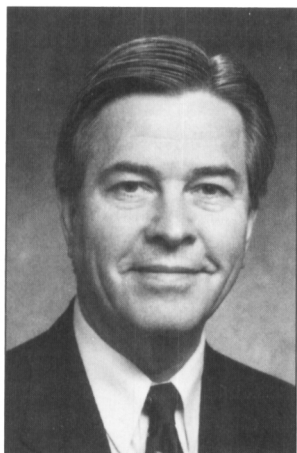


## Notes and Announcements



### Order of Canada for Bryce Weir

Dr. Bryce Weir joined a very small elite group of Canadians in Ottawa, May 1996, when he received the medal of an Officer, Order of Canada, from the Lieutenant-Governor.

Dr. Weir obtained his medical degree at McGill University. His neurosurgical training was at the Montreal and New York Neurological Institutes. He is a diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United

States of America and of the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

He practiced neurosurgery at the University of Alberta for 25 years, becoming Director of the Division of Neurosurgery and subsequently Chairman of the Department of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief at the University of Alberta Hospitals.

Dr. Weir was president of the Canadian Neurosurgical Society, the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, the Canadian Stroke Society, the Alberta Medical Association, the Vth International Symposium on Cerebral Vasospasm and the Chicago Neurological Society.

Editorial responsibilities include membership on the boards of the "Journal of Neurosurgery", the "Neurosurgery Quarterly", the "Journal of Cerebrovascular Disease" and "Neurosurgery". He served on the Editorial Board and as Associate Editor of the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences. In 1993-94 he was chairman of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Neurosurgery. Dr. Weir served on the Neurology "A" Study Section of the National Institutes of Health from 1991-1993. He currently holds an NIH R01 operating grant. Six students obtained Masters of Sciences degrees and eight received doctorates in Experimental Surgery for work in his cerebrovascular laboratory which was funded by the Medical Research Council of Canada and the National Institutes of Health.

He has been an invited speaker at more than 125 meetings on four continents and visiting professor at more than 60 universities, including: Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Duke, Toronto and University of California at San Francisco. He has been invited to give 14 named lectureships including the "White" at Harvard and the "Gainey" at the Mayo Clinic.

Publications number over 230, including the textbook "Aneurysms Affecting the Nervous System", of which he was sole author and "Primer on Cerebrovascular Diseases" edited with Welch, Caplan, Reis and Siesjo. Research contributions have been in the areas of vascular disease of the brain, management of ruptured aneurysms, cerebral vasospasm, lumbar disc disease, brain tumours and subdural hematomas.

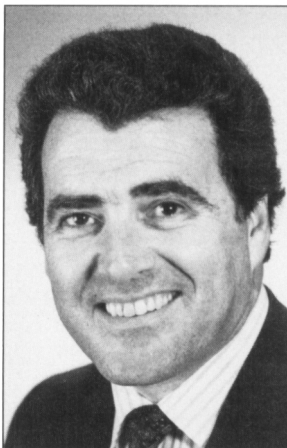
Some of his memberships include: the American and Canadian Colleges of Surgeons, the American Academy of Neurological Surgeons, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the

Society of Neurological Surgeons, the American Surgical Association, the James IV Association of Surgeons, the Chicago Surgical Society and the Chicago Neurological Society.

He was awarded the Wood Gold Medal from McGill University, the Hans Berger Prize of the American Electroencephalographic Society, The Grass gold Medal and Award of The Society of Neurological Surgeons, and Honourary Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

In 1992 he was appointed the Maurice Goldblatt Professor in Surgery and Neurology and Chief of Neurosurgery at The University of Chicago. His appointment as Director of the Brain Research Institute of The University of Chicago was in January, 1993. He was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in November, 1995.

He is married to Mary Lou Weir and has two daughters and a son.



### Mastership Awarded to Jock Murray

Dr. Jock Murray is Professor of Medical Humanities at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. An outstanding neurologist, he is an excellent teacher and role model. He is committed to medical education and served as Dean of Medicine, President of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges, and Chairman of the Canadian

Medical Forum. As a clinician, he was chief of medicine and head of the division of neurology, and served as President of the Canadian Neurological Society and Vice President of the American Academy of Neurology. As a medical historian he published books and papers that were recognized by the Neilson award from the Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine. In 1992 when he completed a seven-year term as Dean of Medicine, the University established the Dr. T.J. Murray Visiting Scholar in Medical Humanities. He was awarded two honorary degrees and was made an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Dr. Murray was elected to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians in 1980. He served as Governor for the Atlantic Provinces, Chair of the Board of Governors, Regent, and Chair of the Board of Regents for two terms.

For his contributions to medical education, neurology, medical history and his service to the American College of Physicians, the Board of Regents conferred Mastership upon Dr. Jock Murray.

### Epilepsy Canada/Parke-Davis Canada Research Fellowship

The Epilepsy Canada/Parke-Davis Canada Research Fellowship is offered to develop expertise in clinical or basic epilepsy research and to enhance the quality of care for epilepsy patients in Canada.

The award of the fellowship is \$35,000 annually. Epilepsy Canada will present the award at the annual meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences.

Research must be carried out at a Canadian facility, with project emphasis on the study of epilepsy itself and not on epilepsy as part of the study of another field. The Fellowship is primarily a training program and is not intended for individuals holding faculty appointments. Applicants must have an M.D. or a Ph.D. Those with an M.D. must have completed residency training.

