Notes

Keeler award for clinical study

The Keeler award for clinical study was founded through the generosity of Keeler Holdings Ltd., by Mr Charles Keeler, who was at that time the chairman and managing director. Its object is to encourage consultant ophthalmologists, senior registrars about to take up consultant appointments, and any other applicants the trustees consider suitable, to visit other centres in the United Kingdom and abroad to gain experience of new techniques. In view of the increasing costs of travel and living expenses, the trustees have decided to create additional travelling fellowships of up to £2000 in any one year. Further information and application forms should be obtained from the Keeler Award, c/o Angus, Campbell & Co., Metropolit House, 39-45 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0JL.

Microsurgery course

The Department of Clinical Ophthalmology of the Institute of Ophthalmology will be conducting a course in ophthalmic microsurgery on 24–26 October 1979. It will be a practical course concerning common intraocular surgical procedures. The fee is £80-00 and the closing date for applications is 21 September 1979. Application forms and further details from Mrs P. M. Usher, Microsurgical Course Secretary, Department of Clinical Ophthalmology, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PD. A further microsurgical course will be held in the spring of 1980.

Paediatric ophthalomy group

This interdisciplinary study group on paediatric ophthalmology was founded by Dr R. Mac Keith. It includes ophthalmologists, paediatricians, neurologists, psychologists, teachers, social workers, and others involved in the care of visually handicapped children. Its objectives are to further knowledge of the subject, exchange ideas, and stimulate interest in this field to the eventual benefit of children who are visually handicapped. The group meets twice a year—in the autumn at the Newcomen Centre, Guy’s Hospital, when formal papers followed by discussion are presented, and early in the year, when visits are made to research units, special schools, or any department involved in the problems of paediatric ophthalmology. The present convenor is Dr Neil Gordon, Booth Hall Children’s Hospital, Blackley, Manchester, and the organisation of the group is supported by the Spastic Society.