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this reason we chose at that time to aspirate the vitreous.

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Cosmetic surgery

The Department of Ophthalmology of Tufts University School of Medicine will hold a course in cosmetic surgery and complicated ectropion and entropion surgery on 12 May 1978. Registration fee \$100. Details from Office of Continuing Education, Tufts University School of Medicine, 136 Harrison Avenue, Boston, USA.

Ophthalmic Microsurgery

Two courses in ophthalmic microsurgery will be held at Moorfields Eye Hospital (City Road branch) in 1978—the first on 7, 8, and 9 June, the second on 25, 26, and 27 October. They will be conducted by the Department of Clinical Ophthalmology and will be practical courses concerning the application of the operating microscope to common ophthalmic surgical procedures. Applications

are invited from consultants, senior registrars, or those overseas holding equivalent positions. Applications for the June course should be received by 28 April. Application forms and further details may be obtained from Mrs J. F. Field, Microsurgical Course Secretary, Department of Clinical Ophthalmology, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London ECIV 2PD.

Lacrimal course

The Department of Ophthalmology of Tufts University School of Medicine will hold the fourth annual Boston Lacrimal course, newly expanded with cadaver lacrimal surgery, on 15-16 June 1978. Course director, Dr

Sanford D. Hecht. Registration fee \$350. Details from Office of Continuing Education, Tufts University School of Medicine, 136 Harrison Avenue, Boston, USA.

Correction

In the review of *The Ophthalmic Assistant—Funda*mentals and Clinical Practice (BJO, April 1977, p. 303), we regret that the name of one of the authors, H. A. Stein, was misspelt in the bibliographical heading.