BOOK REVIEW


What can one say about the second edition of this excellent atlas that has not been said before? It is a masterly work which, in the modern parlance, is user friendly at least as far as reading it is concerned – it does not fit easily into the pocket or a handbag and is rather too heavy for bedtime reading! The book is beautifully illustrated with copious diagrams (over 240) as well as photographs (over 1000 colour and 400 black and white) of very high quality. The colour reproduction is of a very high standard and the publishers are to be congratulated on achieving this notoriously difficult task.

The text is simply and clearly written and balances finely the number of photographs. The sections are well laid out and usefully divided if perhaps showing a little bias towards the main authors’ interests. There is a short list of additional contributors which helps give balance to the overall work. This reviewer feels no need to be prolix about the atlas. It is an excellent book.

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NOTICES

Glaucoma Group

DAVID COLE TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP
The David Cole Travel Fellowship, instituted by Merck Sharp & Dohme in memory of Professor David Cole, will assist a visit to a hospital or research centre during the academic year starting 1 October 1995. 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.

Wellcome General Overseas Travelling Research Fellowships 1994-95
The purpose of these fellowships is to allow postdoctoral scientists and medical graduates to gain further research experience by working in leading laboratories in the UK or the Republic of Ireland. Applications are invited from such workers who wish to undertake a research project in any branch of the natural or clinical sciences, which has a bearing on human or veterinary medicine, with the exception of cancer.

Applicants may be from any country outside Europe, with the exception of New Zealand and the USA for whom special schemes are available. Awards will be made on the basis of the research proposal. The research proposed should be relevant to the research interests of the candidate in his/her own country. Awards are made for one year in the first instance, although requests for an extension may be considered. Fellowships provide a stipend within the range from £13,941 to £27,869 per annum, depending on age and experience. They also include the cost of research, attendance at scientific meetings, and return travel.

Care of the Elderly
A conference entitled ‘Eye disease in the elderly: assessment, treatment and rehabilitation’ will be held on 22 September 1995 at the Forte Crest Hotel, Birmingham, UK. Further details: Deborah Gardner, Conference Office, 4 Little Essex Street, London WC2R 3LF. (Tel: 0171-836 6633; Fax: 0171-379 4202.)

European Programme of Continuing Education
A symposium on angiography and laser will take place at the University of Créteil on 6-7 October 1995. Further details: Professor Gabriel Coscas, Clinique Ophthalmologique Universitaire- Hôpital de Créteil, 40 Avenue de Verdun, 94010 Créteil Cedex, France. (Tel: 45 17 52 24; Fax: 45 17 52 27.)

First Congress of Surgery of Bosnia and Herzegovina
The first congress of surgery of Bosnia and Herzegovina with international participation will be held at the Congress Hall of the

European Strabismological Association
The 22nd meeting of the European Strabismological Association (ESA) will be held in St John’s College, Cambridge, UK on 6-8 September 1995. Application papers, including abstract forms, can be obtained from: Mr J S Elston, MD, FRCS, Oxford Eye Hospital, Radcliffe Infirmary, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HE, UK.

The X Tübingen Detachment Course: Retinal and Vitreous Surgery
The X Tübingen Detachment Course on retinal and vitreous surgery will be held on 16-17 September 1995 at Jekaterinburg (Ekaterinburg), Russia. Further details: Professor Kristo P Takchidi, IRTC ‘Eye Microsurgery’, Ekaterinburg Center, Bardin Strasse, 4a, 620149 Ekaterinburg, Russia. (Tel: 007 3432 286292; Fax: 007 3432 283370.) Or Office Professor Kreissig, MD, Univ Augenklinik, Schleichstrasse 12, 72076 Tübingen, Germany. (Tel: 07071 294758; Fax: 07071 293746.)

The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
An ophthalmic research symposium will be held on Thursday 13 July 1995 at The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London. The conference will discuss current clinical and basic research into uveoretinitis and diabetic retinopathy. Further details: Miss Clare J Thompson, R&D Project Manager, The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, Hillfields, Burghfield, Reading RG7 3YF. (Tel: 01734 835555; Fax: 01734 839211.)