QUEEN SQUARE NEWS

ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS

Professor Hugh Bostock, Professor of Neurophysiology, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in May 2001.

The following staff received conferment of titles and promotions, effective from 1st October 2001:

- Dr. Louis Lemieux — Lecturer to Reader (non clinical)
- Dr. Peter Kirkwood — Senior Lecturer to Reader (non clinical)
- Dr. Peter Brown — Senior Lecturer to Reader (Clinical)
- Dr. Tamas Revesz — Senior Lecturer to Reader (clinical)
- Dr. Elizabeth Fisher — Reader to Professor
- Dr. Clare Fowler — Reader to Professor (clinical)
- Dr. Nick Wood — Reader to Professor (clinical)
- Mr. Alan Crockard — Professor

NEW ACADEMIC AND HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- Dr. Anette Schrag has been appointed to the Raymond Way Lectureship in Behavioural Neurology.
- Dr. Hannah Cock has been appointed Honorary Lecturer, and Drs Peter Garrard, Mark Richardson and Patricia Limousin Honorary Senior Lecturers in Neurology.
- Dr. Tarek Youssry has been appointed to the Chair of Neuroradiology commencing in October 2001.
- Drs Jeremy Chataway and Philip Jarman have been appointed as Consultant Neurologists.

RETIREMENTS

- Professor David Landon retired at the end of September 2001 after 37 years with the Institute. He is owed a great debt of gratitude for his work in the development of the Electron Microscopy Unit, and particularly for the eight years he served as Dean of the Institute.

- Dr. Ivan Moseley has retired from the Radiology Department of the National Hospital after 25 years service. He has been director of the Department since 1993 and has made enormous contributions to neuroradiology, where he represented the hospital so well, both nationally and internationally.

OTHER HOSPITAL NEWS

A unit, run by Dr. Philip Lee has been established at Queen Square to offer care to patients who suffer from disorders of metabolism. The Charles Dent Metabolic Unit will offer care to patients suffering from inherited metabolic disorders from adolescence through to adulthood. Named after the late Professor Charles Dent, who
pioneered treatment of the disorders, the unit has moved from the Middlesex Hospital to the National to enable specialists in the unit to integrate their work with treatment offered to children with metabolic disorders at Great Ormond Street.

A new core pathology laboratory has opened in the Queen Mary Wing of the National Hospital. The £1 million new facility is a multi-disciplinary working area and its position within the hospital will improve communication between doctors and scientists working in the laboratory.

**FUNDRAISING FOR THE NHNN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

The National had twelve runners in the London Marathon, including Martin Rossor, Professor of Clinical Neurology, and Consultant Surgeons Neil Kitchen and Michael Powell. Neil also ran in the New York Marathon last November and raised an impressive £30,000.

The Nepal trekkers mentioned in the last Newsletter raised £300,000. Some of this money will be used for MS research and the rest will help to buy the interventional MRI scanner.

A trip to the Sahara is planned for February 2002. Details available on www.uclh.org or by e-mail katrin.thomas@uclh.org.

**WORLD CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGY JUNE 2001**

The National Hospital, in collaboration with the Institute of Neurology, held an Open Day on the afternoon of Wednesday 20th June 2001. This was timed to coincide with the above Congress taking place at Earls Court in London that week. All Departments in the Institute and Hospital were encouraged to make themselves available to see interested visitors on that afternoon. One of the high spots was the arrival of the beautifully turned out shire horses from the Ram Brewery in London and the free beer provided by John Young who owns the brewery and has very close links with the National Hospital. In the evening there was a Champagne Reception hosted by Professor Ian McDonald, President of the Queen Square Alumnus Association.

As many of you know I was on the QSA/Development Foundation/National Hospital/Institute of Neurology stand at Earls Court, and had the great pleasure of meeting so many of the postgraduate students etc. from the 70's and 80's, and catching up with their news. I was kept very busy there but it was certainly worth it. Thank you all for visiting the stand and helping to make the Congress so memorable for me. Welcome, too, to those of you who joined the QSA at the Congress.

**QUEEN SQUARE CD-ROM**

For some while we have been investigating the possibility of making pictures of Queen Square and its staff, past and present, available to Alumni. With recent advances in technology, Mr George Kaim, Head of the Audio Visual Department, has put together a CD-ROM comprising 60 images, which was available for purchase at our WCN stand. If you would like a copy, please send a cheque for £15 sterling plus £2 for postage, payable to University College London, and he will send you a CD-ROM. The contents list is attached at the end of this newsletter.

**WORLD CONGRESS OF NEUROSURGERY SEPTEMBER 2001 IN SYDNEY**

I am afraid it was not possible to organise a QSA get together at this Congress, but hopefully many of you have joined up informally.

**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY NEWS**

**Learning and Teaching**

The 2-term Diploma in Clinical Neurology Course is now entering its 20th year, with 9 students this year.

We are now entering the 4th year of the 1 year MSc in Clinical Neuroscience course, which attracts an eclectic mix of home/overseas and non-clinical clinical students. This year’s intake of 13 students sees our first physiotherapist and practitioner of chiropractic! The course is directed by Professor Roger Lemon, and details are on the Institute website www.ion.ucl.ac.uk.
Learning and teaching at Queen Square has been greatly enhanced by the appointment of Dr Caroline Selai, initially as half-time MSc Course Co-ordinator and now, from September 2001, as full-time Academic Co-ordinator and Honorary Lecturer for all postgraduate students (Diploma, MSc, MPhil, PhD, MD) at the Institute.

