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QUEEN SQUARE ALUMNUS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Membership of the Queen Square Alumnus Association continues to grow and we now have 172 members. Pat Harris would be grateful to receive newsworthy items from members for the 'Alumni News' section.

QUEEN SQUARE NEWS

DEATHS:

It is with sadness that we record the death of Dr. Swithin Meadows on 1st May 1993.

Dr. Meadows was for many years one of the most respected and admired of British Neurologists. After graduating in Medicine and holding junior posts in Liverpool Royal Infirmary he came south to continue his training and held the following appointments:

Registrar/Senior Registrar National Hospital Queen Square and London Hospital 1931-38; Consultant Physician, Westminster Hospital 1938-67; Consultant Neurologist . National Hospital 1946-67; Moorfields Eye Hospital 1955-67.

His abiding interest was in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the brain and in particular of the visual system.

He was unfailingly courteous, approachable and interested and was a popular teacher with students who were captivated by his informality and intellectual honesty.

He retired from his hospital work at the age of 65 but continued in private practice for a further 10 years when at the age of 75, he devoted his time to travel, to his books and his family - and to his favourite evening occupation of playing the piano.

Shortly before his death he became an Honorary member of the Queen Square Alumnus Association.

RESEARCH NEWS

A new national centre of excellence dedicated to studying the living brain in health and in disease is to be established at the Institute of Neurology as a result of a £20 million grant from the Wellcome Trust and £3.6 million from the trustees of the estate of the late Leopold Muller. Two British scientists currently working in the U.S.A will join the team, which will be led by Professor Richard Frackowiak, and housed in a specially constructed building in Queen Square. The building is expected to open in 1994.

ALUMNI MEETING IN VANCOUVER/WORLD FEDERATION OF
NEUROLOGY MEETING:

Dr. Colin Lambert, our Representative in Canada, has now made arrangements for an Alumni meeting on Thursday September 9th 1993 at the Hotel Georgia, 801 West Georgia Street, Vancouver. The meeting will be held in the York Room between the hours of 6.00 and 8.00 p.m.. The cost will be \$30.00 dollars (Canadian) to cover food and incidental expenses. A cash bar will be available. It is hoped that this meeting will also result in the inauguration of a QSAA (Canada) organization. The Georgia Hotel is in Downtown Vancouver and within very easy walking distance of all the major hotels and functions. Applications to attend this Reception for Alumni should be made to Colin Lambert, whose address is:

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ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. Steve Davis has been appointed Director of Neurology/
Associate Professor at the Royal Melbourne Hospital

Professor. I. Milonas from the Aristotelian University
of Thessaloniki Medical School has been elected President
of the Greek Neurological Association for a period of two years.