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THE LOUIS JEANTET FOUNDATION FOR MEDICINE

The Louis Jantet Foundation for Medicine is searching for a candidate for a position of Full Professor of History of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of Geneva University. In order to propose officially a candidate for this position, the Foundation invites interested persons to submit, under strict confidence, their dossier, which should include a curriculum vitae and a list of publications and research projects, to The Secretary of the Science Committee, The Louis Jeantet Foundation for Medicine, Box 140, CH-1211 Geneva 17 Malagnou, Switzerland. The deadline is 31 December 1987.

OSLER LIBRARY OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR 1988

The Osler Library of the History of Medicine at McGill University sponsors two Fellowships designed to assist researchers who need to travel to and establish temporary residence in Montreal in order to use the resources of the Library. The subject area for both Fellowships is the history of medicine. The Scholar's Fellowship is directed to historians and physicians engaged in specific research projects; applicants for this Fellowship should send a curriculum vitae and a description of their project specifying the relevance of the Osler Library's holdings to their research, to the address given below. The Student's Fellowship is aimed at medical students who desire to broaden their background in medical history through a reading programme based on the Library's collections: candidates should submit a curriculum vitae, two letters of reference from teaching staff of their medical school, and an outline of their proposed reading programme. Each Fellowship carries a stipend of \$1,200 (Canadian), and may be held for one month during the calendar year 1988. Applications, or requests for further information, should be addressed to Dr Faith Wallis, Osler Library, McGill University, 3655 Drummond Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1Y6. The deadline for application is 31 December 1987.

HANNAH INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Board of Associated Medical Services, Incorporated, wishes to announce the retirement, effective 30 June 1987, of the Executive Director of the Hannah Institute, Dr G. R. Paterson. Dr Paterson has held this office since 1974. The Board has appointed as his successor Robert A. Macbeth, BA, MD, MSc., FRCS(C).

Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Dr Macbeth attended the University of Alberta, taking the combined course in Arts and Medicine and graduating BA in 1942 and MD in 1944. After the war, he spent six years at McGill University—graduating MSc. in endocrinology (1947) and obtaining his diploma in surgery in 1952. Dr Macbeth joined the Department of Surgery at the University of Alberta in 1953 and became chairman in 1960. In 1975, he joined Dalhousie as Associate Dean and Director of Postgraduate

Medical Education for the Province of New Brunswick. From 1977 to 1985, he was Executive Vice-president of both the National Cancer Institute of Canada and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Dr Macbeth has had a long-term interest and involvement in medical education and the history of medicine. He taught a course in history of medicine to undergraduate medical students at the University of Alberta for eight years. As a member of the American College of Surgeons, he served the College in several roles including that of Governor (1974–80), and was a member of the committee on surgical education in medical schools (1967–73). As a member of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, he is chairman of its Archives Committee. He has been an active member of the American Association for the History of Medicine for the past twenty years, and is a founding member of the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine. For many years he has served the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada on its council and committees. He has received many academic awards, honours and fellowships.

THE PORTUGUESE CONNEXION

From 5 to 14 June 1987, a party representing the British Society for the History of Medicine, led by their President, Dr Ben Davis, toured medico-historical sites in Portugal under the auspices of the Sociedade Portuguesa de História da Medicina, with generous financial support provided by Glaxo Farmaceutica Lda. The highlight of the trip was the unveiling of a plaque commemorating John Hunter at the old hospital in Portalegre, not far from the Spanish frontier. Hunter's brief spell of duty as an army surgeon in Portugal in 1762 was further marked by a series of papers on his work and related topics by both British and Portuguese delegates. Expert historical and social guidance was provided by Professor and Mrs Caria Mendes and Professor R. A. de Sousa Caixeiro, and valuable links were forged with a number of Portuguese medical historians in both Lisbon and Oporto.

THE HISTORY OF THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE— A CENTENNIAL COLLOQUIUM

The Pasteur Institute is organizing an international colloquium to be held in Paris, 7–10 June, 1988, as part of the scientific, historical, and cultural activities marking its centennial. The colloquium will deal with various aspects of the history of the Pasteur Institute and will stress both the scientific and the institutional aspects of its development. Communications will be given in French and in English.

For further information and for registration, please contact Michel Morange, IBM, Batiment Jacques Monod, Institut Pasteur, 25 rue du Dr. Roux, 75015 Paris, France.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF MEDICINE—EAST AND WEST

The twelfth symposium in this series, sponsored by the Taniguchi Foundation, was held at the Fuji Institute of Education and Training at Susono-shi, Shizuoka, Japan, from 30 August to 5 September 1987. The theme was 'The History of Hygiene', and

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participants included John M. Eyler (University of Minnesota), Chieko Kawata (University of Tokyo), Makoto Mayanagi (Kitasato Institute, Tokyo), Niroshi Mizuno (Osaka-fu Shokugyo-Byo Center), Richard J. Palmer (Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine), Yoshinobu Sakade (Kansai University, Osaka), James C. Whorton (University of Washington, Seattle), Shunichi Yamamoto (St Luke's College of Nursing, Tokyo), Byeong Kil Yeon (Kandong Sacred Heart Hospital, Seoul), and Jin Sheng Zheng (Chinese Institute for the History of Medicine and Medical Literature, Beijing). The proceedings of this symposium will be published in 1988.