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Aids Exhibit: "Handex 86," China's First National Exhibition of Technology and Equipment for the Disabled, Beijing, China, January 1986.
Information: China Welfare Fund for the Handicapped, No. 1, Fujian Lane, Dong Cheng District, Beijing, People's Republic of China.

Perinatal Medicine: International Conference on Perinatal Medicine, Oxford, England, 1986.
Information: International Cerebral Palsy Society, 5a Netherhall Gardens, London SW3 3RN, England.

Audiology: 18th Congress of the International Society of Audiology, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1986.
Information: Prof. K. Sedláček, Foniatrika Laborator, University Karlovy, Zita 24, 120 00 Prague 2, Czechoslovakia.

Sports Event: 4th Far Eastern and South Pacific Games for the Disabled, Dyoko-Djakarta, Indonesia, 1986.
Information: FESPIC, c/o Japan Sun Industries, (Taiyo no Ie), Kamegawa, Beppu, Oita 874-01, Japan.

Hard of Hearing: Annual Conference of the International Federation of Hard of Hearing, Vancouver, Canada, 1986.
Information: H. Hartmann, Pözlank 18, D-2000 Hamburg 65, Federal Republic of Germany.

Early Intervention: 2nd Bi-Annual Asia-Pacific Early Intervention Symposium on topics: needs of parents of special infants; children, medical and developmental assessment, and culturally relevant intervention strategies, University of Guam, January 6-10, 1986.
Information: W. June Holmstrum, Ph.D., Early Intervention Program, College of Education, University of Guam, UOG Station Mangilao, Guam 96911.

Information Processing: 19th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, including session on computers and handicapped persons, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, January 8-10, 1986.
Information: K. R. Lucak, Center for Executive Development, College of Business Admin., U. of Hawaii, 2404 Maile Way, C-202, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

Visually Handicapped: Biennial Conference of Australian and New Zealand Association of Educators of the Visually Handicapped, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, January 11-17, 1986.
Information: Special Education Unit, Holland Road, Holland Park, Brisbane, Queensland 4121 Australia.

Sports: Ski for Light, skiing events for blind and sighted people, Duluth, Minnesota, USA, February 9-16, 1986.
Information: Leslie Lane, 1455 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408 USA.

Psychiatry: International Congress on Psychiatry, Law and Ethics, Israel, February 16-21, 1986.
Information: Society for Medicine and Law in Israel, P.O.B. 394, Tel Aviv 61003 Israel.

Rehabilitation Medicine: V World Congress of International Rehabilitation Medicine Association, organized by Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine and the Asia Pacific Society of Rehabilitation Medicine on theme, "Fast Meets West in Rehabilitation Medicine," Manila, Philippines, February 16-21, 1986.
Information: Congress Secretariat, IRMA V, Philippine Congress Organizing Center, P.O. Box 4486, Manila, Philippines.

Aids Exhibition: Rehabilitationstage 1986, an international exhibition of disability aids and equipment, Karlsruhe, Federal Republic of Germany, March, 1986.
Information: Borgmann GmbH, Hobbe Strasse 39, D-4600 Dortmund, Federal Republic of Germany.

Child Neurology: 4th International Child Neurology Congress, Jerusalem, Israel, March 16-21, 1986.
Information: Congress Secretariat, I.R.N.A. P.O. Box 29313, Tel Aviv 61292, Israel.

Rehabilitation: International Rehabilitation Week, including exhibition, seminar and workshops, sponsored by many major U.S. organizations, New York, USA, April 6-9, 1986.
Information: EJJ Management, Inc., 225 West 34th St., Suite 905, New York, N.Y., 10122 USA.

Rheumatism: International Symposium on Art, History and Antiquity of Rheumatic Diseases, Brussels, Belgium, April 17-18, 1986.
Information: Dr. Appelboom, Route de Lennik 808, B-1070, Brussels, Belgium.

Autism: Conference of the International Association of Societies for Autistic Children, London, U.K., April 1986.
Information: M. White, International Autistic Society, 276 Willesden Lane, Willesden Green, London NW2, U.K.

Down Syndrome: 3rd International Convention on Down Syndrome, Nottingham, England, April 17-19, 1986.
Information: National Down Syndrome Congress, 1640 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois 60608 USA.

Ophthalmology: Annual Meeting of the International Federation of Ophthalmology Societies, Rome, Italy, May 5-10, 1986.
Information: Philips V. Leydenlaan 15, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Maladjusted Children: 11th World Congress of International Association of Workers for Maladjusted Children, Jerusalem, Israel, May 25-29, 1986.
Information: Israel Rehabilitation Society, 18 David Elazar Street, Hakitya, Tel Aviv 61909, Israel.

Counselling: Conference of the International Roundtable for the Advancement of Counselling, Jerusalem, Israel, June 1986.

Information: Dr. Dov Friedlander, c/o International Ltd., Jerusalem, Israel.

Dentistry: 7th Congress of the International Association of Dentistry for the Handicapped, Bergen, Norway, June 1986.

Information: Dr. Arne Steen Hansen, Midtkeiva 14, N-Ternes, Norway.

Occupational Therapy: Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 1986.

Information: DIS Congress Service, Linde Alle 48, DK-2720, Vanlose, Denmark.

Disabled People's Rights: Interdisciplinary International Congress on the Rights of Disabled Persons to Work and Social Security, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 26-28, 1986.

Information: Asociacion Argentina de Derecho del Trabajo y la Seguridad Social, Avda. Cordoba, 1525 Piso 1º, of. 12-13, Argentina.

Prosthetics/Orthotics: 5th World Congress of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 29 July 4, 1986.

