

NOTICES

HISTORY OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS

A history of the Association which was begun by Mr Richard Battle is now being completed by Mr John Barron and Mr T. L. Barclay. If any readers have photographs or other illustrated material or remember appropriate anecdotes, the Editors would be grateful if such readers would get in touch with them.

IMPLANT SURGERY FOR JOINTS AND TENDONS IN THE HAND

This Course, sponsored by the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, will be held in the Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan under the chairmanship of Dr Alfred B. Swanson from 25th to 27th September 1975. Further details may be obtained from Dr Alfred B. Swanson, 313, Blodgett Medical Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, U.S.A.

HERBERT LIPSHUTZ MEMORIAL PRIZE

To honour the memory of Dr Herbert Lipshutz, late chief of the plastic surgical service at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, who died in 1974, a prize fund has been established and donated by the Heyer-Schulte Corporation. The prize will be awarded annually for the best essay on a selected topic; that for 1975 is "Reconstruction of the female breast following mastectomy". Essays should be submitted to, and further details may be obtained from, Reuven K. Snyderman, M.D., Suite N, Medical Arts Building, 253 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, U.S.A.

AMERICAN CLEFT PALATE ASSOCIATION

The 1976 Annual Meeting will be held on 12th-16th May at the St Francis Hotel in San Francisco, California. Further details may be obtained from Michael L. Lewin, M.D., Vice President and Program Committee Chairman, American Cleft Palate Association, 3353, Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, New York 10467, U.S.A.

SIX-MONTH FELLOWSHIP IN PLASTIC SURGERY

A six-month Fellowship is available beginning next July or January for a person who has completed his training in plastic surgery. This clinical postgraduate Fellowship involves training under Drs Dingman, Grabb, Oneal and Markley. A stipend of \$6,600 is paid for the total six-month period. Please make application to: Reed O. Dingman, M.D., Section of Plastic Surgery, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, U.S.A.

FELLOWSHIP IN MICROSURGERY

The Plastic Surgery Service of Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center, Bronx, New York will be offering a Research and Clinical Fellowship in Microsurgery starting 1st July 1975.

Those interested, please contact Dr Berish Strauch or Dr Avron Daniller at 3331, Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, New York 10467, U.S.A.

THE ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Congress for 1975 will be held on 4th October in Cape Town, whilst the 1976 Congress will take place in Johannesburg on 1st to 3rd September. Further details may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Dr H. C. de Wet, 1205 Lancet Hall, Jeppe Street, Johannesburg, South Africa.

“SANVENERO ROSSELLI MEETING” IN PARIS

To pay homage to the memory of Professor Gustavo Sanvenero Rosselli, the colleagues who knew, esteemed and loved him are warmly invited to a meeting which will be held during the International Congress in Paris to study the possibility of founding a Society in his memory. For further information please apply to: Ernesto P. Caronni, M.D., Via Montenapoleone, 8, 20121, Milano, Italy.

SOCIEDAD PERUANA DE CIRUGIA PLASTICA Y RECONSTRUCTIVA

The Third Peruvian Congress of Plastic Surgery will be held from November 24th to 28th to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Peruvian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Further details may be obtained from the Secretary General, Dr Julio Vargas T., Avenida Arequipa 930, Lima, Peru.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS

The winter meeting will be held in the Royal College of Surgeons of England on the 4th and 5th December 1975 and will be preceded by an Instructional Course. Further details may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Mr J. R. Cobbett, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

Two important papers, **Free Groin Skin Flaps** by Kiyonori Harii and **Free Groin Flaps: Their vascular Basis** by Kitaro Ohmori and Kiyonori Harii, will appear in the October 1975 issue.