Environmental control of allergen • New allergen-specific treatment strategies • New immunological treatment strategies • New pharmacological treatment strategies • Special programme for general practitioners • Special programme for Allied Health Professionals. **Contact:** Prof. Jean Bousquet, Services des Maladies Respiratoires, Hôspital Arnaud de Villeneuve, 371, avenue Doyen Gaston Giraud, 34295 Montpellier Cedex 5, France. Phone: +33 467 048 088. Fax: +33 467 042 708. E-mail: eaaci@montp.inserm.fr

7-12 September 2003, Vancouver, Canada. *IAACI - World Allergy Congress.* **Contact:** IAACI World allergy Organisation, 611 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202,USA, Phone: +1 414 276 17 91, Fax: +1 414 276 21 46, E-mail congress@iaaci.org

9–12 June 2004, Copenhagen, Denmark. *The 7th Congress of the European Society of Contact Dermatitis.* **Topics:** • Epidemiology of contact dermatitis • Strategies for prevention • Work-related contact dermatitis • Skin protection and treatment. **Contact:** ICS P.O.Box 41, Strandvejen 171, DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark. Phone: +45 39 46 05 00, Fax: +45 39 46 05 15. E-mail: escd2004@ics.dk; http://www.dermis.net/org/ESCD

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