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## NOTICE OF A MEETING

An International Congress on Drugs and Alcohol will be held in Jerusalem, Israel, 13–18 September 1981. Tentative topics to be discussed are: The drug user: individual and systematic issues; Drugs, medicines and socially accepted substances; Chemical coping and chemical ecstasy: challenge to religion, ethics and society; Drug use/misuse: theories, facts and unresolved issues; Drug use/misuse: intervention: treatment, prevention and education; Chemical coping: individual, social, economic and political issues; Drug use/misuse research: methodologies, models and strategies; Ideological considerations; Social pharmacology; Internal and external environment of drug use/misuse; Substance use; Leisure and chemical coping; Chemical control and human and societal functioning; Cultural aspects of chemical coping: literature, art, mass media. Further information may be obtained from the Organizing Secretariat, Drugs and Alcohol Congress, P.O. Box 394, Tel-Aviy, Israel.

## ERRATUM

In 'Psychiatric screening on a neurological ward' by J. Raymond DePaulo *et al.* the final paragraph of p. 127, column 1, should read:

Twenty-one of the 42 patients in the cerebral group

had cognitive impairment detected by the MMS; in contrast, none of the 26 patients in the peripheral group did so. The range of scores in the peripheral group was from 24 to 30; and the cerebral . . .