4th Euro Fed Lipid Congress
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13th Annual Symposium on Atherosclerosis Prevention (Chetola Conference)
October 13–14, 2006, Blowing Rock, NC
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German Society for Fat Science (DGF): Fats and Health—Update on Dietary Phytosterols, Trans-Fatty Acids and Conjugated Linoleic Acids
October 19–20, 2006, Frankfurt, Germany
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3rd Annual Scientific Forum of the Midwest Lipid Association
October 20–22, 2006, Kansas City, MO
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FEBS Special Meeting: European Lipidomics Initiative
October 21–25, 2006, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands
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The Liver Meeting 2006 57th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease
October 27–31, 2006, Boston, MA
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6th Annual Surface and Colloid Symposium: Lipid-Peptide Interactions and Biological Function
November 15–17, 2006, Lund, Sweden
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Second ISN Special Neurochemistry Conference: Neural Glycoproteins and Glycolipids
December 1–5, 2006, Antigua, W.I.
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19th World Diabetes Congress
December 3–7, 2006, Cape Town, South Africa
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German Society for Fat Science (DGF): Oleochemicals Under Changing Global Conditions
February 25–27, 2007, Hamburg, Germany
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3rd European Symposium on Plant Lipids
April 2–4, 2007, York, UK
For information contact:
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2nd International Congress on Prediabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome
April 25–28, 2007, Barcelona, Spain
For information contact:
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European Atherosclerosis Society 76th Congress
June 10–13, 2007, Helsinki, Finland
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XXIst Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis
July 6–12, 2007, Geneva, Switzerland
For information contact:
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48th International Conference on the Bioscience of Lipids
September 4–8, 2007, Turku, Finland
For information contact:
http://www.icbl2007.abo.fi

5th Euro Fed Lipid Congress
September 16–19, 2007, Goteborg, Sweden
For information contact:
http://www.eurofedlipid.org/meetings/goeteborg/index.htm

1st International Conference on Advanced Technologies & Treatments for Diabetes (ATTD)
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In the article “Regulation of hepatic fatty acid elongase and desaturase expression in diabetes and obesity,” published in the September 2006 issue of the Journal of Lipid Research (Volume 47, pages 2028-2041), the author and affiliation lines contained errors. The correct author names and affiliations for this article should read:

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