

and conducting meetings and symposia, by establishing a central bibliography distributed regularly to the members, and by suggesting a standardization of the instrumentation and procedure in clinical electroretinography and of the recording and measurement of clinical electroretinograms.

The work of the Society will be carried out by a Central Board of Officers, a General Committee, and an Advisory Board.

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Anyone residing in the Western Hemisphere and interested in this new society is requested to contact Dr. Burian. All others should apply to Dr. Henkes.

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First Congress, 1960

The first Congress of the European Ophthalmological Society will be held in Athens from April 18 to 22, 1960, under the presidency of Professor John Charamis. The main subject for discussion is "Secondary Glaucoma" and sixteen opening papers will be given. Papers which have no reference to the principal subject will not be accepted but films may be shown on other subjects. The subscription is 120 Swiss francs for titular members and 60 Swiss francs for associate members. Those wishing to take part should contact the General Secretary, Dr. Nico Dascalopoulos, Athens, at the earliest opportunity.

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The Senate of the University of Toronto has awarded to Sir Stewart Duke-Elder the Charles Mickle Fellowship for the year 1959 as "The Member of the Medical Profession who has done most during the preceding 10 years to advance sound knowledge of a practical kind in medical art or science".

CORRIGENDUM

The Report of the International Committee on the Teaching of Ophthalmology which appeared in the February issue (*Brit. J. Ophthalmol.*, 43, 123) should have been written over the signatures of M. E. Alvaro and Frank W. Newell and not over that of Dr. Alvaro alone.