

Notes & Announcements

World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies

The Ninth International Congress of Neurological Surgery of the W.F.N.S. was held in New Delhi, India, from October 8th to 13th, 1989 and proved a great success, both scientifically and socially. Almost 2,000 Neurosurgeons from all parts of the world registered with many accompanying persons and children. The scientific programme was wide-ranging and challenging and attracted very full audiences. The social and cultural activities were outstanding and India unforgettable. The President of the Congress, Professor Ramamurthi, and the organisers, Drs. Bhagwati, Bhatia, Banerji, Kak, Sambasivan and Tandon are to be congratulated on their formidable achievement. Memorable satellite symposia were held in Srinagar, Kashmir (Acoustic Neurinoma) and Trivandrum (Vascular Lesions of the Brain).

The Tenth International Congress of Neurological Surgery will be held in Acapulco, Mexico, in 1993 (October 17th-22nd).

There will be an interim meeting of the officers of the W.F.N.S. in Moscow in June 1991.

Teaching Faculty

The Medical Education and Training Committee are in a position to provide a Faculty for training purposes with appropriate notice. International or National Associations who wish to take advantage of this initiative should contact the Secretary Dr. E.R. Laws directly at The George Washington University Medical Centre, 2150 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037 U.S.A. Phone: (202) 333-6272.

Epilepsy Canada/Parke-Davis Canada Research Fellowship

The Epilepsy Canada/Parke-Davis Canada Research Fellowship has offered to develop expertise in clinical or basic epilepsy research and to enhance the quality of care for epilepsy patients in Canada. The award of the fellowship is \$35,000 annually. Epilepsy Canada will present the award at the annual meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences.

Research must be carried out at a Canadian facility, with project emphasis on the study of epilepsy itself and not on epilepsy as part of the study of another field. The Fellowship is primarily a training program and is not intended for individuals holding faculty appointments. Applicants must have an M.D. or a Ph.D. Those with an M.D. must have completed residency training.

Applications forms will be available September 1, 1990. The deadline for submission is December 1, 1990. For further information, please contact Rebecca Rupp, Program Co-ordinator, Epilepsy Canada, P.O. Box 1560, Station C, 2099 Alexandre De Sève, Suite 27, Montréal, Québec H2L 4K8, or call (514) 876-7455.

Bourse De Recherche Epilepsie Canada/Parke-Davis Canada

La bourse de recherche d'Epilepsie Canada/Parke-Davis Canada est offerte en vue d'encourager la recherche fondamentale ou clinique sur l'épilepsie et d'améliorer la qualité des soins aux personnes atteintes d'épilepsie et d'améliorer la qualité des soins aux personnes atteintes d'épilepsie au Canada. Cette bourse, accordée sur une base annuelle, est de \$35 000. Elle sera présentée à l'assemblée annuelle du Congrès Canadien des Sciences Neurologiques.

La recherche doit être effectuée dans une institution canadienne; le projet doit porter sur l'étude de l'épilepsie proprement dite et non sur l'épilepsie en tant que partie d'une étude sur un autre sujet. Il s'agit d'une bourse de perfectionnement et ne s'adresse pas aux chercheurs détenant déjà un poste dans une université. Les candidats doivent détenir la titre de M.D. ou de Ph.D. Ceux qui ont un M.D. doivent avoir terminé leur entraînement en spécialité.

Les formulaires de demande seront disponibles à compter du 1^{er} septembre 1990. Les demandes devront être soumises au plus tard le 1^{er} décembre 1990. Pour de plus amples renseignements, s'adressez à Rebecca Rupp, Coordonnatrice des Programmes, Epilepsie Canada, C.P. 1560, Succursale C, 2099 Alexandre De Sève, Suite 27, Montréal, Québec H2L 4K8, Tél: (514) 876-7455.