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## Annual Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Medicine

The Society for Adolescent Medicine will hold its annual meeting March 22-25, 1990, at the Hilton Hotel and Towers, Atlanta, GA. The meeting will address new material on a broad range of issues important to adolescent physical and emotional health: AIDS, teenage sexuality and pregnancy, eating disorders, depression, and risk-taking behaviors, including suicide and violence. Meeting presentations include all-day workshops, 3-h clinically oriented workshops, research networking breakfasts and luncheon seminars, scientific research paper presentations and poster sessions, as well as the prestigious Gallagher Lecture Series. Special symposia will be offered in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control and the Society for Research on Adolescence. CME/CEU credit available. For information contact the Society for Adolescent Medicine, Suite 101, 10727 White Oak Avenue, Granada Hills, CA 91344, (818) 368-5996.

## **Abstract Deadline**

The American Pediatric Society and The Society for Pediatric Research announce the abstract deadline for the 1990 Annual Meeting (May 7-11, 1990, Anaheim Hilton & Convention Center, Anaheim, CA) has been set as January 4, 1990.

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## Hyperlipidemia in Childhood and the Development of Atherosclerosis

A conference on Hyperlipidemia in Childhood and the Development of Atherosclerosis will be held May 2-4, 1990, at the Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD. This conference will examine the role of hyperlipidemia and dyslipidemia in childhood in relation to the development of atherosclerosis. The program will focus initially on morphologic development of the atherosclerotic plaque, pathologic findings in pediatric autopsy series, biochemical correlates, and cellular models of atherosclerosis in the young. Distribution of plasma cholesterol and lipoprotein levels in children will be reviewed, including genetic, dietary, developmental, lifestyle, and pharmacologic influences on serum levels. Tracking of lipid levels over time will be reviewed, as well as international comparisons of lipids in pediatric populations. Cholesterol screening of children will be presented both from high-risk and population-based viewpoints. Pediatric office-based, school-based, and communitywide cholesterol screening activities and interventions will be described. Dietary and pharmacologic therapy of lipid disorders in children will be presented. Abstract deadline is December 11, 1989. The abstract, including title, author(s), and affiliation must be typed single space within a  $5 \times 4-3/8$  inch rectangle, and sent to Dr. Christine L. Williams, Preventive Cardiology Center, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY 10595. For further information, contact Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021, (212) 838-0230.