

Fifth International Conference on Iron Metabolism organized by Dr Paul Saltman

August 19, 1981

MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Fifth International Conference on Iron Metabolism

LOCATION: Room 2722, Undergraduate Sciences Building University of California, San Diego

CONTACT: Paul Saltman, (714) 452-3824 or Paul Lowenberg, (714) 452-3120

BACKGROUND: According to conference organizer Dr. Paul Saltman, UC San Diego Department of Biology, iron metabolism is the number two health problem facing both the Western world and the developing world, Iron metabolism is essential for man and recent research at the Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York has shown that iron plays a key role in the body's immunological response system to cancer as well as other diseases. Some 150 scientists and researchers from around the world are expected to attend the conference.

For more information contact: Paul Saltman, (714) 452-3824 or Paul Lowenberg, Public Information Office, (714) 452-3120

(August 19, 1981)