

Notes & Announcements

Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Prize

Dr. Jules Hardy, a well known Montreal neurosurgeon, is the winner of the 1989 Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Prize for health sciences and was presented with the \$50,000 prize at a news conference held in Montreal, March 28th.

The Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Prizes, inaugurated in 1981, are financed through funds donated to the Council by Mrs. Dorothy J. Killam before her death. The prizes are Canada's most prestigious annual awards given in recognition of distinguished lifetime achievement in the natural sciences, engineering and health sciences.

Dr. Jules Hardy has acquired an international reputation in neurosurgery, in particular for his work on the pituitary gland. His contribution to neurosurgery was quickly recognized by the medical community for having changed the course of neuroendocrinological surgery and of neuroendocrinology in general. Recognized on many occasions for his accomplishments, Dr. Hardy is the recipient of numerous prizes and distinctions including, among the most recent, the titles of Officer of the Order of Canada and Chevalier de L'Ordre du Québec.

Partners in Research is a Provincial organization of community-minded citizens with chapters at present in Toronto and London. It aims to promote knowledge and understanding of the continuing advancement of medical research and the relevance to human and animal health. Its goals are to educate the public, especially young people, about the tremendous benefits to the human condition, both in terms of lives saved and of improvements to the quality of life, accruing from medical research and to emphasize the essential role of the responsible animal experimentation in this process. It will make available historical and current information on disease. The organization will become an interpreter of medical science for the lay public and a conduit through which scientific advances and their relevance to health care can be conveyed to the general public.

For more information contact: **Partners in Research, P.O. Box 192, Station "B", London, Ontario N6A 4V6**

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.

Applications forms will be available September 1, 1989. The deadline for submission is December 1, 1989. For further information, please contact Rebecca Rupp, Program Co-ordinator, Epilepsy Canada, P.O. Box 1560, Station C, 2099 Alexandre De Sève, Suite 27, Montréal, Québec H2L 4K8, or call (514) 876-7455.

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. Cette bourse, accordée sur une base annuelle, 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 la 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 1^{er} septembre 1989. Les demandes devront être soumises au plus tard le 1^{er} décembre 1989. Pour de plus amples renseignements, s'adressez à Rebecca Rupp, Coordonnatrice des Programmes, Epilepsie Canada, C.P. 1560, Succursale C, 2099 Alexandre De Sève, Suite 27, Montréal, Québec H2L 4K8, Tél: (514) 876-7455.