

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Editor's Note:

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FOSTER Ontario

A new organization that corresponds to the American Association for Advancement of Science has been established in an attempt to represent all scientific disciplines and to inform the public on scientific development. FOSTER, which stands for "Friends of Science, Technology and Engineering Research", was set up by a small group at the Science Centre, Toronto, under the direction of Dr. J. Tuzo-Wilson. Chairman of the organization is Dean Fraser Mustard of McMaster University and its first annual meeting will take place on November 14th, 1981. Some Canadian neurologists and neurosurgeons are members of the organization. Dr. Charles Drake has been invited to give a public lecture on behalf of Medical Science. Should anyone in Ontario wish to enquire or become a member they can obtain information by contacting Dr. J. Tuzo-Wilson, Director-General, Ontario Science Centre, 770 Don Mills Rd., Don Mills, Ontario.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Canada (ALSSOC).

ALSSOC will soon be funding Fellowships for research in ALS and their requirement has been to accumulate sufficient capital to ensure ongoing support. The Society now has over \$100,000 in reserve for this purpose.

Ontario Health Ministry

The Ontario Ministry of Health has accepted the recommendation of the Ontario Council of Health chaired by Dr. Brian Holmes, to implement a personnel support program in health research. This program, designed to provide training and career opportunities to health researchers in clinical and community health fields, is based on a proposal entitled, "Research Personnel Support in Ontario", which was prepared by Council's Health Research and Development Committee, chaired by Dr. G. Connell.

To provide the fiscal resources to implement this program, the Council recommended a redirection of funds from other research programs. This action includes the phasing out of the Provincial Health Research Program. This will be accomplished by the natural attrition of projects presently supported; new applications will not be accepted in this and subsequent years.

COLLEAGUES

Dr. Albert Aguayo has been appointed Chairman of the Scientific Review Committee of the ALS Society of America.

Dr. Thomas J. Murray is a Vice-President of the American Academy of Neurology.

MEETINGS

There are a number of important meetings in 1982 including our own Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences next June. Some of the more interesting events are the following.

March 23-26, 1982. 6th European Congress of Sleep Research. Zurich, Switzerland. Contact: A. Borbely, Pharmakologisches Institut der Universität, Gloriastrasse 32. CH-8006 Zurich, Switzerland.

March 25-30, 1982. 10th Aharon Katzir Katchalsky Conference of the Aging of the Brain. Mantua, Italy. Contact: Ruth Goldstein, Aharon Katzir-Katchalsky Center, 10th

Aharon Katzir Conference, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot 76 100 Israel.

March 31 - April 6, 1982. 1st IBRO International Congress; "The Brain in Health and Disease". Lausanne, Switzerland. Contact: H. Van der Loos, Institut d'anatomie, Rue du Bugnon 9, CH-1011 Lausanne, Switzerland.

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. Mariott 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 5-10, 1982. 9th International Congress of Neuropathology. Vienna, Austria. Contact: Z. Seitelberger, Director Neurologisches Institut der Universität Wien, Schwarspanier str. 17, A-1090, Vienna, Austria.

September 7-10, 1982. 6th European Neuroscience Congress. Costa del Sol, Spain. Contact: ENA Secretariat, Dept. of Pharmacology, St. George's Hospital Medical School, Jenner Wing, Cranmer Terrace, Tooting, London, SW17 0QT. U.K.

September 12-17, 1982. 5th International Conference on Neuromuscu-

lar 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.

Books Received

THE ADRENAL MEDULLA Vol. 2 (Annual Research Review) — 1981. By Stephen W. Carmichael. Published by Eden Press, Westmount, Quebec. 118 pages. \$18.00 Cdn.

ATLAS OF THE HUMAN SKULL. By Margaret M. Waddington. Published by Academy Books, Rutland, VT. 196 pages. \$75.00 US.

CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY: BIMR Neurology Vol. 1. Edited by Eric Stalberg and Robert R. Young. Published by Butterworths Inc, Woburn, Mass. 417 pages. \$29.95 US.

CRANIOCEREBRAL TRAUMA: PROGRESS IN NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY Vol. 10. Edited by H.

Krayenbühl, P.E. Maspes, and W.H. Sweet. Published by S. Karger, Basel, Switzerland. 402 pages. \$178.50 US.

EPILEPSY AND ALCOHOL. By R.J.E.A. Höppener. Published by DRUK: B.D.U. BV, Postbus 67, Barneveld. 213 pages.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF NEUROLOGY VOL. 22. Edited by John R. Smythes and Ronald J. Bradley. Published by Academic Press Inc., New York. 344 Pages. \$39.50 US.

KINDLING 2. Edited by Juhn A. Wada. Published by Raven Press, New York. 300 pages. \$33.00 US.

THE PINEAL Vol. 6. By Russel J. Reiter. Published by Eden Press, Westmount, Quebec. 265 pages. \$32.00 Cdn.

PRINCIPLES OF NEURAL SCIENCE. By Eric R. Kandel and James H. Schwartz. Published by Elsevier North, Holland. 733 pages.

SEROTONIN NEUROTRANSMISSION. Edited by Barry L. Jacobs and Alan Gelperin. Published by MIT press, Cambridge, Mass. 448 pages. \$45.00 Cdn.