

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third Annual Meeting

PRAIRIE REGIONAL CHAPTER — SOCIETY FOR NEUROSCIENCE

University of Saskatchewan Health Sciences Complex

MINI-SYMPOSIUM ON BIOCHEMISTRY IN MENTAL RETARDATION

Friday, September 30, 1977

2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

To be held in conjunction with the Inborn Errors of Metabolism Group.

CHAIRMAN: W. A. Zaleski

Alvin Buchwold Centre, University of Saskatchewan

- F. SNYDER
Div. of Biochemistry
University of Calgary
Purine metabolism in normal and HGPRT deficient neuroblastoma cells.
- J. N. KANFER
Dept. of Biochemistry
University of Manitoba
Biochemistry of sphingolipidosis.
- E. E. McCOY
Dept. of Paediatrics
University of Alberta
Down's Syndrome.
- D. APPLGARTH
Children's Hospital
Vancouver
Inborn errors of metabolism.
- R. CASEY, I. S. MENDELSON and W. A. ZALESKI
Alvin Buchwold Centre
University of Saskatchewan
 α -aminoaciduria.

Dinner - Faculty Club

Mini-Symposium On BRAIN DYSFUNCTIONS

Saturday, October 1, 1977

9:00 a.m. - 12:00

CHAIRMAN: E. Crichlow

Vet. Physiol., Western College of Veterinary Medicine

- A. POPE
McLean Hospital, Belmont, Ma.
Overview of neurochemistry in brain dysfunction.
- P. V. SULAKHE
Dept. of Physiology
University of Saskatchewan
The role of cyclic nucleotides in brain function.
- D. D. JOHNSON
Dept. of Pharmacology
University of Saskatchewan
Pharmacology and biochemistry of the CNS of epileptic chickens.
- K. E. COOPER
Div. of Physiology
University of Calgary
Thermoregulatory disorders.

Luncheon - Marquis Hall

Mini-Symposium On
DEVELOPMENT AND PLASTICITY OF THE CNS
Saturday, October 1, 1977
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN: S. Fedoroff

Department of Anatomy, University of Saskatchewan

B. WENGER and E. WENGER
Depts. of Anatomy and Biology
University of Saskatchewan

Rigidity and plasticity in the developing nervous system.

M. HISCOCK
Dept. of Psychology
University of Saskatchewan

Recovery of function after brain damage in children.

V. HAVLICEK
Dept. of Physiology
University of Manitoba

A longitudinal study of the development of the EEG in man.

J. McFADYEN
Dept. of Clinical Neurosciences
University of Saskatchewan

Post-traumatic regeneration in the CNS.

Details and Information from:

Professor J. W. Phillis, Dept. of Physiology,
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada S7N 0W0

Business Meeting

**WESTERN CANADA SCIENTISTS IN
INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM**

10:00 a.m., September 30, 1977

Room B34, Health Sciences Bldg.

CHAIRMAN: Dr. I. S. Mendelson
Alvin Buckwold Centre
Department of Paediatrics
University of Saskatchewan

Recent Advances in Neurology

January 25-27, 1978

The emphasis of this course continues to be upon what is new in clinical neurology. Neurologists, neurosurgeons, internists, pediatricians, generalists, and psychiatrists will find the sessions of interest. This program will be held at the Hyatt Union Square Hotel, San Francisco. For further information please contact: Extended Programs in Medical Education, University of California, Room 569-U, San Francisco, California 94143 or call (415) 666-4251.

MEDICINE

Head, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia and Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia. Applications are invited to Head the Division of Neurology for all Academic neurology at U.B.C. teaching hospitals and for the clinical division at the Vancouver General Hospital. The appointment is a full-time University position at the Associate or Full Professor rank. Major desirable criteria including strong leadership, excellent clinical skills and a major research reputation. Qualifications in Neurology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada will need to be fulfilled. Salary according to qualifications. Position available immediately. Applications should include letter of previous experience and interest plus a full curriculum vitae and three (3) suggested references. Apply to:

John H. Dirks, M.D.
Head, Department of Medicine
University of British Columbia
at Vancouver General Hospital
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Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1M9

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The IVth International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases will be held in Montreal, Canada, from Sunday 17th to Thursday 21st, September, 1978. The Scientific Program will consist of symposia, free communications, work shops and poster presentations. Attractive social events are also planned. Information may be requested from the Secretariat of the Congress, 3587 University Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

International Congress of Neurology — Amsterdam 1977 — followed by a joint meeting of the British Association of Neurologists and the Canadian Neurological Society in London, England, September 21-24, 1977.

Epilepsy International Symposium

September 10-14, 1978
Vancouver, Canada

ORGANIZERS

International League Against Epilepsy, International Bureau for Epilepsy.

AFFILIATED SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

American Epilepsy Society, British Columbia Epilepsy Society (host), Canadian Association for EEG Technologists (host), Canadian Epilepsy Association (host), Canadian League Against Epilepsy (host), Epilepsy Foundation of America, Japanese Epilepsy Society, Western Institute on Epilepsy.

ORGANIZING Committee

Dr. D. Daly, Dr. F. Dreifuss, Mrs. E. Grass, Dr. Karl-Axel Melin, Dr. J. K. Penry, Dr. Toyoji Wada, Dr. J. A. Wada.

SECRETARIAT

CanWest Conference Services, 1315 - 925 West Georgia, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1R5.

An International Symposium on Epilepsy will be held at the Bayshore Inn in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, from September 10-14, (Sunday to Thursday), 1978.

THEMES

Intensive Monitoring - American Epilepsy Society
Natural History and Prognosis - Japanese Epilepsy Society
New Surgical Treatment through Experimental Models - Canadian League Against Epilepsy
New Drug Testing, Marketing and Availability - International League Against Epilepsy
Comprehensive Care of Epilepsy - International Bureau for Epilepsy, Western Institute for Epilepsy, Canadian Epilepsy Association.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the symposium will be English.

PAPERS (Abstract deadline is May 1, 1978)

Abstracts for communication related to the main themes and other topics will be considered. Detailed information is available through the Secretariat or at the Epilepsy International Symposium booth, R.A.I. Congress Hall, XIII Epilepsy Congress, 10 September, 1977, Amsterdam.

EXHIBITIONS

Scientific and commercial exhibits are solicited.

SOCIAL AND GUEST PROGRAMS

A social program and an interesting program of events for families and guests accompanying registrants will be arranged. Post-convention sightseeing tours of 1-3 days duration will be available to registrants and guests.

REGISTRATION

The registration program for the Symposium which will include detailed information of the scientific sessions, preparation of abstracts, social and ladies' events, special tours and copies of the registration and accommodation forms, will be available in January, 1978.