
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 value whatever the cost. It is a beautiful 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.

Candidates must be nominated by a sponsor in the UK or the Republic of Ireland, through whom all initial inquiries should be made. A preliminary proposal should include a one or two page outline of the research proposed, the curriculum vitae of the candidate, and a letter indicating that he/she has a position to return to at the end of the fellowship. There are no special deadlines for this scheme and applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Requests for application forms should be addressed to: Dr J M Wilkinson, The Wellcome Trust, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE. Tel: 0171-611 8407.

Candidates from New Zealand and the USA should contact the Health Research Council of New Zealand, Auckland, NZ or the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, Morristown, NC 27560, USA, respectively, for details of appropriate schemes.

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 Kristof P Takhchidi, IRTC ‘Eye Microsurgery’, Eka- terinburg Center, Bardin Strasse, 4a, 620149 Ekaterinburg, Russia. (Tel: 070 3432 286292; Fax: 070 3432 283370.) Or Office Professor Kreissig, MD, Univ Augenklinik, Schleich- strasse 12, 72076 Tübingen, Germany. (Tel: 07071 294758; Fax: 07071 293746.)

Care of the Elderly

A conference entitled ‘Eye disease in the elderly: assessment, treatment and rehabilita-
tion’ 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.)

British and Eire Association of Vitreo-Retinal Surgeons

The next meeting of the British and Eire Association of Vitreo-Retinal Surgeons (BEAVRS) will be held at Cameron House, Loch Lomond, Glasgow on 5-6 October 1995. Members will be contacted with further details in due course; any other doctors wishing to attend should contact Dr H M Hammer or Dr T Barrie, Glasgow Eye Infirmary, 3 Sandyford Place, Glasgow G3 7NB. (Tel: 0141-211 6767; Fax: 0141-211 6770.)

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 Costas, 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