

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The IXth In-Service Training and Continuing Self-Assessment Examination in Neurology

The in-service training and self-assessment examination sponsored by the American Academy of Neurology will be given throughout the United States and Canada on Saturday, May 15th, 1982. The examination will consist of approximately 480 multiple choice questions, utilizing the format of the National Board of the Medical Examiners, and will cover the following areas: (1) Clinical Neurology, (2) Pediatric Neurology, (3) Neuroanatomy, (4) Neuropathology, (5) Neuropharmacology/Neurochemistry, (6) Neurophysiology (including EEG and EMG) and (7) Neuroradiology. The examination will be given at centres with neurology training programs. The examination is thorough and clinically relevant.

Resident, faculty and practitioners in related fields are invited to take the examination on this date at a designated neurological training centre. Results of the examination will be provided only to the individual taking the examination. Anonymity will be preserved. An additional feature following this examination will be the provision of the "key word" report to each individual. The report lists the specific content assessed by each item the individual answered incorrectly.

Cost of the examination will be \$55.00 for residents and \$110.00 for others. A \$5.00 advance registration discount will apply on all applications received on or before March 5th, 1982. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 25th, 1982.

A cancellation fee of \$10.00 will be charged each written cancellation received on or before May 12th, 1982. No other cancellation requests will be honoured.

For additional information including a list of participating centres and an application form, write to: Mr. Stanley A. Nelson, Executive Director, American Academy of Neurology, 2221 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55414.

Advance Course in Electromyography

From May 19th to 21st, 1982 an advanced course in electromyography conducted by an international faculty is being arranged. The course will include singled fibre EMG, paraspinal EMG, muscle contraction test, motor unit counting, somatosensory evoked potentials, entrapment syndromes and special sensory recordings. For information contact: Dr. A.J. McComas, McMaster University Medical Centre, Room 4U7, Box 2000, Station "A", Hamilton, Ontario. L8N 3Z5.

Herbert Jasper Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Neuroscience

This Fellowship, in honour of a distinguished Canadian neurophysiologist, offers one year of financial support and exceptional research facilities working with the investigator of choice. For information contact: The Fellowship Committee, Centre d' recherche en Sciences Neurologiques, Faculté de Médecine, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, Montréal, Québec, H3C 3J7.

The Canadian Stroke Society

In collaboration with the Epidemiology and Biostatistics Department of McMaster University and the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, the Canadian Stroke Society is sponsoring a pre-congress course on "The Methodology of Clinical Research" on June 22nd, 1982 in Toronto. For information: Dr. Vladimir Hachinski, Room 7GE5, University Hospital, 339 Windermere Rd., London, Ontario. N6A 5A5

The Rossiter Research Conference

The Rossiter Research Conference is a biennial scientific meeting held at the Geneva Park Conference Centre, Lake Couchiching, Ontario for discussion of advances and rapidly developing, complex fields of biological science with emphasis on concepts and methodology. This conference is open to scientists of all disciplines and certain pre- and post-doctoral fellows. The first conference will be held from October

1st to the 4th, 1983, and is on the "Structure and Function of Biological Membranes". The subject of future conferences may be in any of the biological sciences. The conference is named in the memory of Dr. Rodger J. Rossiter whose contributions in the field of lipid chemistry of the nervous system and to the development of medical sciences in Canada are well recognized. For information: Dr. Theodore Lo, Department of Biochemistry, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. N6A 5C1 or, Dr. Arthur J. Hudson, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, University Hospital, London, Ontario, N6A 5A5.

Vith National Scientific Workshop of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada

This workshop (February 5th to the 7th, 1982) is being held to clarify the progress being made in various areas of muscular dystrophy research in Canada. The location of the meeting is at the Banff Centre in Banff National Park. For further information contact: Dr. R.B. Stein, Department of Physiology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2H7.

IXth International Congress of Neuro-pathology

The above Congress is being held from September 5th to the 10th, 1982 in Vienna, Austria. The topics are "Trauma and regeneration in the CNS, cerebrovascular transport mechanisms, genetic and developmental neuropathology and inflammation and demyelination of the CNS". The Secretary General is Dr. H. Lassmann, IXth International Congress of Neuro-pathology, c/o Wiener Medizinische Akademie, Alserstrasse 4, A-1090, Vienna, Austria.