Information: ISPO V, Dis Congress Service, Linde Alle 48, DK-2720 Vanlose, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mental Health: Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Paris, France, July 21-26, 1986.

Information: Prof. C. Chiland, Centre Alfred Riezi, 76 Avenue Edison, F-75013 Paris, France.

Bio-Engineering: 1st International Federation Pan-Pacific Symposium on Medical and Biological Engineering, including sessions on rehabilitation engineering, mobility and communication, independent living, and prosthetics and orthotics, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 23-27, 1986.

Information: CMBC 12 Secretariat, C. Institute of Technology, 3700 Wilfrid Ave., Burnaby, B.C. Canada V5G 3H2.

Mental Retardation: Hemispheric Congress on Mental Retardation, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 14-19, 1986.

Information: Inter-American Children's Institute, Av. 8 de Octubre, 2904 Montevideo, Uruguay, Elvira Garcia Etche-guyen de Lorenzo, Chief, Special Education and Preschool Unit.

Deaf: 3rd Congress of the World Organization of the Jewish Deaf, Kfar Hamac-cabia, Israel, August 17-24, 1986.
Information: Helen Keller Center, 13 Sd Yad Lebanim, Yad Eliahu, P.O. Box 9001, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Cancer: 14th International Cancer Congress, Budapest, Hungary, August 21-27, 1986.

Information: Congress Bureau MOJTESZ, POB 32, Budapest H 1361 Hungary.

Mental Handicap: 9th World Congress of the International League of Societies for Persons with Mental Handicap on theme, "Mental Handicap - A Global Challenge," Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 21-28, 1986.

Information: ILSM Secretariat, Rue Forestiere 13, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium.

RI Asia and Pacific: 8th Asia and Pacific Conference of Rehabilitation International, on the topic of rehabilitation with special reference to technology, rural requirements and employment, Bombay, India, September 16-20, 1986.

Information: Secretary General, Rash-hara Cooperative Society, Sardar Vall-bhabhai Patel Road, Bombay 400 004, India.

Multiple Sclerosis: Conference of International Federation of Multiple Sclerosis Societies, Sydney, Australia, September 8-12, 1986.

Information: John Foley, 616 Rivers-dale Rd., Camberwell, Victoria 3124 Australia.

Cardiology: X World Congress of Cardiology, sponsored by International Federation of Cardiology, Washington, D.C., September 13-20, 1986.
Information: Donald C. Harrison, M.D., Secretary General, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75231 USA.

Social Welfare: 23rd International Conference on Social Welfare on theme, "Strengthening Family and Community," Tokyo, Japan, September, 1986.
Information: International Council on Social Welfare, Koestlergasse 11/29, 1060 Vienna, Austria.

Physical Therapy: 20th Congress of the European Confederation for Physical Therapy, Paris, France, October 1986.
Information: IFMKEP 9/11 Rue des Peins Hotels, F-75010, Paris, France.

Special Education: Biennial Conference of European Association for Special Education, Basel, Switzerland, October, 1986.

Rheumatic Diseases: 4th International Seminar on Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases, Israel, November 2-9, 1986.
Information: Dr. I. Machtye, Hasharon Hospital, P.O. Box 121, 49101 Petah-Tigva, Israel.

Tuberculosis: 26th Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis, Singapore, November 4-7, 1986.
Information: Dr. N. C. Sen-Gupta, Singapore Anti-Tuberculosis, 267 Cantonment Road, Singapore 6208, Singapore.

Deaf/Asia & Pacific: 1st Asian Pacific Regional Conference on Deafness and technical exhibition, Hong Kong, December 8-12, 1986.

Information: Hong Kong Society for the Deaf, 901 Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

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Adolescent Health: 4th International Symposium on Adolescent Health, Sydney, Australia, March 25-31, 1987.
Information: David L. Bennett, M.D., Alexandra Hospital for Children, Preymont Bridge Road, P.O. Box 34, Camperdown, N.S.W. 2050, Australia.

Physical Therapy: 10th Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy on theme, "Toward 2000," Sydney, Australia, May 18-22, 1987.
Information: Australian Physiotherapy Association, P.O. Box 223, St. Leonards, NSW 2065 Australia.

Deaf: 10th Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf, Helsinki, Finland, July 1987.

Information: Kuwrojen Linto ry Liisa Kauppinen, P.O. Box SF-02211 Espoo, Finland.

Mental Health: World Congress for Mental Health, Cairo, Egypt, October of November, 1987.
Information: Dr. Gamal Abon El Asayem, Psychiatric Hospital, Nasr City, P.O. Box 8180, Cairo, Egypt.

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Leprosy: XIIth International Leprosy Congress, the Hague, Netherlands, August 18-27, 1988.
Information: Dr. R. H. Thangaraj, 5 Anantha Shergill Marg, New Delhi 110 003, India.

Rehabilitation: 16th World Congress of Rehabilitation International on theme, "Realistic Approaches: Looking Ahead towards Comprehensive Rehabilitation," Tokyo, Japan, September, 1988.
Information: Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, 13-15, 3-Chome, Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 170, Japan.

The 16th World Congress of Rehabilitation International will be held at the Keio Plaza Inter-Continental Hotel in the Shinjuku area of Tokyo.

The official language of the Congress is English and simultaneous interpretation between English and Japanese will be provided. For other languages, simultaneous translation in plenary sessions is being considered.

During the Congress week, a full program of visits to rehabilitation facilities, as well as a full social program is planned.

A preliminary program will be prepared in the spring of 1986, together with a registration form. It will be sent to all those who request it from the above address.

The President of the Congress is Mr. Hirokuni Dazai, who is also President of the Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled. The Chairman of the Congress Organizing Committee is Naohichi Tsuyama, M.D., Rehabilitation International Vice President for the Asia and Pacific Region.