

News, Notes, and Queries

International Society for the History of the Neurosciences

Founded in May 1995, this Society aims to promote the history of the neurosciences by improving communication and education among neurohistorians and the quality and quantity of work in the field. There will be annual meetings (usually in the spring), which will be held in alternate years in North America and on another continent (generally Europe). The Society's official publication is the *Journal of the History of the Neurosciences*, whose founder and continuing

Editor is F Clifford Rose, MD, of the Neurological Centre, London, England. Annual dues of US\$95.00 include a subscription to the *Journal*. For information and membership application forms, please contact the Society's Secretary: Dr Duane Haines, Department of Anatomy, University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 North State St, Jackson, MS 39216-4505, USA (Tel.: 601-984-1640; Fax: 601-984-1655; e-mail: dehaines@fiona.usmed.edu).

Public Health, Demography, and American Medicine: A Symposium in Honor of James H Cassedy

This symposium will be held at the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland, on Wednesday afternoon, 22 May 1996. Admission is free, but there will be a modest charge for the buffet. For further information

contact: Philip M Teigen, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20894 (Tel.: 301/496-5405; e-mail: phil_teigen@nih.gov)

Call for papers

From Athens to Jerusalem: Medicine in Hellenized Jewish Lore and in Early Christian Literature 9–11 September 1996

The Satellite Congress of the International Society of the History of Medicine will be held at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. For information on topics, abstracts (deadline 1 May 1996), and papers please contact Ms Sara

Sher, Division for Development and Public Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem 91905, Israel (Tel.: 972-2-882817; Fax: 972-2-322556).

Grants for Travel and Research at the Rockefeller Archive Center

For 1997 the Rockefeller Archive Center will have two components to its programme of Grants for Travel and Research at the Rockefeller Archive Center. In addition to its regular competitive programme that is open to researchers in any discipline engaged in research that requires use of its collections, the Center will award up to ten grants to support research on topics related to the continent of Africa. The competition for these targeted grants will use the same application form and follow the same guidelines as the general programme. Applicants from within the U.S. and Canada may request

support of up to \$1,500; because of the additional cost of travel, applicants from other nations may request up to \$2,000. Applicants wishing to be considered for the special grant programme on Africa should indicate this in a cover letter. The deadline for applications is 30 November 1996; grant recipients will be announced in March 1997. For application forms and additional information about Archive Center's grant programmes, contact the director, Darwin H Stapleton, at the Rockefeller Archive Center, 15 Dayton Avenue, North Tarrytown, New York 10591-1598, USA, or call (914) 631-4505.