

Notes and Announcements

1983 Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Prize. Dr. Brenda Milner of the Montreal Neurological Institute has been awarded the 1983 Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Prize, worth \$50,000, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to neuropsychology.

Dr. Milner is internationally recognized as one of the world's foremost research workers in neuropsychology, best known for her work in the neuropsychology of memory. Dr. Milner also has contributed greatly to the study of hemispheric specialization, the effects of early brain damage on subsequent cerebral organization, and the functions of the frontal lobes of the brain. Her work has provided a better understanding of the brain mechanisms of behavior; it has also helped develop valuable screening tests for protecting patients with epilepsy from undue risk to speech or memory as a result of surgery.

The Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Prize is the most prestigious of the Canada Council's Killam awards. It is financed through funds donated to the Council by Mrs. Dorothy J. Killam before her death. The prize is intended to honour eminent Canadian scholars actively engaged in research, whether in industry, government agencies or universities. It is not related to a particular accomplishment, but is given in recognition of distinguished lifetime achievement and an outstanding contribution to the advancement of knowledge in any of the fields of the natural sciences, medicine or engineering.

Ocular and Visual Development. The Eighth Symposium on Ocular and Visual Development will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, 1983 at the Eye Institute, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The topic of this year's symposium is "Heredity and Visual Development".

Sessions will include an introductory lecture by R.L. Sidman, a session on albino animals (U. Drager and I. Cucchiario & R. Guillery), one on human retinal diseases (H. Ripps and J. Marshall), one on animal models of retinal degeneration (R. Mullen, G. Aguirre, & G. Chader) and one on cataract and corneal dystrophy (G. Inana & J. Piatigorsky and J. Hassel). A poster session for contributed papers is planned.

For information:

S.R. Hilfer, J.B. Sheffield, or L. Tompkins,
SOVD,
Department of Biology,
Temple University
Philadelphia, PA 19122
(212) 787-8851

International Register of Familial Brain Tumours. An International Register of Familial Brain Tumours (IRFBT) has been established at the Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Leyden, The Netherlands, following the publication of an initial register (Tijssen et al., 1982). The IRFBT is engaged in the active research for new cases of familial brain tumours and would like to invite clinicians worldwide to submit cases, either published or unpublished to this register. Care will be taken to update the register at appropriate times.

Reference: Tijssen CC, Halprin MR, Endtz LJ 1982. Familial Brain Tumours, a commented register. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, The Hague, Netherlands.

For information:

IRFBT
Comprehensive Cancer Centre
Vondellaan 47, 2332 AA Leyden, The Netherlands

Calendar of Events

August 28-September 2, 1983. International Workshop on Multiple Sclerosis. Erice, Trapani, Sicily. Deadline for applications is June 30, 1983. For further information contact: Prof. Clemente Pallotti, M.D., Via Malaguti 1/7-40126 Bologna, Italy.

August 31-September 5, 1983. Fourth World Congress on Pain. Seattle, Wash. Contact: L. Jones, Executive Secretary, IASP, 1309 Summit Ave., Room 101, Seattle, WA 98101.

September 10-14, 1983. 8th European Neuroscience Association Meeting. The Hague, The Netherlands.

September 26, 1983. American Epilepsy Society Meeting. Washington, D.C. Contact: Executive Office, 179 Allyn Street, Suite 304, Hartford, Connecticut 06103.

September 26-28, 1983. An Update on Cerebral Vascular Disease. Contact: Dr. V.C. Hachinski, Room 1-3, University Hospital, P.O. Box 5339, Stn. A, London, Ontario, N6A 5A5.

September 26-30, 1983. 15th Epilepsy International Symposium. Washington, D.C. Contact: Driscoll & Associates, 1925 North Lynn Street, Suite 1002, Arlington, Virginia, 22209.

October 1-4, 1983. Rossiter Research Conference. "Structure and Function of Biological Membranes". Contact: Rossiter Research Conference, c/o Mrs. Betty Hatch, University Hospital, P.O. Box 5339, Stn. A, London, Ontario, N6A 5A5.

October 2, 1983. Fulton Society 11th International Symposium on Brain Metabolism and the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association. New Orleans. Contact: Prof. Dr. Victor Soriano, Calle Buenos Aires 363, Montevideo, Uruguay.

October 9-13, 1983. VIIth International Congress of Electromyography. Munich. Contact: A. Struppler, Neurologische Klinika der Technischen, Universitat, Mohlstrasse 28, 8000 Munchen, 80, FRG.

October 10-15, 1983. VI Pan American Congress of Neurology. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Contact: Dr. Tomas Inausti, Avda Sante Fe 1145 (1059), Buenos Aires, Argentina.

November 6-11, 1983. 13th Annual Meeting, Society for Neuroscience, Boston, MA. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is May 13, 1983. Contact Nancy Beang, Executive Secretary, Society for Neuroscience, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MA 20814.

24 au 27 novembre 1983. La réunion de la Société de Neurologie Infantile, (comprenant les neuropédiatres de langue française, Belges, Espagnols, Français, Italiens, Luxembourgs, Portugais, Suisses français) se tiendra à Madrid. Thème principal: neuroophthalmologie. Communications libres. Leux qui désirent participer à la réunion peuvent s'adresser au