

News, Notes and Queries

VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Professor K. Holubar, head of the Vienna Institute for the History of Medicine, reports that Dr Frederick Neuburger has presented to the Institute a gold headed cane in memory of his father, Max Neuburger, 1868–1955. When the refurbishment of the Institute is completed, the cane will be displayed in a glass case along with the diploma of his honorary membership of the Royal Society of Medicine and his bronze death mask. The Neuburger cane will, it is hoped, keep alive the memory of this pioneer of medical history and initiate a tradition of its own as the ceremonial sceptre of the Institute's head.

EUROPEAN RESEARCH CONFERENCE: STATE AND NATION IN MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY EUROPE Laxenburg, Austria: 8–12 October 1993

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Dr Reinhard Speck has recently donated his notable collection of over 600 works on cholera and public health to the Library. The collection includes books, pamphlets, dissertations, theses, government reports, letters, and manuscripts, from the eighteenth to the twentieth century. It will be housed in the Library's Special Collections. For more information contact Nancy W. Zinn, Head of Special Collections, tel: 415 476–8112.