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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

FOR: A Social "KIDDUSH"
WHEN: During the American College of Allergy & Immunology Meeting -- Friday, November 12, 1993 -- 6:15 p.m.
WHERE: Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel - McKenzie & Rio Grande Rooms
NOTE: Advisory Board Meeting (and everyone interested in being active!) -- 5:30 p.m. (same location)

A Note from Bill Silvers . . .

Dear Haverim:

As I compose my thoughts for our second AmA CHAI/ALLERGISTS FOR ISRAEL newsletter, many of us are becoming very excited about our plans for INTERASMA, as well as the twenty of us who will be on the pre-trip through Poland, Prague, and Budapest en route to Jerusalem. Perhaps it's more than just coincidence that a decade after starting ALLERGISTS FOR ISRAEL, there is an international asthma meeting in Jerusalem?! Let's hope we can all have more frequent occasions to join together at top quality meetings in Israel!!

Many thanks and all the credit to Dr. Israel Glazer and his supporting organizing committee for putting INTERASMA together. Dr. Glazer has been tireless in his efforts over many years to promote allergy in Israel on the international scene.

For those attending INTERASMA, there will be a symposium sponsored by the ALLERGISTS FOR ISRAEL on "International Perspective on Asthma Practice Patterns: From the Mediterranean to the Atlantic to the Pacific." Please join us on Wednesday, October 27, 4:00 p.m. A joint meeting, reception and dinner with the Israel Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology will follow the symposium.

Many thanks to Francine Mellon who has feverishly, but not yet neurotically, been organizing the individual flights and group travel plans for the pre-trip through Poland, Prague and Budapest. There is still time to sign up and the itinerary looks great (please see inside article), so please join us!

For those we do not see in Israel at INTERASMA, we look forward to seeing you at the Friday night kiddush at the American College of Allergy and Immunology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia in November, and/or at the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California in March 1994. Also, should any of you have plans to travel to Israel in the future, and would like to visit any of the allergy clinics and perhaps give a talk, please let me know. I'll try to make the connections and help establish the necessary relationships for you.

I also wish to thank those of you who have expressed interest in more active involvement in the Steering Committee and leadership of ALLERGISTS FOR ISRAEL as we will soon be having elections for a more formalized bi-annual election of officers. A review of our March 1993 Advisory Board meeting/kiddush during the Academy meeting follows, in addition to notes from a "Deli Discussion" I had the pleasure of having with Dr. Jack Pepsys!

A big "toda raba" to Elaine Kauffman, our Administrator, to Linda Graham, who's flair for word processing allows us to have this attractive newsletter format, and to my whole staff at the Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Clinic of Colorado for their support of ALLERGISTS FOR ISRAEL ("if it's not one project, it's another!"). SHANA TOVA!

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INTERASMA - Allergists For Israel Symposium Wednesday, October 27, 1993 4:00 P.M.

The Allergists For Israel is sponsoring a symposium during INTERASMA on

"INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON ASTHMA PRACTICE PATTERNS: FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC"

Co-Chairmen:

William S. Silvers, M.D.
Allergists For Israel

Yoseph Mekori, M.D., President
Israel Society of Allergy & Clinical Immunology

Program:

"ASTHMA & ALLERGY RESEARCH IN ISRAEL:
HISTORY AND FUTURE"
Yoseph Mekori, M.D.

"ASTHMA & ALLERGY HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS
IN ISRAEL"
Israel Glazer, M.D.

"ASTHMA & ALLERGY PRACTICE PATTERNS IN THE STATES:
PRESENT AND FUTURE HEALTHCARE REFORM"
William S. Silvers, M.D.

"ASTHMA & ALLERGY MANAGED HEALTHCARE DELIVERY:
THE VALUE OF THE ALLERGIST IN EARLY INTERVENTION"
Michael Mellon, M.D.

PANEL DISCUSSION

A reception for all who attend will be held in the Social Hall following the presentations.

Following the reception, all members of ALLERGISTS FOR ISRAEL along with their spouses/escorts are invited to attend a dinner with the Israel Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology in Jerusalem at one the "ethnic" restaurants—yet to be determined—so please plan to join us!