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XX IVACG MEETING TO CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY, (February 2001 in Vietnam)

«Twenty-five years of Progress: Looking to the Future» is the tentative theme of the XX IVACG Meeting, 11-17 February 2001, in Hanoi Vietnam.

The meeting agenda will include invited presentations on the meeting theme as well as up-to-date guidance on identifying vitamin A deficiency, implementing appropriate interventions, and monitoring and evaluating progress in controlling and preventing vitamin A deficiency. Oral and poster presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts on the following topics:

- Progress in assessment methods for identifying vitamin A deficiency in population groups
- Decision making based on appropriate indicators for monitoring and evaluating vitamin A deficiency intervention programs.
- Interventions to alleviate vitamin A deficiency, for example,
 - Evidence of the effectiveness of dietary diversification
 - Successful strategies for implementing vitamin A fortification in additional countries and additional vehicles.
 - Innovative approaches for vitamin A supplementation programs.
- Biologic interactions.

The XX IVACG Meeting is sponsored by the International Vitamin A Consultative Group (IVACG) and the local organizing committee in Vietnam. IVACG receives funds through Micronutrient Global Leadership, a project of the

Office of Health and Nutrition, Global Bureau for Programs, Field Support and Research, U.S. Agency for International Development, and others.

INACG SYMPOSIUM
(February 2001 in Vietnam)

The INACG Symposium, 16 February 2001, in Hanoi, Vietnam. The International Nutritional Anemia Consultative Group (INACG) is holding its second international meeting to provide an opportunity for participants from many countries to share expertise on the promotion of programs and research dedicated to significantly reducing iron deficiency in the world. This meeting will follow immediately the XX IVACG Meeting, 11-15 February 2001 in Hanoi.

The meeting agenda will include invited presentation on the meeting theme, «*Why iron is important and what to do about it: A new Perspective*». The agenda will also include up-to-date guidance on identifying iron deficiency, implementing appropriate interventions, and monitoring and evaluating progress in controlling and preventing iron deficiency. Oral and poster presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts on the following topics:

- Anemia and mortality (maternal, perinatal and infant)
- Anemia/Iron deficiency and infectious disease progression (i.e. malaria, HIV/AIDS, etc.)
- Anemia/Iron deficiency and child development (including growth, mental, and physiological development)
- Assessment of iron status
- Program implementation and evaluation (i.e. fortification, supplementation, and diet-based programs)
- Anemia/Iron deficiency and work productivity

Preference will be given to abstracts providing new, exciting findings with data relative to these topics.

INACG welcomes to its meetings participants from international agencies, national ministries, educational institutions, food and chemical industries, and nongovernmental organizations. Among the more than 400 participants expected to attend the INACG Meeting from 60 countries are policy makers, program managers, planners, and scientists in health, nutrition, biochemistry, agriculture, horticulture, education, communications, and development.

To receive a copy of the abstract form or other information about the INACG-IVACG Meeting, please write to the INACG-IVACG Secretariat, ILSI Research Foundation, 1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-4810, USA. The secretariat's telephone number is 202-659-9024; its fax number is 202-659-3617; and its e-mail address is HNI@ILSI.ORG. INACG information is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.ilsis.org/inacg.html>.

**FORGING EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO COMBAT
IRON DEFICIENCY**

Atlanta, Georgia - May 7-9, 2001
Emory Conference Center Hotel

For further information on this conference, or to be placed on the mailing list for the detailed program information, contact Ms. Mai-Anh Hoang, Program Manager, Project IDEA at the ILSI Center for Health Promotion, 770-934-1010 (phone), 770-934-7126 (fax), or mhoang@ilsis.org (email).

BIOAVAILABILITY 2001

May 30-June 1, 2001
Interlaken, Switzerland

The objective of this conference is to discuss results of recent scientific research related to Bioavailability of Micronutrients in Relation to Public Health.

The format of the conference will be three half-day plenary sessions on bioavailability of minerals and trace elements (May 30), minor plant constituents (May 31) and vitamins and pro-vitamins (June 1), followed by workshops and poster sessions.

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