

QUEEN SQUARE ALUMNUS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Membership of the Queen Square Alumnus Association stands at 310 and applications for membership continue to come in slowly but steadily.

QUEEN SQUARE NEWS: APPOINTMENTS:

CONFERMENT OF TITLES:

The University of London, through University College London has announced the following conferment of titles from 1st February 1996:

Dr. H. Bostock	Professor of Neurophysiology
Dr. R.J. Dolan	Professor of Neuropsychiatry
Dr. D.H. Miller	Professor of Clinical Neurology
Dr. R. Turner	Professor of Physics related to imaging
Dr. N.M. Branston	Reader in Neurophysiology

Professor C.D. Frith has been awarded a 10 year Wellcome Principal Fellowship from 1st April 1996

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

Professor D.N. Landon has been elected Chairman of the University Subject Panel in Human Anatomy and Morphology and Membership of the University Medical Committee. Professor Landon has also been elected from the University Medical Committee to serve on the Council of the University of London for a period of five years from 1st September 1996.

Mr. Alan Crockard was appointed the 1995 Olivecrona Lecturer by the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm for his contributions to treatment of brain and spinal cord compression at the craniovertebral junction. In America, the Scoliosis Research Society appointed Mr. Crockard the 1995 Harrington Lectureship for his contribution to the surgical correction of deformities of the neck.

OTHER NEWS: THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL

The status of the National Hospital changed on 1st April when it joined with University College London Hospitals NHS Trust and the Eastman Dental Hospital Special Health Authority to form a new combined NHS Trust in a single managerial entity.

The National Hospital will retain its name, together with a high degree of independence as a separate division within the new trust, and will continue to be the focus nationally for the delivery of specialist patient care, research and teaching in the neurosciences.

The hospital will remain intact at its present site in Queen Square.

NEW WING OF THE HOSPITAL

In a naming ceremony in March 1996 the new wing was named the Chandler Wing in honour of the Chandler sisters who founded the hospital in 1860.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEETING IN MARCH 1996 IN SAN FRANCISCO

An Alumnus Reception was held during this meeting. This was well attended and enjoyed by everyone present.

MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY IN THE HAGUE, HOLLAND

A symposium in memory of Anita Harding was held at the beginning of the ENS meeting in the Hague on Saturday 8th June, followed by a reception. The symposium was very well attended. The speakers, all of whom spoke warmly of Anita, included Dr. Nick Wood, Dr. José Berciano, Dr. Gérard Said and Dr. Stefano Di Donato. Professor David Marsden chaired the meeting.

ALUMNI NEWS: DEATHS:

Dr. Edwin Clarke, who died on 11th April 1996, was Director of the Wellcome Institute in London from 1973-79. His particular field of interest was the History of Medicine, and he will be best remembered by Alumni for his lectures on the History of Queen Square.

OTHER NEWS:

Professor T. Jock Murray (Canada) was awarded the 1995 Neilsum Award of the Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine for contributions to the history of medicine.

He has also been elected for a second term as Chairman of the Board of Regents of the American College of Physicians.

Professor Joon Ki Kang (Korea) has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Neurosurgery by the Catholic University Academic Faculty in February 1996.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBERS OF QSAA

Negotiations are still underway regarding this certificate and it is hoped that more definite news will be available by the end of this year. We apologise for the delay.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

There has been a good response from members regarding the compilation of a Register, but I do not want to get this printed until I am sure that everyone who wishes to be included has given me their details. I am therefore giving members one further chance to return the form; we hope to go to press in the New Year. A number of Alumni have included E-mail returns and this is, of course, perfectly acceptable, and a space has been provided on the form. If you have **ALREADY** returned your form, but would like your E-mail address included, just return it with your name and E-mail address, omitting the other details.

The next Newsletter will be issued in January 1997, and newsworthy items will be most welcome.