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First Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Musculoskeletal Outcomes Research

Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30, 1998, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, is proud to announce its *First Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Musculoskeletal Outcomes Research*.

Conference Dates: This Conference will be held on Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30, 1998 at the Sheraton Hotel, Station Square, in Pittsburgh.

Conference Description: The conference is designed for participants to learn more about the newest advances in the measurement of patient outcomes after orthopaedic surgery and other treatment for musculoskeletal disease. The data derived from outcomes research will help determine future practice guidelines as well as reimbursement regulations and health policy in the coming years.

Target audience: We anticipate that the audience will be primarily comprised of orthopedic surgeons, rheumatologists, physical therapists, and health care professionals in related fields.

International Pain Congress: Pain Management — Towards 2000

November 17–21 1998, Eilat, Israel

Sponsored by the World Institute of Pain (WIP). Hosted by the Israel Pain Association (IPA). Information: Arnon-Paz, Congress Organizers, Attn. Prof. D. Niv, 4 Bezalel St., 52521 Ramat-Gan, ISRAEL, Tel +972-3-6104848; Fax +972-3-7521577. See also the congress webpage: <http://www.salus.it/PMT2000> and the WIP webpage: <http://wipain.org>.