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## **Notices**

The Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, Inc. will hold its Annual Meeting on 2 and 3 December 1977 at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City. This meeting will be devoted to Congenital and Acquired Cognitive Disorders.

Dr Robert Katzman is the President and Chairman of this year's Commission. A distinguished group of scientists will review the clinical spectrum and management of diseases that produce amentias in the young and dementias in the adult and the elderly. Special attention will be given to biological issues in the genesis of early infantile autism and the role of perceptual loss as a cause of cognitive dysfunction. An analysis of the morphological and physiological development of language and cognitive function will provide a basis for understanding the changes that occur in disease. The nature of the

biochemical basis of amentias and the consequent aberrant development of cortical neurones occurring in the course of metabolic disorders will be contrasted with the biochemical, more phological, and ultrastructural changes that occur in Alzheimer's disease/seniled dementia. The role of genetic factors and latent viral diseases in the aetiology of amentias and dementias will be considered.

Further information about this meet ing can be obtained from the Secretary—Treasurer of the ARNMD, Dr Rogere—Duvoisin, Association for Research in—Nervous and Mental Disease, Inc. Annenberg Building, Suite 14–02, 100th Street at 5th Ave., New York, New York 10029, USA.

A Neurological Conference will be held at the University of Sussex under the auspices of the Centre for Medical Research at the University from Thursday 6 to Saturday 8 April 1978. Subjects to discussed are Pain, Neuropharmatology of the Basal Ganglia, Epilepsy, 18 Brain and Behaviour, Virus Disease of State Nervous System, and Multiple Sclerosis. Further information can be obtained from Dr Simon Nurick, Hurst Wood Park Neurological Centre, Hay-Nowards Heath, West Sussex RH17 783.

The Second World Congress on Pain will be held at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, in Montreal, Canada, from Sun-oday 27 August to Friday 1 September 1978. All enquiries about the Congress about be addressed to the Secretariat, Quebec Second World Congress on Pain, 3587 University Street, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2B1, Canada. Telephone (514) 392-6747. Telex 05-268510.

## Correction

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In the section headed CRITERIA FOR DIAGNOSIS OF DIABETES MELLITUS On page 332 the number 20 should have been 30.

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