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**NEWS AND NOTICES**

The 42nd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology and associated societies will be held in Lucknow November 23-29, 2001.

The program includes two pre-conference symposia (on gastrointestinal motility and scientific communication), a postgraduate course / CME, and endoscopy workshop. For details, contact: Prof S R Naik, Department of Gastroenterology, SGPGI, Lucknow 226 014

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Website: http://www.sgpgi.ac.in/conf/tsg2001.html

The X Surgical Gastroenterology Week will be organized by the Department of Gastroenterology, Sanjay Gandhi PGIMS, Lucknow 226 014 December 21-23, 2001.

For details, contact: Dr Ashok Kumar

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A joint meeting of the Indian Association for Study of the Liver with the European Association for Study of the Liver will be held in New Delhi March 29-31, 2002.

For details contact: Dr S K Sarin, President, Indian Association for Study of the Liver, Room 201, Academic Block, Department of Gastroenterology, G B Pant Hospital, New Delhi 110 002, Fax (11) 323 9442, Phone (11) 323 9442, E-mail sksarin@nda.upsilon.net.in; or Detlef Schuppan. Administrative Secretary, European Association for the Study of the Liver, 1st Department of Medicine, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg, Germany, E-mail detlef.schuppan@med1.lmed.uni-erlangen.de

The 3rd World Chinese Congress of Digestology will be held in China September 23-25, 2002.

For details, contact: Lian-Sheng Ma. President of WCCD, P O Box 2345, Beijing 100230, China

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The VI International Surgical Conference of the Society of Surgeons of Nepal will be held in Kathmandu, Nepal November 21-23, 2002.

For details, contact: Dr Manohar Lal Shrestha, Organizing Secretary, Society of Surgeons of Nepal, NMA Building, Exhibition Road, Kathmandu, Nepal

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