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The first IOC Olympic Prize in Sport Science was awarded jointly to Dr Jerry Morris and Dr Ralph Paffenbarger on June 21st. Both were recognised for their pioneering studies showing the relation between physical activity and the prevention of coronary heart disease. Their research changed the practice of medicine and inspired health care and medical research.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**World Congress of Sports and Locomotor Medicine**
27-29 December 1996; Colombo, Sri Lanka
Sponsored by the Sri Lankan Government Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and Rural Development in association with Medicina Alternativa. Further details: Administrative Secretariat, 28 International Buddhist Centre Road, Colombo-6, Sri Lanka. (Tel +94-1-585242; fax +94-1-584148.)

**2nd Post Olympic International Symposium on: The Process of Training and Competition in View of the 96 Atlanta Games**
28-30 December 1996; Netanya, Israel
Further details: Dr Yitzhak Ben-Melech, Elite Sport Department of Israel, Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sport, Netanya 42902, Israel. (Tel +972-9-639533/5; fax +972-9-639536.)

**Introductory Sports Medicine (course)**
13-18 April 1997; Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre, Shropshire (residential)
Further details: Education Office, British Association of Sport and Medicine, c/o The National Sports Medicine Institute, Medical College of St Bartholomew's Hospital, Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6BQ. (Tel +44 (0)171 253 3244; fax +44 (0)171 251 0774.)

**Intermediate Course: Sports Specific Injury Management and Normal Examination of Joints**
13-18 July 1997; Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre, Shropshire (residential)
Further details: Education Office, British Association of Sport and Medicine, c/o The National Sports Medicine Institute, Medical College of St Bartholomew's Hospital, Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6BQ. (Tel +44 (0)171 253 3244; fax +44 (0)171 251 0774.)

**XIX Symposium of the European Group of Paediatric Work Physiology**
16-21 September 1997; The Manor House Hotel, Moretonhampstead, Devon
Further details: Professor Neil Armstrong, Children's Health and Exercise Research Centre, University of Exeter, Heavitree Road, Exeter EX1 2LU. (Tel 01392 264812; fax 01392 264706.)

**Introductory Sports Medicine (course)**
21-26 September 1997; Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre, Shropshire (residential)
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**Practical Sports Medicine (course)**
2-9 October 1997; Club La Santa, Lanzarote (residential)
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**BASM Congress (London and South East Region)**
7-9 November 1997; Hotel Metropole, Brighton
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**Intermediate Course: Sports Specific Injury Management and Normal Examination of Joints**
23-29 November 1997; Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre, Shropshire (residential)
Further details: Education Office, British Association of Sport and Medicine, c/o The National Sports Medicine Institute, Medical College of St Bartholomew's Hospital, Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6BQ. (Tel +44 (0)171 253 3244; fax +44 (0)171 251 0774.)