Obituary

Fluorescein Angiography of the Eye

*Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, March 21-23, 1972*

This course, which was held at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital from March 21 to 23, 1972, was organized by Mr. K. Rubinstein, and the contributors were international, from Great Britain, Europe, and America. The twenty papers were divided into six sections: technical methods, clinical applications to the normal and diseased retina, the optic disc, the macula, the choroid, and the anterior segment of the eye.

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Thomas John Phillips, 1904—1972

Many of our readers will be sad to learn of the sudden death of T. J. Phillips on April 5, 1972. The son of a London ophthalmic surgeon, he studied medicine at University College Hospital, and qualified in 1931; thereafter he went to Moorfields Eye Hospital where his special interests were physiotherapy and contact lenses. In 1941 he went to Liverpool as ophthalmic surgeon to the Liverpool Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital and later to St. Helen's General Hospital, and in this city he practised for the remainder of his life.

In his youth he was a notable tennis and soccer player and later an energetic golfer; but unfortunately his activities, although not his golf, were somewhat hampered by the loss of an eye through an infection. In Lancashire he was a popular figure with many friends, particularly those associated with his profession and with the community centred on the Welsh Presbyterian Chapel in Liverpool of which he was an enthusiastic elder. He is survived by his widow.

Hermenegildo Arruga, 1886—1972

Our readers will be sad to hear of the death of Hermenegildo Arruga at the age of 86 on May 17, 1972. An obituary notice will appear in a subsequent issue of the journal.