

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Imaging Seminar: Perspectives on Imaging Modalities will be held on February 2-6, 1987 at the Fiesta Americana Hotel in Cancun, Mexico. It is sponsored by the Department of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The faculty will include: Ronald L. Arenson, Peter H. Arger, Beverly G. Coleman, Kathryn Grunbach, Marshall C. Mintz, from the University of Pennsylvania. Additional speakers will be Michael E. Bernardino (Emory) and Roger C. Sanders (Johns Hopkins). Nineteen hours of Category I Credit has been requested. Fees: Before November 1, 1986, \$400; \$325 (residents); \$195 (technicians). For further information contact: Ms. Janice Ford, Radiology Department, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104; (215) 662-6904.

CAR '87, The Second International Conference on Computer Assisted Radiology will be held July 1-4, 1987 in Berlin, West Germany. The Symposium will focus on fundamental principles and applications of computers in radiology. Topics include image generation, storage, transmission, viewing, analysis, and interpretive aids for medical images. For further information write to: AMK Berlin, Messe-

damm 22, D-1000 Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany.

PACS: Technology in Progress, A ten-page brochure addressing Picture Archiving and Communications Systems (PACS) is being offered by Siemens Medical Systems, Inc. As an information service to the medical community. The brochure has been designed to serve as an introduction to current PACS concepts to define this new technology and outline the various components that comprise such a system. A review of the forces behind the development of PACS and a summary of its anticipated effects are also provided. In addition, the brochure explores the factors regulating the rate of PACS evolution and contains a list of suggested preparatory activities to assure a cost-effective and clinically acceptable transition to PACS. An outline of what institutions should expect from manufacturers is offered as a guide for purchasing decisions. Copies of PACS: Technology in Progress are available free of charge by contacting Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., Marketing Services, 186 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, NJ 08830.