

Books Received

THE ADRENAL MEDULLA. Volume 4. By Stephen W. Carmichael. Published by Cambridge University Press. 259 pages. \$40 Cdn. approx.

FOCAL PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHIES. By John D. Stewart. Published by Elsevier Publishing. 421 pages. \$73 Cdn. approx.

MIGRAINE AND EPILEPSY. Edited by Frederick Andermann and Elio Lugaresi. Published by Butterworths. 432 pages. \$80 Cdn. approx.

DIABETIC NEUROPATHY. Edited by Peter James Dyck, P.K. Thomas, Arthur K. Asbury, Albert I. Winegrad, Daniel Porte. Published by W.B. Saunders Company. 322 pages. \$117 Cdn. approx.

THE WAY WE DIE. By Leslie Ivan and Maureen Melrose. Published by Source Books. 106 pages. \$12 Cdn. approx.

MOVEMENT DISORDERS 2. Edited by C. David Marsden and Stanley Fahn. Published by Butterworths. 468 pages. £32.

ANEURYSM AFFECTING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. By Bryce Weir. Published by Williams & Wilkins. 671 pages. \$229 Cdn. approx.

HANDBOOK OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE. Edited by William C. Koller. Published by Marcel Dekker Inc. 520 pages. \$106 Cdn. approx.

CLINICAL ELECTROMYOGRAPHY. Edited by William F. Brown and Charles F. Bolton. Published by Butterworths. 542 pages. \$133 Cdn. approx.

NEUROPSYCHOLOGIE CLINIQUE ET NEUROLOGIE DU COMPORTEMENT. Edited by M.I. Botez. 413 pages. \$55 Cdn.

Notes and Announcements

Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences

At the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences annual meeting in June 1987, the Liaison Committee voted to establish a Congress Secretariat Office under the direction of Hunt Hetherington Associates, an association management and conference planning company. Information or inquiries concerning the Congress may be directed to:

The Secretariat Office,
The Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences,
#117C, 1330 - 15 Avenue S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3A 2A5
(403) 244-7313
Administrator: Mrs. Lucile Hunt Edwards

Peripheral Nerve Study Group Meeting - 1987

The eighth meeting of the Peripheral Nerve Study Group was held at the Geneva Park Conference Centre at Lake Couchiching, Ontario, August 24-27, 1987. This was the first time this biennial conference had been held in Canada. The first meeting was in Carville, Louisiana, in 1973 and subsequent meetings have been in Rochester, Minnesota; Airlie House, Virginia; Wye College, England; Shakertown, Kentucky; Fontevraud, France and Murren, Switzerland. The meeting included about 100 scientists from eleven countries.

Major themes of the meeting included Schwann cells, myelin genes and proteins, membrane physiology and ion channels, nerve growth factors, axonal transport, diabetic neuropathies and immune neuropathies. Leading speakers included, Dr. J.M. Ritchie from Yale University, Dr. R.P. Bunge from St. Louis, Dr. P.J. Dyck from the Mayo Clinic, Dr. H. Wekerle from Wurzburg, West Germany and Doctors R. Mirsky and P.K. Thomas from London, England.

The organizing committee was Drs. T.E. Feasby and A.F. Hahn, London, Ontario, Dr. A.F. Sima, Winnipeg and Dr. G.M. Bray, Montreal. Major funding for the meeting was provided by Fidia s.p.a., Italy, the Muscular Dystrophy Association (USA), the University Hospital, London, Victoria Hospital, London and ICI Pharma.

Brain Research Fund Fellowship

The Brain Research Fund is pleased to announce a fellowship program for 1988. The purpose of the fellowship is to encourage research into the causes and treatment of cerebral tumours. The fellowship is open to candidates with MD. or Ph.D. degrees and may be held for 1 or 2 years. Applicants with a background in molecular biology are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will join the research team in the Brain Research Laboratory, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. Research projects focus on the control of angiogenesis in experimental and human cerebral tumours. Please send curriculum vitae and 3 references to: Dr. R.F. Del Maestro, Brain Research Fund Foundation, P.O. Box 1179, Station B, London, Ontario, Canada N6A 5K2.

Neurofibromatosis Society

The Neurofibromatosis Society of Ontario was founded to offer support and information to NF patients and their families. They are also undertaking an awareness campaign about neurofibromatosis and their support group. For more information contact: Neurofibromatosis Society of Ontario, Division of Neurosurgery, 38 Shuter St., Toronto, Ontario M5B 1A6 or phone (416) 864-5589. The Neurofibromatosis Society of Alberta is located at 10840 - 125th Street, Edmonton, Alberta or phone (403) 453-6060.

Canadian Neurological Coalition

The Canadian Neurological Coalition is a federally incorporated association, unique in Canada in that it has brought together a number of national voluntary health agencies, each sharing similar goals and objectives as they relate to neurological impairments. Each member agency is a Registered Canadian Charitable Organization.

The Coalition and each agency promote medical research, public and professional education, patient and family support through their national offices and local volunteer support groups across Canada.