From his experience of studying the histopathology of 74 eyes Stefani concludes that phthisis bulbi, which is usually post-traumatic, results from pathological processes associated with wound healing. Intraocular haemorrhage is an important predisposing event, and this observation is relevant in the management of severe ocular trauma.

It is useful to have these review articles available for reference. BARRIE JAY

Notes

Finance offered

David Cole Travel Fellowship
The David Cole Travel fellowship, instituted by Merck Sharp and Dohme in memory of Professor David Cole, will assist a visit to a hospital or research centre during the academic year starting 1 October 1987. The award will be equivalent to £2000. The purpose of the award is to enable the successful applicant to gain experience and knowledge in pursuit of a specific project related to glaucoma.

Glaucoma Group Research Grant
The Glaucoma Group Research Grant, sponsored by International Glaucoma Association, will be available for a research project clinically orientated towards glaucoma for 1987. The award will be equivalent to £2000. The Grant may be used towards salary or project expenses or for buying equipment.

Both these awards are available to medical graduates and non-medical scientists resident in the United Kingdom or the Irish Republic. They may be held concurrently with other awards. Further details and application forms from Dr S Nagasubramanian, Secretary Glaucoma Group, Glaucoma Unit, Moorfields Eye Hospital, High Holborn, London WC1V 7AN. The closing date for applications is 19 June 1987. The successful candidate will be informed by August 1987.

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The Société Française d'Ophthalmologie provides a valuable service to French reading ophthalmologists by producing each year a report on one particular topic. This volume covers a vast subject succinctly, has a useful bibliography, particularly of papers in French, and can be recommended as a useful reference book. BARRIE JAY