

and Irving Deale. CANN's cherished tradition of conducting their affairs bilingually is upheld throughout the journal. Altogether a credit to CANN. Is there any other specialty nursing group in the country with CANN's vigour and cohesion?

Canadian Society of Clinical Neurophysiologists

CSCN awards the Jasper Prize for research in clinical neurophysiology performed by a person in training in neuroscience or within three years of having received a doctorate or specialty certificate of the Royal College. Programme directors and doctorate supervisors are urged to channel their students' best work in the direction of the Jasper Prize.

The CSCN has generously surrendered the use of Dr. Penfield's name in connection with the annual guest lectureship which will in future be designated the CSCN Lectureship. Whether this lectureship was created after the Canadian Neurosurgical Society's Penfield Lectureship, or whether CSCN decided the surgical organisation had a more proprietary claim to the title, I do not know. But this gesture ends the confusion harmful to both societies.

CSCN is pressing for a prolongation of the required training in clinical EEG, evoked potentials and EMG from the present statutory six months. Too often it is the only period during training set aside for these skills. At the same time CSCN is compiling a list of accredited centres for training in clinical neurophysiology. This will include descriptions of current research activities, the availability of positions for graduate students or fellows, and the availability — or otherwise — of local funding.

The Society is considering the creation of a category of Junior Membership with reduced membership fee and journal

subscription, and the possibility of free attendance at the annual neurophysiology course.

New members: Myra Sourkes, Montreal (full member in the EEG and EMG sections); Paul Huang, Toronto (full member in the EEG section).

Officers:	President	T. Picton
	Secretary/Treasurer	R.D.G. Blair
	Councillors	W. Becker
		W. Brown
		T.E. Feasby
		D.R. McLean

Canadian Neurological Society

All the constituent medical societies of the Congress have ratified the Guidelines for the Determination of Brain Death. Apparently the Canadian Medical Association — and probably other bodies for all I know, since it is a topic with irresistible appeal to all sorts of organisations — has been working along the same lines and ruefully sees itself scooped. We would like to think, on the contrary, that the CMA's burden has been lightened.

CBC Radio has just issued a fulsome release promoting The Medicine Show, to start 2 October 1985 every Wednesday evening. Without doubt the determination of brain death will occupy an instalment. It is not clear from the release if the show will be aired nationwide or limited to Ontario and points east.

Past President T.J. Murray has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University.

We regret to report the deaths of Gilbert Adamson (Winnipeg), Keith Seamans (Saint John) and Bernard H. Smith (Buffalo).

Calendar of Events

December 3-4, 1985. The Annual Meeting of the American Epilepsy Society will be held in New York City. Contact: American Epilepsy Society, 179 Allyn Street, Suite 304, Hartford, CT 06103.

December 6-7, 1985. The Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, Inc. will hold its 65th Annual Meeting in New York City. "Implications of Molecular Neurobiology for Neurology and Psychiatry."

January 26-February 1, 1986. 13th Annual Meeting of the Southern Clinical Neurological Society will be held at Colony Beach and Tennis Resort, Longboat Key, Sarasota, Florida. Course title: Advances in Neurology. Contact: Millie F. Walden, Executive Secretary, Southern Neurological Society, 3425 S.W. 2nd Avenue, #153, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

March 8-16, 1986. Postgraduate course on Functional and Stereotactic Neurosurgery will be held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, West Germany. Contact: Extended Programs in Medical Education, Registration Office, Room 569-U, University of California, San Francisco, California 94143 USA.

March 16-20, 1986. 4th International Child Neurology Congress. Contact: P.O. Box 29313, Tel Aviv 61292, Israel.

April 17-19, 1986. Neurovascular Society of North America and the Society for Neurovascular Surgery. Call for Abstracts deadline January 31, 1986. Contact: Program Chairman, NVSNA/SNVS Box 679, Oak Park, Illinois 60303 USA.

June 15-18, 1986. The Second International Aphasia Rehabilitation Congress will be held in Goteborg, Sweden. Contact: Second Aphasia Rehabilitation Congress, c/o BNL, Ostra Hamngatan 45, S-411 10 Goteborg, Sweden.

June 24, 1986. First Canadian Symposium on the Organic Dementias will be held in London, Ontario. Contact: Dr. M.J. Ball, Department of Pathology, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5C1. (519) 663-3384.

June 24-28, 1986. The XXIst Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences will be held in London, Ontario. Contact: Dr. P. Cooper, Local Arrangements Chairman, XXI CCNS Office, Room 1-360, St. Joseph's Hospital, 268 Grosvenor Street, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 4V2.

July 6-11, 1986. International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases NMD VI will be held in Los Angeles, California, USA. Contact: NMD VI, KAM 318, USC School of Medicine, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033 USA.