IOM recommends halt to Reye Syndrome — aspirin study
An Institute of Medicine Committee has recommended that
the Public Health Service discontinue a study on Reye Syndrome
because preliminary results strongly support a link between
aspirin and Reye Syndrome.

Pediatricians call attention to nuclear threat through
protests, arrests
Many pediatricians are concerned about the nuclear arms
race and the danger it poses to the future of world survival.
Several pediatricians have gone a step further: They've
broken the law in order to call public attention to the threat
of nuclear disaster.

New definition, classification of AIDS expected
Prospects look good for AZT use in children with AIDS
The word is hopeful on the use of AZT in treating children
with AIDS.

Meeting to help communities respond to AIDS crisis
Identifying strategies to help communities cope with the
AIDS crisis is the aim of an American Medical Association
meeting scheduled for April 21-22 in Chicago.

Members encouraged to offer AIDS statement to schools
As the number of children with AIDS grows, so, too, does the
likelihood that schools will be confronted with the question
of whether to let a child with AIDS attend school.

Group seeks to increase awareness of emotional abuse
The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse
encourages pediatricians to take part in a nationwide
campaign this month to increase public awareness of the
problem of emotional abuse.

Computerized option offered to members enrolled in PREP
Pediatricians enrolled in the Pediatrics and Education
Program (PREP) might want to take advantage of
CompuPREP, a computerized version of the PREP Self-
Assessment.

Referral service doubles in number of participants
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