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Announcement

Internationally known investigators will gather for a two-day Symposium on Nutrition and Ageing, sponsored by the Institute of Human Nutrition of Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, at the Commodore Hotel, Lexington Avenue, 42nd Street, New York City, on 21 and 22 November 1974.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the important information pertaining to nutrition and the processes involved in ageing; to examine in depth the effects of nutrition on diets of the elderly; to explore those areas where new research is occurring and where more research is needed; to document the way in which nutritional services are being brought to elderly and the ways in which improvement can be made.

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Human Blood Coagulation Nomenclature

A new genetic nomenclature for human blood coagulation has been developed by a working party of the International Committee of Haemostasis and Thrombosis. This new nomenclature attempts to rationalize the phenotypic and genotypic descriptions of the known genetic disorders of coagulation and haemostasis. Authors are now requested to use this nomenclature when submitting manuscripts. The new nomenclature is described in detail with several examples in: Graham, J. B., Barrett, D. A., Blombäck, B., Cann, H. M., Hardisty, R. M. Larrieu, M. J., and Renwick, J. H. (1973). A genetic nomenclature for human blood coagulation. Thrombosis et Diathesis Haemorrhagica, 30, 2–11.