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International Workshop on Evolution of the Human Atherosclerotic Plaque

September 20-23, 1986
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An international workshop titled “Evolution of the Human Atherosclerotic Plaque,” will be presented by the Council on Arteriosclerosis of the American Heart Association on Sept. 20-23, 1986, at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Rockville, Md.

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