



# **INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF NETWORKS OF SUPPORT GROUPS**

**Satellite Meeting, 8th  
International Congress  
of Human Genetics**

**Saturday, October 5, 1991  
Georgetown University  
Conference Center,  
Washington, D.C.  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



## Morning SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m. **GUTS (Georgetown University) Bus Pick-up at Hotels**
- 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 10:00 a.m. **Introduction of Participants Presentations of International Programs and Discussion by Participants about the following:**  
successful projects; obstacles; cultural diversity; the organization's influence on national laws and policy; and a sharing of general concerns and ideas
- Moderators: Robert C. Baumiller, S.J., Ph.D., Director, Division of Genetics, Georgetown University; Director, National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health; and Jayne Mackta, Parent and President, Alliance of Genetic Support Groups*
- 12:00 noon **Lunch and Exhibits (including audiovisuals)**  
(No charge)

## Afternoon SCHEDULE

- 1:30 p.m. **The Human Genome Project and the Future of Genetic Support Groups: International Cooperation**  
Nancy Wexler, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Columbia University, and President, Hereditary Disease Foundation  
**Discussion**
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Discussion: Sharing Information and Resources Internationally: Can It Be Done?**  
Moderators: Robert C. Baumiller, S.J., Ph.D. and Jayne Mackta
- 3:30 p.m. **Summation of Satellite Meeting**
- 4:00 p.m. **Optional Tours of the Kennedy Bio-Ethics Center and Library at Georgetown University and the National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health**
- 5:15 p.m. **Return to Hotels by GUTS (Georgetown Univ. Transportation Service) Bus**

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