

News, Notes and Queries

XIXth INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORY OF SCIENCE Zaragoza, Spain 22–29 August 1993

As usual, the Congress will consist of *Symposia* that will address themes of special interest, *Scientific Sections* devoted to the various branches and periods of the history of science and technology, and *Poster Sessions*. The Director of the Program Committee is *Prof. Jean Dhombres*, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Unité no. 21, 49 rue Mirabeau, 75016 Paris, France; the President of the Organizing Committee is Prof. Mariano Hormigón, Facultad de Ciencias (Matemáticas), Ciudad Universitaria, E-50009 Zaragoza, Spain. Chairpersons of the various Commissions and Committees of the Division of History of Science of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science who are interested in organizing symposia are invited to contact either Prof. Dhombres or Prof. Hormigón in the near future. The First Circular will be distributed by the National Committees of the IUHPS/DHS, or may be requested from Prof. Hormigón. The Second Circular will be mailed to all who, by returning the entry form, express interest in further information.

PAPERS AND ORAL HISTORIES AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH

The History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, announces the opening for research of the personal papers of *John Adriani, MD (1907–1988)* a nationally-known anaesthesiologist and expert on pharmaceuticals. Single copies of a folder-level finding aid to the Papers can be obtained by writing to the Chief, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda MD 20894, USA.

The Regional Oral History office of the University of California at Berkeley announces the availability of the following oral histories: *Harald Norlin Johnson*, virologist and naturalist with the Rockefeller Foundation and the California Dept. of Public Health; and 19 volumes in the History of the *Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program Series*. To order at cost, please contact the Regional Oral History Office, 486 Library, University of California, Berkeley CA 94720, USA; tel. (416) 642–7395.

EXHIBITIONS

The *Museum Boerhaave, Leiden, The Netherlands* has re-opened to the general public. It is housed in the former Caecilia Hospital, and includes a full-scale reconstruction of the old Anatomy Theatre. Postal address: Postbox 11280, NL-2301 Leiden, The Netherlands; tel: 071–214224.

'King Solomon and the Masters of the Gaze: Art and Medicine in Ethiopia' is an exhibition to be held at the *Musée des Arts Africains et Océaniens, Paris* from October 1991 to January 1992.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE Seattle, Washington, 30 April–3 May 1992

The AAHM invites proposals for papers on any aspect of the history of medicine to be presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting. Papers must represent original work not already published or in press. Please submit a one-page abstract incorporating a statement of the research question, findings and conclusion, as well as name, title, preferred mailing address, work and home telephone numbers, present institutional affiliation, and academic degrees. Please send 7 copies of the abstract by 15 October 1991 to Dr Steven J. Peitzman, Medical College of Pennsylvania, 3300 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129, USA.