ARM-REST FOR FLUORESCEIN PHOTOGRAPHY*†

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FLUORESCEIN photography of the fundus requires an intravenous injection of the dye into the antecubital vein. This has to be done whilst the patient is seated in the position for taking photographs, with the chin on the chinrest and the forehead touching the crossband. An arm-rest to support the elbow in an extended position has been used by me at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital for the past 5 years and it has proved to be satisfactory. It is based on the surgeon's arm-rest of Keeler's operating microscope, but made to clamp on the crossbar of the Zeiss Fundus Camera. It can be placed in position for the right or left arm, it obviates the necessity of cluttering the room with extra tables, and it is easily kept clean (plastic-covered metal). Because this technique is being adopted by an increasing number of workers, it may be useful to bring to their notice this piece of apparatus which has been made for me by Messrs. C. Davis Keeler. The photograph will suffice for description (Figure).

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