Application forms will be available September 1, 1997. The deadline for submission is December 1, 1997. For further information, please contact Rebecca Rupp, National Director of Programs, Epilepsy Canada, 1470 Peel St., Suite 745, Montréal, Québec, H3A 1T1. Tel: (514) 845-7855, Fax: (514) 845-7866, E-mail: epilepsy@epilepsy.ca.

#### **Bourse de recherche Epilepsie Canada/Parke-Davis Canada**

La bourse de recherche d'Epilepsie Canada/Parke-Davis Canada est offerte en vue d'encourager la recherche fondamentale ou

clinique sur l'épilepsie et d'améliorer la qualité des soins aux personnes atteintes d'épilepsie au Canada. Le montant de la bourse, accordée annuellement est de \$35 000. Elle sera présentée à l'assemblée annuelle du Congrès Canadien des Sciences Neurologiques.

La recherche doit être effectuée dans une institution canadienne; le projet doit porter sur l'étude de l'épilepsie proprement dite et non sur l'épilepsie en tant que partie d'une étude sur un autre sujet. Il s'agit d'une bourse de perfectionnement et ne s'adresse pas aux chercheurs détenant déjà un poste dans une université. Les candidats doivent détenir le titre de M.D. ou de Ph.D. Ceux qui ont un M.D. doivent avoir terminé leur entraînement en spécialité.

Les formulaires de demande seront disponibles à compter du 1er septembre 1997. Les demandes devront être comises au plus tard le 1er décembre 1997. Pour de plus amples renseignements, s'adressez à Rebecca Rupp, Directrice nationale des programmes, Epilepsie Canada, 1470 rue Peel, bureau 745, Montréal, Québec H3A 1T1. Tel: (514) 845-7855, Fax: (514) 845-7866, E-mail: epilepsy@epilepsy.ca.

## Calendar of Events

**September 14 - 19, 1997. XVI World Congress of Neurology** will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Contact: General Secretariat, Congresos Internacionales SA, Moreno 584 - Piso 9, 1091 Buenos Aires, Argentina. Telephone: (54-1) 342-3216, 342-3283, 342-3408; Fax: (54-1) 331-0223.

**September 24 - 26, 1997. 4th International Symposium on Brain Dysfunction - Neurogenetic Disease: From Molecule to Patient + International Prize on Brain Dysfunction Research** will be held in Troina, Sicily, Italy. Contact: Mrs. H. Cerro, Oasi Institute for Research on Mental Retardation and Brain Aging, I-94018 Troina, Italy. Tel: ++39 935 93611; Fax: ++39 935 653327; E-mail: hcerro@oasi.en.it

**September 28 - October 1, 1997. The American Neurological Association Meeting** will be held in San Diego, California, USA. Contact: American Academy of Neurology, 2221 University Avenue SE, Suite 335, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA 55414. Telephone: (612) 623-8115; Fax: (613) 623-3504.

**October 8 - 11, 1997. 29th International Danube Symposium of Neurological Sciences and Continuing Education** will be held in Dubrovnik, Croatia. Contact: Prof. Vesna Brinar, Department of Neurology, University Hospital Center Zagreb, Rebro, Kispaticeva 12, HR - 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia. Tel: 385 (1) 2333-2333/ext. 355, 372; Fax: 385(1) 2335-595. E-mail: Vbrinar@alf.tel.hr

**October 16 - 18, 1997. 1997 North American Stroke Meeting** will be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Contact: Ms. Kimberly Anderson, CCNS Secretariat Office, 810, 906 - 12th Avenue SW, Calgary AB Canada T2R 1K7. Tel: (403) 229-9544; Fax: (403) 229-1661.

**November 14 - 16, 1997. The Scottsdale Headache Symposium** will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona. Contact: American Association for the Study of Headache, 875 Kings Highway, Suite 200, Woodbury, NJ USA 08096. Tel: (609) 845-1720; Fax: (609) 384-5811.

**December 10 - 13, 1997. American Back Society Annual Meeting** will be held in San Francisco, California, USA. Contact: Aubrey A. Swartz, Executive Director, American Back Society, 2647 East 14th Street, Suite 401, Oakland CA USA 94601. Tel: (510) 536-9929; Fax: (510) 536-1812; E-mail: ambacsoc@aol.com

**January 16 - 18, 1998. Headache Now** will be held in Cancun, Mexico. Contact: American Association for the Study of Headache, 875 Kings Highway, Suite 200, Woodbury, NJ USA 08096. Tel: (609) 845-1720; Fax: (609) 384-5811.

**March 4 - 7, 1998. The 4th International Conference on Stroke and 1st Conference of the Mediterranean Stroke Society** will be held in Marrakech, Morocco. Contact: Dr. N.M. Bornstein, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500 Israel. Tel: +972 3 5140014; Fax: +972 3 5175674.

**June 16 - 20, 1998. The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences** will be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Contact: Ms. Kimberly Anderson, CCNS Secretariat Office, 810, 906 - 12th Avenue SW, Calgary AB Canada T2R 1K7. Tel: (403) 229-9544; Fax: (403) 229-1661.

**June 26 - 28, 1998. Fortieth Annual Scientific Meeting of The American Association for the Study of Headache** will be held in San Francisco, California. Contact: American Association for the Study of Headache, 875 Kings Highway, Suite 200, Woodbury, NJ USA 08096. Tel: (609) 845-1720; Fax: (609) 384-5811; E-mail: headquarters@aash.ccmil.compuserve.com

**July 18 - 23, 1998. 6th International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders** will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Contact: CONGREX Holland bv, PO Box 302, 1000 AH, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: +31 20 50 40 202; Fax: +31 20 50 40 225; E-mail: alz98@congrex.nl