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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FIBRE REINFORCED COMPOSITES — 1988

The programme will cover developments in new composite materials, fabrication, modelling and applications. Additionally, there will be two sessions on mechanical properties as well as separate coverage of the important areas of impact and environmental performance. Altogether, the three day event will include over 40 papers with contributors from seven countries. The keynote paper, which embodies this theme, will be on "the composite aero engine". Examples of the many topics to be covered are: thermoplastic composites, high temperature resin matrices, SMC injection moulding and mate-

rials for HOTOL.

The conference is organized by the UK Plastics and Rubber Institute and is co-sponsored by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the Institution of Production Engineers, the Royal Aeronautical Society, the European Polymer Federation and the British Composites Society.

Further information, including full programme and registration forms can be had from Sian Tanner, Plastics and Rubber Institute, 11 Hobart Place, London SW1W 0HL.

MIGRAINE—AN UPDATE ON ITS MECHANISMS, MANAGEMENT AND FUTURE THERAPY

(4th/5th May 1988, Royal Society of Medicine, London)

Headache is the most common symptom presenting to primary physicians of which up to 1 in 5 patients suffer from migraine. Despite the prevalence of migraine in the community, the underlying aetiology of this common disorder remains poorly understood. This meeting will attempt to bring together experts with an interest in migraine from a variety of disciplines to provide a unique update on many of the current important areas of clinical and basic research. It will additionally provide an

overview on future drug developments for the management of this disease. The meeting should be of value to all health care professionals involved in the management of this disease as well as clinicians and scientists interested in the development of novel strategies for the future therapy of this disease.

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