Objectives of the Association

To foster a collegiate spirit in people with common neurological interests who have undergone training at Queen Square; to organise meetings of Alumni at appropriate International gatherings, and to encourage visits by members to Queen Square. It is considered desirable to have a central register of members and to identify control individuals in major areas of the world. Drs. Steiner and Finkel are already doing this in North America, and Professor Sen has agreed to be the representative for Asia. Control individuals in Australasia, S. America etc. are still to be identified.

Reception for Queen Square Alumni in conjunction with the American Academy of Neurology Meeting in Boston

A Reception and Dinner will be held for Queen Square Alumni on Monday, 22nd April at St. Botolph’s Club, 199 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. The Reception will be from 6.30 - 8.30 p.m., followed by Dinner. The price for cocktails only is $25 per head inclusive, and the dinner price is $40 per head. These events will be attended by several people from Queen Square, including Professor Ian McDonald, Dr. David Landon and Pat Harris.

On this occasion it is hoped that there will be a small display of Queen Square memorabilia, with the possibility of placing orders.

QUEEN SQUARE NEWS

DEATHS

It is with sadness that we record the following deaths:

Dr. Reginald E. Kelly

Dr. Kelly died on 5th September 1990, aged 73. He was formerly consultant neurologist at St. Thomas' Hospital and the National Hospital Queen Square, and Dean of the Institute of Neurology.

Professor William Blackwood

Professor Blackwood died on 3rd December 1990, aged 79. He was formerly head of the Department of Neuropathology at Queen Square.

Dr. Denis Williams

Dr. Denis Williams, formerly Consultant Neurologist at Queen Square, died on 25th November 1990.
RETIREMENTS

Dr. P. C. Gautier-Smith

Consultant Physician 1962-89 and Dean of the Institute 1975-82

Dr. R. G. Willison


Dr. C. J. Earl


Mr. Norman Grant

Consultant Neurosurgeon 1971-1990. Mr. Grant took premature retirement in 1990 due to ill health.

Professor Alan Davison

Head of the Miriam Marks Department of Neurosurgery 1971-1990.

Miss P. L. Harris


Dr. Patricia Painter


APPOINTMENTS

We are delighted to record the following prestigious appointments:

Professor Lindsay Symon

President of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies for 4 years from October 1989.

Professor T. A. Sears

President of the European Neuroscience Association.

Professor W. Ian McDonald

Editor of 'BRAIN'.
New Appointments at Queen Square

Chairman of the Miriam Marks Department of Neurochemistry
Professor John B. Clark

Chair of Clinical Neurology
Professor Anita Harding

Senior Lecturers in the University Department of Clinical Neurology
Dr. Niall Quinn
Dr. David Miller
Dr. Philip Thompson

Consultant Neurologists
Dr. Ian Ormerod, jointly with St. Thomas’ Hospital
Dr. Gordon Plant, jointly with Moorfields Eye Hospital and St. Thomas’ Hospital.
Dr. Alan Thompson, jointly with Whittington Hospital, and with responsibility for the Rehabilitation Service at Queen Square.

Consultant Anaesthetist
Dr. Martin Smith, with special responsibility for the Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

Consultant Neurosurgeon
Mr. William Harkness

News of Queen Square Alumni

President of the World Federation of Neurology
Lord Walton of Detchant

Secretary-General of the World Federation of Neurology
Dr. F. Clifford Rose

The following have been appointed to Chairs at U.K. Universities:

University of Birmingham - Adrian Williams
University of Cambridge - D. Alastair S. Compston.
University of Cardiff - C. Mark Wiles
University of Edinburgh - Charles P. Warlow
University of Glasgow - Peter G. Kennedy
University of Oxford - John M. Newsom-Davis

HONOURS

In the New Year's Honours List, the C.B.E. was conferred on Professor P.K. Thomas.
OTHER NEWS

Professor Ian McDonald has received a grant of £1,500,000 from the Multiple Sclerosis Society for the purchase and installation of a new 1.5 Tesla MRI Scanner for the NMR Research Group. In addition the existing Tesla scanner sited in the Queen Square Enterprise Scanner Unit in Examination Hall Queen Square is being upgraded to 0.5 as a temporary measure and later to 1.5.

Other grants awarded to the Institute of Neurology between June and September 1990 amount to £900,719.

A new Uro-Neurological Unit has been established at Queen Square and aims to provide a comprehensive continence advisory service. This unit, situated in the Institute, is headed by Dr. Clare Fowler, Consultant Uro-neurologist.

Tavistock Surgical Intensive Therapy Unit.

The above unit was opened by Virginia Bottomley MP, the Minister for Health, on 13th November 1990. The equipment for the new seven bedded intensive care unit was funded by the Tavistock family in appreciation for the care received by Lord Tavistock when he was a patient at the National.

REDEVELOPMENT AT QUEEN SQUARE

A major redevelopment at Queen Square will facilitate the concentration of all clinical activities here by 1994. The refurbished Examination Hall on the west side of the Square will be a temporary home to the Outpatients Department, Pharmacy, Neuro-otology and Psychology department while a new five storey building rises on the Powis Place site adjacent to Great Ormond Street Hospital. The new building will provide four operating theatres, two intensive care units, three neurosurgery wards, a neurology ward and programmed investigation unit, a private patients' ward and out-patients' department.

The £30 million scheme has attracted £20 million of Government funding and the remainder is being raised from private sources in the first major fund-raising programme organised by the Hospital for more than 50 years.

NAME CHANGE

The Hospital has been renamed the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery.
UPDATE TO NEWSLETTERS

A very successful Reception for Queen Square Alumni was held in Boston on Monday 22nd April. About 35 people attended, and we had an excellent dinner at St. Botolph's Club in Commonwealth Avenue. Its success was very largely due to the hard work put in by those organising the event, namely Dr. Shirley Wray, Dr. Robert Ackerman in Boston, Dr. John Steiner from Cincinnati, and Dr. Michael Finkel from Eau Claire.

PROFESSOR R. W. GILLIATT

It is with great sadness that we record the death of Roger Gilliatt. He died in Washington on 19th August. In 1962 he was appointed the first Professor of clinical neurology at the Institute of Neurology. He was also honorary consultant to the Middlesex Hospital for more than 25 years and subsequently until his retirement in 1987 held a similar position at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School and the Hammersmith Hospital. On his retirement he was invited to become Senior Consultant in Clinical Neurophysiology at the National Institutes for Neurological Disease and Stroke in Bethesda, USA - a mark of the high international esteem in which he was held.