

Books Received

THE ADRENAL MEDULLA. Volume 4. By Stephen W. Carmichael. Published by Cambridge University Press. 259 pages. \$40 Cdn. approx.

FOCAL PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHIES. By John D. Stewart. Published by Elsevier Publishing. 421 pages. \$73 Cdn. approx.

MIGRAINE AND EPILEPSY. Edited by Frederick Andermann and Elio Lugaresi. Published by Butterworths. 432 pages. \$80 Cdn. approx.

DIABETIC NEUROPATHY. Edited by Peter James Dyck, P.K. Thomas, Arthur K. Asbury, Albert I. Winegrad, Daniel Porte. Published by W.B. Saunders Company. 322 pages. \$117 Cdn. approx.

THE WAY WE DIE. By Leslie Ivan and Maureen Melrose. Published by Source Books. 106 pages. \$12 Cdn. approx.

MOVEMENT DISORDERS 2. Edited by C. David Marsden and Stanley Fahn. Published by Butterworths. 468 pages. £32.

ANEURYSM AFFECTING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. By Bryce Weir. Published by Williams & Wilkins. 671 pages. \$229 Cdn. approx.

HANDBOOK OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE. Edited by William C. Koller. Published by Marcel Dekker Inc. 520 pages. \$106 Cdn. approx.

CLINICAL ELECTROMYOGRAPHY. Edited by William F. Brown and Charles F. Bolton. Published by Butterworths. 542 pages. \$133 Cdn. approx.

NEUROPSYCHOLOGIE CLINIQUE ET NEUROLOGIE DU COMPORTEMENT. Edited by M.I. Botez. 413 pages. \$55 Cdn.

Notes and Announcements

Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences

At the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences annual meeting in June 1987, the Liaison Committee voted to establish a Congress Secretariat Office under the direction of Hunt Hetherington Associates, an association management and conference planning company. Information or inquiries concerning the Congress may be directed to:

The Secretariat Office,
The Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences,
#117C, 1330 - 15 Avenue S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3A 2A5
(403) 244-7313
Administrator: Mrs. Lucile Hunt Edwards

Peripheral Nerve Study Group Meeting - 1987

The eighth meeting of the Peripheral Nerve Study Group was held at the Geneva Park Conference Centre at Lake Couchiching, Ontario, August 24-27, 1987. This was the first time this biennial conference had been held in Canada. The first meeting was in Carville, Louisiana, in 1973 and subsequent meetings have been in Rochester, Minnesota; Airlie House, Virginia; Wye College, England; Shakertown, Kentucky; Fontevraud, France and Murren, Switzerland. The meeting included about 100 scientists from eleven countries.

Major themes of the meeting included Schwann cells, myelin genes and proteins, membrane physiology and ion channels, nerve growth factors, axonal transport, diabetic neuropathies and immune neuropathies. Leading speakers included, Dr. J.M. Ritchie from Yale University, Dr. R.P. Bunge from St. Louis, Dr. P.J. Dyck from the Mayo Clinic, Dr. H. Wekerle from Wurzburg, West Germany and Doctors R. Mirsky and P.K. Thomas from London, England.

The organizing committee was Drs. T.E. Feasby and A.F. Hahn, London, Ontario, Dr. A.F. Sima, Winnipeg and Dr. G.M. Bray, Montreal. Major funding for the meeting was provided by Fidia s.p.a., Italy, the Muscular Dystrophy Association (USA), the University Hospital, London, Victoria Hospital, London and ICI Pharma.

Brain Research Fund Fellowship

The Brain Research Fund is pleased to announce a fellowship program for 1988. The purpose of the fellowship is to encourage research into the causes and treatment of cerebral tumours. The fellowship is open to candidates with MD. or Ph.D. degrees and may be held for 1 or 2 years. Applicants with a background in molecular biology are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will join the research team in the Brain Research Laboratory, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. Research projects focus on the control of angiogenesis in experimental and human cerebral tumours. Please send curriculum vitae and 3 references to: Dr. R.F. Del Maestro, Brain Research Fund Foundation, P.O. Box 1179, Station B, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5K2.

