European Contact Lens Society of Ophthalmologists

The European Contact Lens Society of Ophthalmologists is recognized by the International Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists. It is hoped to hold yearly meetings, each time in a different country, and also meetings in association with the European Congresses of Ophthalmology.

Ophthalmologists who are interested in becoming members should write to the General Secretary, Dr. Hanfried Laue, 8 Munchen 15, Nussbaumstrasse 14, or to the President, Mr. M. Ruben, Moorfields Eye Hospital, High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

Obituary

Charles Horace Bamford, 1903–1970

Charles H. Bamford was a much respected and beloved ophthalmologist in Derbyshire. He was educated in Manchester and after serving as a hospital officer in the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital he went to Derby in 1928 where he spent his professional life in association with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. He was responsible for raising the standard of the ophthalmic department of the hospital to its present high level including the early establishment of an orthoptic department. His interest, however, was not limited to his own specialty and he occupied a prominent place in the control of policy in the hospital and, indeed, in the whole of medicine in Derbyshire.

He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Oxford Congress, serving on its council from 1947 to 1970 and occupying the post of vice-president in 1959–60. He was also a president of the Midland Ophthalmological Society and of the Derby Medical Society and was an original member of the British Orthoptic Board. A keen golfer, a prominent Mason, and a member of the Boxing Board of Control, his interests extended far beyond ophthalmology; but his courtesy and humility combined with unusual enthusiasm will be the qualities for which he will be remembered. His wife died in 1968.

Marjorie Perrers Taylor, 1901–1970

Miss M. Perrers Taylor of Thorpe, Summerfield, Cambridge, died on April 4, 1970, at the age of 69, after prolonged ill health which she bore in a manner characteristic of her indomitable spirit. A student of Charing Cross Hospital, she qualified in 1921 and held general and specialized posts in London and Birmingham, obtaining the D.P.H. in 1924 and D.O.M.S. in 1929. In 1931 she started to practise ophthalmology in Cambridge; she was ophthalmic surgeon to Newmarket General and Fulbourn Hospitals, and consultant ophthalmologist to the Isle of Ely County Council and the Cambridge Society for the Blind. From 1946 she carried out research on the effects of radiation on the eye at the Radiotherapeutic Centre, Addenbrooke's Hospital. During the war she deputized as honorary consultant in the Ophthalmic Department, Addenbrooke's Hospital.

She was held in high esteem by her colleagues and patients by reason of her integrity, high standards, and devotion to her work. She had a busy practice, and took great interest in her house and garden which she tended with enthusiasm; she was a keen philatelist. She lived and practised in the City of Cambridge for the greater part of her professional life, moving out to the country when ill health compelled her retirement. She will be greatly missed by her inner circle of relatives and a larger outer circle of colleagues, patients, and friends.