INSTITUTE REORGANISATION

From 1st October 2001 on the initiative of the Dean, Professor Richard Frackowiak, the existing 6 Departments (Clinical Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropathology, Neurophysiology, Neurochemistry and Cognitive Neurology) have been renamed Divisions, and existing space and financial resources have been largely devolved to new Research Departments (Neurodegeneration – Professor Collinge, Molecular Pathogenesis – Prof Wood, Motor Neuroscience and Movement Disorders – Prof Lemon, Clinical and Experimental Epilepsy – Prof Duncan, Imaging Neuroscience – Prof Frackowiak, Headache, Brain Injury and Rehabilitation – Prof Goadsby, Neuroimmunology, Neuroinflammation and Multiple Sclerosis – Prof Miller). Professor Collinge’s MRC Prion Disease Research Unit moved to the Institute from St Mary’s/Imperial at the end of September 2001.

THE NATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE OF SINGAPORE (NNI)

Since December 2000, Simon Shorvon, who holds the Chair of Clinical Neurology, has been seconded to the NNI as its Director, and Prof Nick Wood is acting head of the Division of Clinical Neurology. It is hoped that the Institute and Hospital will develop close links with the NNI as a hub for neuroscience education and research for Asia.

IoN/HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT

Our thick and glossy Annual Report gives full details of what is going on at Queen Square. A limited number of copies are available on a first come first served basis. Please write to Janet Townsend, Assistant Secretary for Students or email her at j.townsend@ion.ucl.ac.uk

E-SY CONTACT

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ALUMNUS NEWS

Dr. Osvaldo Fustinoni has been appointed Professor of Neurology at the University of Buenos Aires.

Dr. K. Ray Chaudhuri, together with Professor David Brookes, has formed the first UK Restless Leg Syndrome Consortium. Other members, including Professor A.H. Schapira. They are currently exploring connections with the UK EKBOM Support Group and the American Restless Leg Syndrome Foundation.

Prof Niall Quinn is currently the Secretary of the International Movement Disorder Society, and Prof Andrew Lees continues as Co-Editor of the Movement Disorders Journal.

U.S. TERRORIST ATTACKS

We extend our sympathy to all those touched by the terrible events of September 11th, 2001.

RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

Just a reminder that if you would like to receive the Newsletter by e-mail and have not already informed us, you should let me know at b.harris@ion.ucl.ac.uk

The next Newsletter will be issued early in 2002 and I would be delighted to receive newsworthy items for inclusion.
Listed below are photographs of several staff groups, portraits of notable Queen Square staff and images of the hospital and Queen Square.

**Local Views**
- Institute of Neurology & The National Hospital 1999
- The National Hospital, 1860
- The National Hospital, 1866
- The National Hospital, circa 1910
- The National Hospital, main entrance, 1999
- The National Hospital, New Chandler Wing, 2000
- Maida Vale Hospital, 1903, etching
- Maida Vale Hospital, 1873
- Maida Vale Hospital, 1935
- Old Queen Square House, pre 1971
- Queen Square, 1789, etching
- Queen Square, 1810, etching
- Queen Square, 1956, sketch
- Wolfson Lecture Theatre, 2000

**Portraits**
- Dr Julius Althaus
- Dr Frederick E Batten
- Dr Charles E Beevor
- Lord Brain
- Dr CE Brown-Séquard
- Dr J W D Bull
- Dr E Arnold Carmichael
- Joanna and Louisa Chandler
- Dr W A (Bill) Cobb
- Dr James Stansfield Coller
- Dr Macdonald Critchley
- Prof JH Cumings
- Prof Alan Davison
- Dr George Dawson
- Dr Derek Denny-Brown
- Prof Leo Duchen
- Sir William Ferguson
- Sir David Ferrier
- Prof Roger W Gillatt
- Sir Rickman J Godlee
- Sir William R Gowers
- Dr Joseph G Greenfield
- Dr C S Hallpike
- Prof Anita Harding
- Dr Gordon Holmes
- Sir Victor Horsley
- Dr John Hughlings Jackson
- Dr Reginald E Kelly
- Dr Samuel A Kinnier Wilson
- Dr Michael Kremer
- Matron Marjory Ling
- Prof Valentine Logue
- Dr W G P (Bill) Mair
- Prof C David Marsden
- Dr John Purdon Martin
- Sir Wylie McKissock
- Dr Swithin P Meadows
- Sir Charles P Symonds
- Mr LS (Ticky) Walsh
- Sir Francis M R Walsh

**Groups**
- Staff Group 1886
- Staff Group 1906
- Sir Victor Horsley operating (1906)
- Staff Group 1974
- Staff Group 1991, 'A' Room
- Staff Group 1993

**Queen Square**

**Historical CD-ROM**

Local Views, Staff Groups and Numerous Personalities

- Sir David Ferrier
- Prof Roger Gillatt
- Dr J Hughlings Jackson
- Prof David Marsden
- Joanna and Louisa Chandler
- and many others

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- Sir William Gowers
- Dr Hughlings Jackson
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CAPTIONS FOR THE OPEN DAY PHOTOGRAPHS AT QUEEN SQUARE

A. Niall Quinn with the Rockefeller Medical Librarian, Louise Shepherd, and Mrs. Quinn

B. The Shire horses from John Young's Wandsworth Brewery.

C. Ian McDonald welcoming delegates and guests at the Champagne Reception in the Marquee in the Square

D. Ian McDonald with Martin Halliday and Richard Riscebieth (Australia)

E. Michael Finkel, a Founder member of the Queen Square Alumnus Association, and Paul Meyer, Director of the Development Foundation of the National Hospital

F. Pat Harris with Sir Roger Bannister

G. John O'Neill (Australia) with Peter Gautier Smith and David Landon, both past Deans of the Institute of Neurology

H. The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

Cc. of all above to George Kaim for info..