

## Notes & Announcements

### **New Editor-in-chief**

With this issue Dr. James A. Sharpe of the University of Toronto assumes the position of editor-in-chief of the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences. He succeeds Dr. Robert G. Lee of the University of Calgary who has served as editor-in-chief for the past 10 years.

### **First International Conference on Stroke**

The largest gathering ever devoted to stroke took place in Geneva, Switzerland, from May 30 - June 1, 1991. There were nearly 800 registrants from 35 countries, including China and the Soviet Union.

Co-chairmen were Dr. N.M. Bornstein, Tel Aviv, and Dr. J.W. Norris, Toronto, the meeting being under the auspices of the World Federation of Neurology. The conference was opened by Dr. F. Clifford Rose, Secretary-Treasurer of the W.F.N.

Keynote speakers were Professor James Toole, U.S.A., on "TIAs, a disappointing entity", Professor Lindsay Symon, London, England, on Treatment of subarachnoid hemorrhage", and Professor B. Siesjo, Sweden, on "Cerebral ischemia". Symposium sessions were on Pathogenesis of Stroke, Drug Treatment, Current Carotid Surgery Trials, Neurovascular Imaging, Stroke in the Young, and Vascular Dementia.

The next meeting will be held in May 1993; the location is yet to be announced.

### **Epilepsy Canada/Parke-Davis Canada Research Fellowship**

The Epilepsy Canada/Parker-Davis Canada Research Fellowship is offered to develop expertise in clinical or basic epilepsy research and to enhance the quality of care for epilepsy patients in Canada. The award of the fellowship is \$35,000 annually. Epilepsy Canada will present the award at the annual meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences.

Research must be carried out at a Canadian facility, with project emphasis on the study of epilepsy itself and not on epilepsy as part of the study of another field. The Fellowship is primarily a training program and is not intended for individuals holding faculty appointments. Applicants must have an M.D. or a Ph.D. Those with an M.D. must have completed residency training.

Application forms will be available September 1, 1991. The deadline for submission is December 1, 1991. For further information, please contact Rebecca Rupp, Program Co-ordinator, Epilepsy Canada, 1470 Peel St., Suite 745, Montréal, Québec H3A 1T1. (514) 745-7855.

### **Bourse de Recherche Epilepsie Canada/Parke-Davis Canada**

La bourse de recherche d'Epilepsie Canada/Parke-Davis Canada est offerte en vue d'encourager la recherche fondamentale ou clinique sur l'épilepsie et d'améliorer la qualité des soins aux personnes atteintes d'épilepsie au Canada. Le montant de la bourse, accordé annuellement, est de \$35 000. Elle sera présentée à l'assemblée annuelle du Congrès Canadien des Sciences Neurologiques.

La recherche doit être effectuée dans une institution canadienne; le projet doit porter sur l'étude de l'épilepsie proprement dite et non sur l'épilepsie en tant que partie d'une étude sur un autre sujet. Il s'agit d'une bourse de perfectionnement et ne s'adresse pas aux chercheurs détenant déjà un poste dans une université. Les candidats doivent détenir le titre de M.D. ou de Ph.D. Ceux qui ont un M.D. doivent avoir terminé leur entraînement en spécialité.

Les formulaires de demande seront disponibles à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 1990. Les demandes devront être soumises au plus tard le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1990. Pour de plus amples renseignements, s'adressez à Rebecca Rupp, Coordonnatrice des Programmes, Epilepsie Canada, 1470 rue Peel, Suite 745, Montréal, Québec H3A 1T1. (514) 745-7855.