

Die Zerebrale Angiographie. By H. Krayenbuhl and Hs. R. Richter. (Pp. 213; 100 illustrations. DM. 59.70.) Stuttgart: Georg Thieme. 1952.

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGY, 1953

The fifth international congress of neurology will be held in Lisbon from September 7 to 12, 1953. This will be followed by a meeting in Madrid to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Ramón y Cajal.

The General Secretary of the Congress is Dr. Almeida Lima of Lisbon, and the National Committee for Great Britain will be: Vice-President, Dr. F. M. R. Walshe; Secretary, Mr. Harvey Jackson; Treasurer, Dr. Wm. Goody.

The Executive Committee selected three topics for the symposia of the Congress. Special attention will be paid to the neurosurgical aspects of these subjects. The subject of each symposium, and the persons entrusted with the preparation of the programme for these special topics are as follows: cerebro-vascular conditions (two sessions), Drs. Egas Moniz and Alajouanine; the parietal lobe, Dr. F. M. R. Walshe; metabolic diseases of the nervous system, Dr. L. van Bogaert.

Individual members of the Congress may take part in the discussion of one of these topics, provided application is made beforehand to the General Secretary, and a résumé of the proposed communication sent to him not later than February 1, 1953. Five minutes will be allowed for such a communication.

Afternoon sessions will be arranged for the presenta-

tion of papers on various subjects. The time limit for individual papers will be 10 minutes. Members who wish to read a paper should apply to the Secretary of the National Committee to whom a summary of the proposed communication must be submitted not later than November 1, 1952. No Member may make more than one personal communication.

There are three categories of membership of the Congress:

- (1) *Active Members*: Neurologists, neurosurgeons, psychiatrists, neuropathologists, and electro-encephalographers. Fee: £5 0s. 0d.
- (2) *Associate Members*: Other medical or scientific workers interested in neurology. Fee: £3 10s. 0d.
- (3) *Adjunct Members*: Lay persons and members of the families of active members who are interested in the Congress may apply for adjunct membership. Fee: £2 0s. 0d.

Application for membership in any category should be made to the Secretary of the National Committee, Mr. Harvey Jackson, The National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.1. Fees will be payable on completion of the application form.

The official languages of the Congress will be English, French, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese. Summaries of papers should be submitted in English or French.

The official travel agents for the Congress will be the American Express Agency.

THE MAY (1952) ISSUE

The May (1952) issue contains the following papers:—

Ablation of Abnormal Cortex in Cerebral Palsy. By Wilder Penfield.

The Efferent Fibres of the Hippocampus in the Monkey. By D. A. Simpson.

Studies in Traumatic Epilepsy. Part I: Factors Influencing the Incidence of Epilepsy after Brain Wounds. By W. Ritchie Russell and C. W. M. Whitty.

Wounds of the Visual Pathway. Part I: The Visual Radiation. By J. M. K. Spalding.

Rapid Serial Angiography: Further Experience. By Peter H. Schurr and Ingmar Wickbom.

Chronic Neurological Disease as a Possible Form of Lead Poisoning. By E. J. Butler.

The Action of Decamethonium Iodide (C 10) in Myasthenia Gravis. By H. C. Churchill-Davidson and A. T. Richardson.

Case Report: Reflex Epilepsy and Peripheral Injury. By J. W. Rae.

A number of copies are still available and may be obtained from the Publishing Manager, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, price 12s. 6d.