INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF NETWORKS OF SUPPORT GROUPS

Satellite Meeting, 8th International Congress of Human Genetics

Saturday, October 5, 1991
Georgetown University Conference Center, Washington, D.C.
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Morning SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. GUTS (Georgetown University) Bus Pickup at Hotels

9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Introduction of Participants
Presentations of International Programs and Discussion by Participants about the following:
successful projects; obstacles; cultural diversity; the organization's influence on national laws and policy; and a sharing of general concerns and ideas

Moderators: Robert C. Baumiller, S.J., Ph.D., Director, Division of Genetics, Georgetown University; Director, National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health; and Jayne Mackta, Parent and President, Alliance of Genetic Support Groups

12:00 noon Lunch and Exhibits (including audiovisuals)
(No charge)

Afternoon SCHEDULE

1:30 p.m. The Human Genome Project and the Future of Genetic Support Groups: International Cooperation
Nancy Wexler, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Columbia University, and President, Hereditary Disease Foundation
Discussion

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Discussion: Sharing Information and Resources Internationally: Can It Be Done?
Moderators: Robert C. Baumiller, S.J., Ph.D. and Jayne Mackta

3:30 p.m. Summation of Satellite Meeting

4:00 p.m. Optional Tours of the Kennedy Bio-Ethics Center and Library at Georgetown University and the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health

5:15 p.m. Return to Hotels by GUTS (Georgetown Univ. Transportation Service) Bus
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