Motor Neurone Disease Association

The Motor Neurone Disease Association which was recently formed in Great Britain is sponsoring a meeting at the Medical Society of London in

London, England from July 5th to the 7th, 1982, under the direction of Dr. F. Clifford Rose, Department of Neurology, Charing Cross Hospital. The purpose of the meeting is to determine the direction that research in the motor neuron diseases should take and a number of international investigators are being invited to participate.

The Killam Program

The newly established Killam awards of the Canada Council are intended to support scholars of exceptional ability engaged in research projects of broad significance and widespread interest. The Killam awards have been made possible through the bequest of Mrs. Dorothy J. Killam and through a gift made by Mrs. Killam before her death. Two categories of award are offered under the Killam Program, (1) the Izaak Walton Killam award and (2) Research Fellowships.

The Izaak Walton Killam memorial prize is valued at \$50,000 and only Canadian citizens are eligible. Scholars cannot apply but must be nominated by three experts in their respective fields.

The Research Fellowships are offered on a competitive basis to support research in medicine, humanities, engineering etc. Research Fellowships provide partial or full salary placement to a maximum of \$50,000 based on actual salary at the time of application.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Killam Program, The Canada Council, P.O. Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5V8 (613-237-3400).

Evoked Potentials

A meeting chaired by Dr. Adrian Upton is planned for March 4th and 5th, 1982 at the Ewart Angus Centre, McMaster University, Health Sciences

Centre, Hamilton, Ontario. For information: Mrs. Beverly Woods, Registration Clerk, or Mrs. Patricia Carter, Programme Assistant, Continuing Medical Education, Room 1M6, McMaster University, H.S.C., 1200 Main St. W., Hamilton, Ontario. L8S 4J9 Telephone, (416) 525-9140, Ext. 2219 or 2223.

7th Annual Conference on the Clinical Application of Hyperbaric Oxygen

From June 9th to the 11th, 1982 at the Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, California there will be a meeting of the 7th annual conference on the clinical application of hyperbaric oxygen (HBO). There will be plenary sessions on the use of HBO in neurological disorders and anaerobic infections. Original papers are invited. There will be workshops, exhibits, tape slide sessions and colloquia. For information: Baromedical Department, Memorial Hospital Medical Center, 2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90801-1428. Telephone (213) 595-3613.

April 24-29, 1982. American Association of Neurological Surgeons. Honolulu, Hawaii. Contact: Dr. B.C. Pevehouse, Neurological Surgery, 2001 Union St., San Francisco, CA 94123

April 25-May 1, 1982. American Academy of Neurology, 34th Annual Meeting. Washington-Sheraton, Washington, DC. Contact: American Academy of Neurology, 4015 W. 65th St., Suite 304, Minneapolis, MN 55435

June 10-13, 1982. American Association of Neuropathologists. Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, PA. Contact: Michael N. Hart, Secretary-Treasurer, American Association of Neuropathologists Inc., Dept. of Pathology, University of Iowa

Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa City, IO 52242

June 23-26, 1982. Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences. Toronto, Ontario. Yorkville Four Seasons Hotel. Contact: Dr. R.P. Humphreys, Room 1504, Hospital for Sick Children, 555 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5G 1X8.

September 12-17, 1982. 5th International Conference on Neuromuscular Disease. Marseilles, France. Contact: CHU La Timone, ave Jean Moulin, F-13385 Marseilles, Cédex 4, France.

September 29-October 2, 1982. American Neurological Association. Washington, DC (Washington-Hilton Hotel). Contact: Ms. Dedi Vernon, Dept. of Neurology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

September 30-October 2, 1982. Canadian Association of Neuropathologists. Montreal, Quebec. (Dates tentative). Contact: Dr. J.J. Gilbert, Dept. of Neuropathology, Victoria Hospital Corp., South Street Campus, London, Ontario N6A 4G5.

October 4-8, 1982. Symposium on Epilepsy. Tbilisi, USSR. Contact: T. Oniani, I. Beritashvili Institute of Physiology, Georgian Academy of Sciences, Gotua St. 14, Tbilisi 380060 USSR.

October 10-16, 1982. 12th Symposium Neuroradiologicum. Washington, DC. Contact: D.O. Davis, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC 20052.

October 31-November 5, 1982. Society for Neuroscience (USA). Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Nancy Beang, Exec. Sec., 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20014.