

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, March 15–19, 1998, Mumbai, India. Jointly organized by the Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and Fertility, and the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction. Research papers on the following topics will be presented: fertility regulation; sexually transmitted diseases; infertility; unwanted pregnancy and abortion; safe motherhood; maternal morbidity and mortality; adolescent reproductive health; and gender and sexual violence. In addition, poster sessions will include communications covering emergency contraception; male responsibilities in reproductive health; HIV/AIDS; menopause and hormone replacement therapy; infant survival and growth; use and misuse of reproductive technologies; reproductive cancers and other diseases of reproductive tract; and controversies in reproductive health. *For further information*, contact Dr. Chander P. Puri, Conference Secretary, International Conference on Reproductive Health, Institute for Research in Reproduction (ICMR), Parel, Mumbai 400 012, India; Tel.: +91 22 4132111 or 4132117; Fax: +91 22 4964853 or 4139412; e-mail: vichin@giashma.vsnl.net.in

FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CONTRACEPTION, June 17–20, 1998, Prague, Czech Republic. The theme of this conference is "Contraceptive Choices and Realities," focusing on the minimization of side effects and the improvement

of different methods' compliance. The sessions will be in English. *Call for Papers*: deadline, September 1997. Abstract submission deadline: February 15, 1998. *For more information*, contact the Congress Secretariat at Intercongress Ltd., Pernerova 11, CZ-186 00, Praha, Czech Republic; Tel.: +420.2.23.11.227; Fax: +420.2.24.22.16.72, or the Scientific Secretariat through Prof. Jan Hořejší, Vice-President of the Scientific Committee, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Charles University, V úvalu 84, CZ-150 06, Praha-Motol, Czech Republic; Tel.: +420.2.24.43.42.03; Fax: +420.2.24.43.42.20; or Prof. Vit Unzeitig, President of the Organizing Committee, First Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Masaryk University, Obilní trh 11, CZ-656 77, Brno, Czech Republic; Tel.: +420.5.42.32.11.02; Fax: +420.5.41.21.32.25; e-mail: unzeitig@fp-brno.cz.

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