
Under the heading “Anatomy and Physiology as described in Galen’s Scientific Work”, the author presents Galen’s knowledge from a perspective of two thousand years. He describes and analyses Galen’s brilliant contribution to the anatomy and physiology of the eye—knowledge which became authoritative for his contemporaries and immediate successors.

This monograph is based on the original text in ancient Greek as well as the modern Greek version.

NOTES

MOORFIELDS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP, 1962

The Moorfields Research Scholarship for 1962, of the value of approximately £300 sterling, will be awarded for the best essay on “The Clinical Value of Tonometry and Tonography”.

The prize is open to ophthalmologists of all nationalities. The essay must be presented in the English language and should be signed by a motto or a pseudonym, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name of the author, the motto being shown on the outside.

The essay should be sent to the Director of Research, Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, London, W.C.1, England, before July 31, 1962.

IRISH OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting, 1961

The annual meeting of the Irish Ophthalmological Society will be held in Dublin on April 27-29, 1961. The Montgomery Lecture will be given by Prof. J. François (Ghent) at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, on April 27.

OBITUARY

JOHN BENSON, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. 1904–1961

Mr. John Benson, consultant ophthalmic surgeon to the Bradford Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, died suddenly at his home in Bradford on February 14, 1961.

He graduated at the University of Leeds in 1927, and then held the post of resident ophthalmic officer at Leeds General Infirmary for 5 years. Thereafter he held the position of clinical tutor and clinical assistant in ophthalmology at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. In 1938 he returned to Bradford to join the consultant staff in ophthalmology at the Bradford Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, where throughout his life he was one of the best-liked and most highly esteemed members of the staff.