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ANNUAL SUMMER PROGRAM IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS

One- to eight-week courses
May 4–June 26, 1987

Intended for clinicians and other health professionals and for students specializing in epidemiology or biostatistics. Qualified students may use the courses toward a degree or diploma.

The 1987 Program will comprise courses on epidemiologic subject-matter and principles of epidemiology and biostatistics, of clinical trials, of health-care research, of post-marketing surveillance of drug effects and of clinical practice. In the subject-matter area there will be courses on infectious and parasitic diseases, cancers, respiratory diseases, musculo-skeletal diseases and occupational health.

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International Symposium on 'Epidemiology in Environmental Health'
June 3–5, 1987

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Center for Environmental Epidemiology of the University of Pittsburgh will sponsor a symposium on the subject, 'Epidemiology in Environmental Health', to be held on June 3–5, 1987, in the auditorium of the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health.

The symposium will include both invited speakers and contributed papers and posters. Specific topics will include:

I. Uses of Epidemiological Information in Pollution Episode Management and in Prevention of Further Episodes
II. Epidemiologic and Exposure Assessment Input to Environmental Risk Assessment
III. Studies Based on Biochemical and Physiologic Markers of Exposure and Effects
IV. Epidemiological Studies of Environmental Exposure and Specific Diseases
V. Ethical and Strategic Considerations Under Conditions of Intense Community Concern

Members of the academic community, government and industry are invited to attend. The registration fee is $50 and attendance will be limited. For further information contact:

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July 26 - August 14, 1987

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- Theory & Practice of Epidemiology, I
  Anders Ahlbom
  Karolinska Institute/Sweden

- Theory & Practice of Epidemiology, II
  Kenneth Rothman
  Univ. of Massachusetts

- Theory & Practice of Case-Control Research
  Stephan Lanes & Charles Poole
  Epidemiology Resources Inc.

- Biostatistics for Epidemiologists
  Harland Austin
  Univ. Alabama/Birmingham

- Regression & Categorical Data Methods
  Stanley Lemeshow, Univ. Massachusetts

- Logistic Regression & Survival Analysis
  David Kleinbaum, Univ. North Carolina

- Research Management & Microcomputers
  Harris Pastides, Univ. Massachusetts

- Clinical Epidemiology
  John Baron
  Dartmouth Medical School

- Cancer Epidemiology
  Dimitrios Trichopoulos
  Univ. of Athens/Greece

- Epidemiologic Bases of Public Health Policy & Law
  Philip Cole
  Univ. of Alabama/Birmingham

- Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology
  Ralph Buncher, Univ. Cincinnati

- Nutritional Epidemiology
  Walter Willett, Harvard Univ.

- Reproductive & Perinatal Epidemiology
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