

Notes and Announcements

Dr. Henry Dinsdale New President of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada

Dr. Henry Dinsdale, Associate Dean (Research) Faculty of Medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, became the 33rd President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in July 1994. He is the first neurologist to receive this honour, though there were two neurosurgical predecessors, Dr. Wilder Penfield and Dr. Charles Drake.

This is a two year term of office, in which he has to undertake some daunting tasks in addition to presiding over college affairs. Current major challenges for the forthcoming years include the severe limitations placed upon young specialists, including inflexible choice of specialty and geographic, often provincial, restrictions. The number of specialists in Canada is also under review, and the College has appointed a special committee to decide the specialists needed by the year 2000.

Other problems include ethical issues, such as those raised by the Senate Committee on Euthanasia, and the problems experienced in getting medical competence to practice (MOCOMP). We wish him well in his endeavours and have every confidence that he will surmount these obstacles.

Royal College Announces its 1994 Awards

Dr. **Andres Lozano**, FRCSC, in the Department of surgery at the University of Toronto, is one of the 1994 winners of the Royal College's Medals in Medicine and Surgery.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada offers for annual competition The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Medals. These awards provide national recognition for original work by young clinicians and investigators (under 40 years). The winners present their work at the College's annual meeting.

The Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences Congratulates the 1994 Prize Essay Winners

André Barbeau Memorial Prize for Basic Research in Neuroscience	Azad Bonni (Boston)
K.G. MacKenzie Memorial Prize for Basic Research in Neuroscience	Gordon Baltuch (Montreal)
K.G. MacKenzie Memorial Prize for Clinical Research in Neuroscience	Stefan Konasiewicz (Toronto)
The Herbert Jasper Prize	Andres Lozano (Toronto)

1995 CANADIAN EXAMINATION IN ELECTROMYOGRAPHY

Organized by the Canadian Society of Clinical
Neurophysiologists

Monday, September 18, 1995 Montreal, Quebec

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MARCH 15, 1995

Eligibility: Candidates shall have an M.D. degree (or equivalent) and a minimum of six months of EMG training.

For further information and requests for an Application Form:

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Admissibilité : Les candidats doivent détenir un diplôme de M.D. (ou équivalent) et un minimum de six mois d'entraînement en EMG. La Société a l'intention de conduire tenir un examen bilingue à Montréal en Septembre 1995 si la demande est suffisante.

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