

Notes and Announcements:

The Cell Repository of Neuromuscular Diseases. A facility is being established at the de Belle Laboratory for Biochemical Genetics, McGill University - Montreal Children's Hospital Research Institute for fibroblast cell strains derived from patients with neuromuscular diseases. The purpose is to make these cells available at a nominal charge for all legitimate investigators. The project is supported and maintained by the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada. For further information contact: Dr. H. Goldman or Dr. Sergio Pena, The Cell Repository of Neuromuscular Diseases, de Belle Laboratory for Biochemical Genetics, Montreal Children's Hospital, 2300 Tupper St., Montreal, Quebec, H3H 1P3.

Huntington's Disease Register. A national Huntington's disease register has been established by the Department of Medical Genetics at Indiana University Medical Center under the direction of Dr. Michael Conneally and supported by the NINCDS. We in Canada have a Huntington's Disease Association, Box 333, Cambridge, Ontario, N1R 5T8. These are organizations that provide information on the location of patients which enables investigators to make contact in the interest of research. The families who register are, as a rule, interested in participating in research projects.

International Association for the Study of Pain. The International Association on Pain will meet in Venice, Italy from the 15th to the 21st of May, 1983. The topics are (1) pain in the child, (2) vertebral pain and (3) new contributions to the treatment of cancer pain. For further information contact: Dr. Ruggiero Rizzi, Ospedale Regionale, 36100 Vicenza, Italy. Telephone: 0444-993400.

19th International Physiological Congress. The International Congress of the International Union of Physiological Sciences will be held in Sydney, Australia from the 28th of August to the 3rd of September, 1983. A novel feature of the Congress will be the in-

roduction of "Themes". A Theme is a group of symposia (2 to 6) which focuses on a central area or problem and examines it from different angles. The Themes take some of the best features of satellite symposia and incorporate them into their Congress. For information contact: The Secretariat, XXIX Meeting of the International Union of Physiological Scientists, P.O. Box 783, Canberra City, 2061, Australia.

Ralph Gerard Prize. Dr. Herbert Jasper one of the founders of IBRO and its first Secretary General has been awarded the Ralph Gerard Prize. The prize is awarded annually by the Society for Neuroscience for outstanding contributions to the Neurosciences.

5th Annual Continuing Education Course in Electromyography and the 29th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis. The American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis will hold its 5th Annual Continuing Education Course in St. Paul, MN on October 7th, 1982. Registration deadline is September 15th, 1982. The 29th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis will follow the Continuing Education Course on October 8th and 9th, 1982. For information contact: Ella Vanlaningham, AAEE, Executive Secretary, 732 Marquette Bank Bldg., Rochester, MN. (507) 288-0100.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada. Ms. Dale Hensley, Research Clinical Grants Coordinator of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada, wrote last December that in the last year the MDAC was committed to a total of 3.3 million dollars in research grants, equipment and fellowships. This supported 60 research grants and 90 fellowships, both new and continuing. Funding, of course, is always uncertain since they depend on public support and the times are presently difficult.

September 12-15, 1982. Western Neurosurgical Society Meeting. Jackson Lake Lodge, Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Contact: John A. Kuske, M.D., Division of Neurological Surgery, U.C.I. Medical Center, 101 City Drive South, Orange, CA 92668.

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

September 19-22, 1982. "Disability and Quality of Life" Regional Course. Sponsored by the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine. Park Plaza Hotel, Toronto, Ont. Contact: D.A. Gibson, M.D., Ontario Crippled Childrens Hospital, 350 Rumsey Road, Toronto, Ontario, M4G 1R8.

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

September 30 - October 1, 1982. The New Beginning — "Through Rehabilitation Into The Community". An Interdisciplinary Conference on the Rehabilitation of Traumatic Head Injury in Children and Adults. Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario. Contact: Debby Banks, Centennial College, P.O. Box 631, Stn. A, Scarborough, Ont. M1K 5E9.

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

October 1-2, 1982. Workshop in Stroke Management. Sheraton Hotel, Toronto. Sponsored by

- University of Toronto and Canadian Stroke Society. Contact: Dr. J.W. Norris, Div. of Neurology, Sunnyside Medical Centre, 2075 Bayview Ave., Toronto, Ont. M4N 3M5.
- October 3-8, 1982. 32nd Annual Meeting of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.** Sheraton Centre, Toronto. Contact: Joseph Maroon, M.D., Presbyterian University Hospital, 230 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, Penn. 15213.
- 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 7-9, 1982. 11th Annual Meeting of the Child Neurology Society.** Salt Lake City, Utah. Contact: Child Neurology National Office, Box 486, Mayo, 420 Delaware Street, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455.
- October 10-13, 1982. The American Academy of Neurological Surgery Meeting.** Ritz Carleton Hotel, Boston, MA. Contact: John T. Garner, M.D., 1127 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA, 91106.
- October 10-16, 1982. 12th Symposium Neuroradiologicum.** Washington, DC. Contact: D.O. Davis, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC 20052
- October 14-15, 1982. Behavioral Neuroscience Symposium: Higher Cortical Dysfunction in Humans.** Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ont. Contact: Dr. Paul L. Wang, Ste. 1501, Mount Sinai Hospital, 600 University Ave., Toronto M5G 1X5
- October 31 - November 5, 1982. Society for Neuroscience (USA).** Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Nancy Beang, Exec. Sec., 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20014.
- January 23-29, 1983. Advances in Neurology.** 10th Annual Meeting of the Southern Clinical Neurological Society, Colony Beach and Tennis Club, Longboat Key, Sarasota, Florida. Contact: Millie F. Walden, Southern Clinical Neurological Society, 3425 S.W. 2nd Avenue, #153, Gainesville, Florida 32607.
- March 21-25, 1983. Neuroradiology at Vail.** Kiandra Lodge, Vail, Colorado. Contact: Janice Ford, Continuing Education Coordinator, Dept. of Radiology, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.
- March 21-25, 1983. 14th Annual American Society for Neurochemistry Meeting.** Honolulu, Hawaii. Contact: Dr. Gary R. Dutton, Dept. of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.
- July 10-15, 1983. International Society of Neurochemistry.** University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. Contact: Dr. P.L. McGeer, University of British Columbia, Div. of Neurological Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, 2255 Westbrook Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5.