

Notes and Announcements

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, 1988. The deadline for submission is December 1, 1988. For further information, please contact Rebecca Rupp, Program Co-ordinator, Epilepsy Canada, 2099 Alexandre De Sève, Suite 27, Montreal, Quebec H2L 4K8, or call (514) 876-7455.

BOURSE DE RECHERCHE EPILEPSIE CANADA/PARKE-DAVIS CANADA

Cette bourse de recherche d'Epilepsie Canada/Parke-Davis Canada est offerte en vue d'encourager la recherche fondamentale ou clinique et d'améliorer la qualité des soins aux personnes atteintes d'épilepsie au Canada. La 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. Elle 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 1988. Les demandes devront être soumises au plus tard le 1er décembre 1988. Pour de plus amples renseignements, s'adresser à Rebecca Rupp, Coordonnatrice des Programmes, Epilepsie Canada, 2099 Alexandre DeSève, Suite 27, Montréal, Québec H2L 4K8 (514) 876-7455.

IZAAK WALTON KILLAM MEMORIAL PRIZE

Dr. Henry J.M. Barnett has been awarded the 1988 Canada Council Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Prize in health sciences. The \$50,000 Killam Memorial Prizes are Canada's most prestigious annual awards and are given in recognition of distinguished lifetime achievement in the natural sciences, engineering and health sciences. Dr. Barnett's major contribution to medicine has been in the field of cerebrovascular disease, particularly the prevention and management of stroke. Dr. Barnett is presently the Scientific Director of London, Ontario's John P. Robarts Research Institute.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE PATIENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Parkinson Foundation of Canada has formed a patient services committee made up of health professionals from across Canada. The committee is developing educational and patient information material which can be given to patients, caregivers and health professionals. Physicians and nurses working with patients who have Parkinson's Disease and related disorders are invited to use the Parkinson Foundation of Canada as a resource for themselves and their patients. The committee is particularly interested in hearing from nurses who have developed their own strategies and patient care plans. Inquiries should be directed to the Parkinson Foundation of Canada, Suite 232, Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor St. West, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A6.