

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, 1994. The deadline for submission is December 1, 1994. 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.

BOURSE DE RECHERCHE EPILEPSIE CANADA/PARKE-DAVIS CANADA

La bourse de recherche d'Epilepsie Canda/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 1994. Les demandes devront être soumises ou plus tard le 1er décembre 1994. Pour le plus amples renseignements, s'adressez à: Rebecca Rupp, Directrice nationale des programmes, Epilepsie Canada, 1470 rue Peel, bureau 745, Montréal, Québec H3A 1T1 Tél: (514) 845-7855 Fax: (514) 845-7866.

THE BANFF CONFERENCE ON MOVEMENT DISORDERS DECEMBER 8 - 10, 1994

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2. Medical Management of Parkinson's Disease
3. Surgical Management of Parkinson's Disease
4. Tourette's Syndrome
5. Recent advances in Huntington's Disease

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Ciba Geigy Award for best manuscript

The winner of the Ciba Geigy Award for the best manuscript of 1993 was Andrew Eisen and his coauthors, Bhanu Pant and Heather Stewart for their article entitled "Cortical Excitability in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: A Clue to Pathogenesis". (Can J Neurol Sci 1993; 20: 11-16).

Erratum

We apologize for an error made in Can J Neurol Sci 1994; 21 (Suppl 2): S7 - S8; abstr B8. Paragraph 2, line 4 should read as follows: Comprehensive lipid profile including lipoprotein(a) levels were obtained 6 weeks after ischemic event. No patient or control had history of cardiac disease, all patients had cranial CT and majority had carotid ultrasound.