

Notices

Northwick Park Microsurgical Workshops

Three workshops, each of 5 days providing approximately 35 hours of practical training in basic microsurgical techniques will be held on 26-30 October, 2-6 November and 9-13 November 1987. Further details from Dr C. J. Green, Surgical Research Group, MRC Clinical Research Centre, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex. Tel. 01-864 5311 ext. 2511.

British Micro-Surgical Society

Leeds, 11-12 December 1987

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Clinical Sciences Building at St James's University Hospital, Leeds. For information please contact: Mr Andrew G. Batchelor, FRCSE, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, St James's University Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds LS9 7TF. (Tel. 0532-433144 Ext. 5112).

Inter-Collegiate Specialty Examination in Plastic Surgery

The next diet of this examination will be held during the week beginning 27 March 1988 at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex.

The new conditions and forms of application will be available from The Inter-Collegiate Board Secretariat at 10 Hill Square, Edinburgh EH8 9DR.

Fee £230.

Closing date for applications is 20 November 1987.

G. Whitaker International Burns Prize

The Adjudicating Committee has unanimously awarded the 1987 prize to Professor Franjo Zdravic (Yugoslavia).

Prize for 1988

By law No. 57 of June 14th 1983 the Sicilian Regional Assembly authorized the President of the Region to grant the "Giuseppe Whitaker Foundation", a non-profit-making organization under the patronage of the Accademia dei Lincei, with seat in Palermo, an annual contribution for the establishment of a "G. Whitaker International Burns Prize" aimed at recognizing the activity of the most qualified experts from all countries in the field of burns pathology and treatment.

The amount of the prize is fixed at twenty million Italian lire.

The prize will be awarded every year by the month of June at the Palermo seat of the G. Whitaker Foundation.

The adjudicating committee is composed of the President of the Foundation, the President of the Sicilian Region, the representative of the Accademia dei Lincei within the G. Whitaker Foundation, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of Palermo University, the President of the Italian Society of Plastic Surgery, a legal expert, the previous year's prize-winner and not fewer than three experts in the burns field nominated in agreement with the President of the Region as a guarantee of the respect for the scientific purposes which the legislators intended to achieve when establishing the prize.

Anyone who considers himself to be qualified to compete for the award may send by January 31st, 1988 his detailed curriculum vitae to Dr Michele Masellis, MD, Secretary-Member of the Scientific Committee, G. Whitaker Foundation, Via Dante 167, 90141 Palermo, Italy.

European Academy of Facial Surgery (The Joseph Society)

Koblenz, Germany, 4-6 October 1987

Free papers are invited for this meeting, concerning an aspect of facial surgery. The meeting will be held at the Scandic Crown Hotel, Koblenz. For further information contact: T. R. Bull, FRCS, Hon. Secretary, 107 Harley Street, London W1N 1DG (Tel. 01 935 3171).

Second Postgraduate Course in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

Pavia, Italy, November 1987

The Course will be conducted by Giorgio Boggio Robutti, Professor of Plastic Surgery, University of Pavia. It will be subdivided into four 4-day weeks from November 1987 to May 1988 and will include seminars, videotapes and live operating sessions. Maximum of 10 postgraduates in plastic surgery. Registration deadline September 30, 1987. Further details from Dr Elio Caccialanza, Casa di Cura Citta di Pavia, Viale Parco Vecchio 27, 27100 Pavia, Italy.

International Symposium on New Developments in Head and Neck Cancer

Amsterdam, 2-4 December 1987

The symposium will be held in the Free University, Amsterdam. The objective is to acquaint the practising specialist in this field with the new developments in his own speciality, as well as in adjoining sciences.

New developments in histopathology, imaging tech-

niques, reconstructive surgery, radiotherapy, laser applications, chemotherapy, chemoprevention and tumour immunology will be reviewed. The language will be English.

Directors: G. B. Snow, R. M. Tiwari.

International Guest Faculty: J. S. Carruth (UK), R. L. Carter (UK), J. Clark (USA), J. Horiot (France), B.

Lubinski (France), H. Rudert (West Germany), D. Soutar (UK), W. Steiner (West Germany), P. M. Stell (UK) and G. Wolf (USA).

For information and application forms write to: Prof Dr G. B. Snow, Department of Otolaryngology, Free University Hospital, de Boelelaan 1117, 1081 HV Amsterdam, The Netherlands.