

QUEEN SQUARE ALUMNUS ASSOCIATION

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Membership of the Queen Square Alumnus Association is continuing to grow and we now have 150 members, the most recent being Dr. Macdonald Critchley. We have representatives in 22 countries, our latest addition being Dr. Pablo Lorenzana in Colombia. We are grateful to our representatives for their efforts in publicising the QSAA in their various countries.

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DEATHS:

It is with sadness that we record the following deaths:

Dr. Nicholas Hall

Dr. Nicholas Hall, Lecturer in the Department of Neurochemistry, died in early January 1992; a tragedy for his family, and a great shock and sadness to his friends and colleagues. He had held research positions for some years in the Institute of Child Health and, having been appointed to the established Lectureship in the Department of Neurochemistry at this Institute some nine months before his death, was on the threshold of a very promising independent scientific career.

Dr. Margaret Dix:

Dr. Dix, who died on December 9th 1991 at the age of 89 years, joined Dr. Hallpike's MRC Otology Unit in 1945, having been compelled to give up her preferred career in surgery as a consequence of injuries received in the London Blitz during the 1939-45 war. She was appointed as Honorary Consultant in Audiology to the National Hospitals in 1965, and served the Hospitals in that capacity until her retirement in 1971, and thereafter for many years as a locum. She will be remembered with affection and respect by all who knew her.

RECEPTION FOR QUEEN SQUARE ALUMNI IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEETING IN NEW YORK.

A Reception will be held for members of the Queen Square Alumnus Association on Tuesday 27th April 1993 from 7.00 to 8.30 p.m. This will be held within the New York Hilton and Towers Sheraton New York, where the AAN meeting is taking place. Details regarding cost and exact location of the Reception room are not yet to hand. If you wish to attend the enclosed form should be completed and returned to Pat Harris who will confirm your acceptance and give you further details.

QUEEN SQUARE ALUMNUS ASSOCIATION (CANADA)

Dr. Colin Lambert, our representative in Canada, is hoping to form a Canadian branch of the Association, and also to arrange a meeting in Vancouver in 1993 at the time of the World Federation of Neurology meeting. Enquiries should be directed to Dr. Colin D. Lambert at 76 McGill Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1H2. He is the Staff Neurologist at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

QUEEN SQUARE STUDY DAY/SCIENTIFIC MEETING

We had hoped to hold a Study Day in the Autumn of 1993 to co-incide with the opening of the new hospital. However, the completion date is behind schedule and we have decided to postpone the Study day until 1994, possibly just before the European Neurological Society meeting in Barcelona in June. Further details will be available later.

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Dr. E. H. Reynolds Consultant Neurologist at King's College Hospital is President Elect of the International League Against Epilepsy and takes up the Presidency in July 1993 for 4 years in succession to Professor Meinardi of Holland.

Dr. Jock Murray, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has recently stepped down as Dean of Medicine after an extended term and returned to his responsibilities as Director of the Dalhousie MS Research Unit. He has been appointed the first Professor of Medical Humanities at Dalhousie Medical School. The faculty has established the "Dr. T.J. Murray Visiting Scholar in Medical Humanities", in recognition of his contributions to the education of medical students and medical research