

COMMUNICATIONS **OFFICIELLES**

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OFFICIAL NEWS

Members of the personnel shall be deemed to have taken note of the news under this heading

NEW PHYSICS CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE ISR

Dr. Hans-Gerhard FISCHER (EF Division) will assume the functions of Physics Co-ordinator for the ISR for a period of one year, with effect from 1 January 1978.

L. Van Hove /
Research Director-General

NEW PHYSICS CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE SPS

Dr. Lucien MONTANET (EP Division) will assume the functions of Physics Co-ordinator for the SPS for a period of one year, with effect from 1 January 1978.

In view of the heavy task involved in co-ordinating the SPS programme, it has been decided to appoint a Deputy to the Physics Co-ordinator for the SPS. Dr. Jurgen MAY (EP Division) will occupy this post for a period of one year, with effect from 1 January 1978.

L. Van Hove /
Research Director-General

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

We should like to remind parents of a handicapped child that they may obtain the reimbursement from CERN of a number of expenses associated with the handicap (incurred through attendance at a specialized institution, education, transport, etc.) whatever the age of the child. To qualify, however, the handicap must be formally recognized by the Director-General. A new procedure for this has been published as an Annex to the Information Sheet covering the education grant, dated September 1977 (See Bulletin no.39/77). A copy of this Sheet may be obtained from Division Secretariats and from the Claims and Leave Section, Personnel Division.

It should also be noted that recognition of the handicap means that the dependent children's allowance can continue beyond the age of 18, and, where applicable, that the child is entitled to an orphan's pension beyond the age of 20.

Parents of handicapped children already in receipt of reimbursements should also conform to the new procedure and request official recognition from the Organization, between now and 31.1.1978.

Personnel Division / Tel. 3238

SEMINARS **SEMINAIRES**

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER

EP SEMINAR

at 11.00 hrs - EF Conference Room
(Bldg.13-2-005)

"A new experimental approach to the study of direct photon production at the ISR"

by A.J. LANKFORD / Yale University and CERN

Abstract : The production of direct photons in hadronic interactions can be investigated by studying the production of low mass virtual photons via their decay into lepton pairs. The apparatus of Experiment R806, consisting of liquid argon shower detectors and lithium/xenon transition radiation detectors, has the spatial and energy resolution necessary to study the production of low mass electron pairs at the ISR. The observed distribution of electron pairs with a mass greater than the π^0 and most η^0 Dalitz pairs and with a mass less than the ρ^0 should yield limits on direct photon production in high energy P-P collisions.

TRAINING AND **EDUCATION** **ENSEIGNEMENT**

Secrétariat : Tel. 2844

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER

ACADEMIC TRAINING

at 16.30 hrs - Auditorium

"General Science Monthly Cross-Section"

by R. Carreras