

## Notes & Announcements

### **Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences – Stroke Symposium and Canadian Stroke Society Annual General Meeting, Toronto, Tuesday, June 15, 1993**

This meeting will be held just prior to the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The symposium will take place on Tuesday evening from 17:30 to 22:00 and will encompass the Canadian Stroke Society Annual General Meeting and dinner, the Syntex Prize Lecture and Award Presentation. Topics in the Symposium will cover the management of acute stroke, the use of antiplatelet agents, *aspirin in asymptomatic carotid stenosis*, and *thrombolytic therapy in ischemic stroke*.

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### **Fifth Symposium of the Neurosonology Research Group, Toronto, September 1-3, 1993**

The Fifth Meeting of the Neurosonology Research Group will be held in Toronto, Canada, September 1-3, 1993, immediately preceding the XVth World Congress of Neurology. Keynote speakers will cover topics such as duplex, embolism detection, surgical monitoring, pediatric ultrasound, TCD duplex, and 3-D ultrasound, among others. There will be numerous scientific sessions to present developments in the field. The meeting will take place in the Harbour Castle Westin Hotel. Abstracts are invited prior to the deadline of May 1, 1993. AMA Category 1 credits are available. For further information, please contact: Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A8. Tel: (416) 978-2718, Fax: (416) 978-7144.

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### **Symposium in Diagnostic Ultrasound in Neurology, Vancouver, September 6, 1993**

This Symposium will be held as part of the World Congress of Neurology in Vancouver, B.C. (September 4-10, 1993) on

Monday, September 6, 1993 from 14:00 to 17:00. Topics will include colour Doppler in carotid disease, clinical value of transcranial Doppler, Doppler diagnosis in cerebral embolism, Doppler monitoring in surgical procedures, and future advances in Neurosonology.

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### **New Chairman of Neurology, University of Ottawa**

Dr. A. Hakim has been recruited from McGill University to become chairman of the Division of Neurology at the University of Ottawa and director of a new research institute. The University of Ottawa is significantly expanding research activities in the neurosciences. The recruitment of Dr. Leo Renaud in 1990 to the Civic Hospital/Loeb Research institute led to the establishment of a research effort in the neurosciences at that institution.

This new Neurosciences and Molecular Genetics institute is built as a distinct extension to the Health Sciences Building and is also attached to the Ottawa General Hospital. It will house 10 research units. One research theme within the Institute will be the study of the biochemical and genetic responses of challenged neurons, using models of selective cerebral vulnerability such as ischemia. This work will also be relevant to models of slower and more chronic neuronal degeneration. The institute will establish strong research links with the human genetics efforts of Dr. Korneluk and the interest in movement disorders, particularly Parkinson's disease, at the Civic Hospital. As these collaborative efforts grow, they will become credible launching pads to clinical research disciplines, particularly in cerebrovascular disease but in other disciplines as well.

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