Neurofibromatosis Society

The Neurofibromatosis Society of Ontario was founded to offer support and information to NF patients and their families. They are also undertaking an awareness campaign about neurofibromatosis and their support group. For more information contact: Neurofibromatosis Society of Ontario, Division of Neurosurgery, 38 Shuter St., Toronto, Ontario M5B 1A6 or phone (416) 864-5589. The Neurofibromatosis Society of Alberta is located at 10840 - 125th Street, Edmonton, Alberta or phone (403) 453-6060.

Canadian Neurological Coalition

The Canadian Neurological Coalition is a federally incorporated association, unique in Canada in that it has brought together a number of national voluntary health agencies, each sharing similar goals and objectives as they relate to neurological impairments. Each member agency is a Registered Canadian Charitable Organization.

The Coalition and each agency promote medical research, public and professional education, patient and family support through their national offices and local volunteer support groups across Canada.

Member Agencies include: Alzheimer Society of Canada, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Canada, Canadian Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, Canadian Association for Narcolepsy, Canadian Friends of Schizophrenics, Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, Asso-

ciation Canadienne de L'Ataxie de Friedreich, Huntington Society of Canada, Parkinson Foundation of Canada, Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada, Canadian Brain Tissue Bank.

For information contact: Canadian Neurological Coalition, 100 College Street, Suite 126, Toronto, Ontario M5G 1L5.

Calendar of Events

December 6-8, 1987. The American Epilepsy Society will hold its Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. Contact: American Epilepsy Society, 179 Allyn Street, Suite 304, Hartford, CT, USA 06103. Phone 203-246-6566.

December 5-6, 1987. The Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease will hold a conference on "Vision and the Brain: The Organization of the Central Visual System" in New York City. Contact: Dr. Ivan Bodis-Wollner, Secretary-Treasurer, ARNMD — Box 1052, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, 1 Gustave Levy Place, New York, NY, USA 10029. Phone 212-348-8133.

January 17-23, 1988. The 15th Annual Meeting of the Southern Clinical Neurological Society will be held in Captiva Island, Ft. Myers, Florida. Contact: Millie F. Walden, 3425 S.W. 2nd Ave., #153, Gainesville, Florida, USA 32607. Phone 904-374-6058 or 904-373-9765.

February 2-4, 1988. The 11th Annual "Neurology for Non-Neurologists" will be held in San Diego, California. Contact: Edith S. Bookstein/NNN, P.O. Box 3586, La Jolla, CA, USA 92038. Phone 619-454-3212.

February 10-12, 1988. Twenty-first Annual Recent Advances in Neurology course will be held in San Francisco, California. For information contact: Extended Programs in Medical Education, Registration Office, 575-U, University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA 94143-0766. Phone 415-476-5808.

March 5-12, 1988. Functional & Stereotactic Neurosurgery post-graduate course will be held at Casa del Campo in the Dominican Republic. For more information contact: University of California, Extended Programs in Medical Education,

Room U-569, San Francisco, CA, USA 94143-0742. Phone 415-476-4251.

May 18-20, 1988. The Second S.M. Dinsdale International Conference in Rehabilitation is being planned by the Rehabilitation Centre and will be held in Ottawa, Ontario. "Visions and Controversies in Rehabilitation". Specific Content areas are: Visions in Spinal Cord Research, Perspectives on Interventions, Controversies in Technological Developments and Ethical Issues. For information contact: Education Co-ordinator, The Rehabilitation Centre, 505 Smythe Road, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1H 8M2. Phone 613-737-7350, Ext. 602.

June 5-9, 1988. The 9th International Symposium on Parkinson's Disease will be held in Jerusalem, Israel. Contact: Professor A.D. Korczyn, 9th International Symposium on Parkinson's Disease, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv, Israel 61500. Phone 03-654571.

June 11-13, 1988. An international symposium on Generalized Epilepsy-Cellular, Molecular and Pharmacological Approaches will be held in Montreal, Quebec. For information contact: Ms. T. Maglietta, Coordinator, 3801 University Street, Montreal Neurological Institute, Rm 710, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2B4. Phone 514-284-5852.

June 14-18, 1988. The XXIIIrd Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences will be held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, P.Q., Canada. For information contact: Gerry Leblanc, M.D., Conference Chairman, Department of Neurosciences, Infant Jesus Hospital, 1401 - 18th Street, Quebec City, P.Q., Canada G1J 1Z4. Phone 418-694-5756.