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## PHARMACEUTICAL NEWS

# Roussel produces films on AIDS

ROUSSEL has produced two new films as part of its postgraduate service to doctors, both on the subject of A.I.D.S.

"A.I.D.S. - aspects of clinical diagnosis" follows in detail the clinical diagnosis and treatment of an A.I.D.S. patient. From a background indicative of immune deficiency (glandular fever, entamoeba histolytica, giardia lamblia and dysentery), the patient's problems are fully discussed by a leading group of clinicians experienced in this condition.

The contributors to the programme are: Dr. Anthony Pinching, Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant, St. Mary's Hospital, London, Dr. Johathan Weber, Research Fellow and Honorary Senior Registrar, St. Mary's Hospital, London and Dr. Simon Thom, Lecturer and Senior Registrar also of St. Mary's.

Further complications of the skin, chest, CNS and gut

associated with A.I.D.S. are explored - including Kaposi's sarcoma, pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, CMV and cerebral atrophy.

Dr. Pinching emphasises the importance of obtaining diagnostic material from biopsies (for tissue culture and histology) and reviews the wide range of pathogens involved, mostly presenting in non-specific fashion.

The second film "A.I.D.S. - a problem for general practice", examines the role and problems faced by GPs as they begin to see more A.I.D.S. patients.

Seven contributors take part in the film to look at how GPs can cope with an increasing number of A.I.D.S. patients who will be discharged into the community.

Roussel of Ireland, based at 27 Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2, will be showing the films to doctors throughout the Winter.

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