Summary
A small, relatively light and inexpensive stereotactic instrument is described. An account of its use and the making of a localized destructive lesion in brain by the injection of "alcohol paste" is presented.

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Psychiatric Congress

A Czechoslovak psychiatric congress with international participation will take place at Jesenik Spa, Grafsenbank, from September 7 to 11, 1959. Further information may be obtained from Dr. E. Wolf, Secretariat of the Psychiatric Congress, Ke Karlovu 11, Praha 2, Czechoslovakia.

Ninth Annual Instrument Symposium

The Ninth Annual Instrument Symposium and Research Equipment Exhibit will be held from September 28 to October 1, 1959, at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. Further information may be obtained from James B. Davies, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, Bethesda 14, Maryland.

Scandinavian Society of Neurosurgery

The 14th annual meeting of the Scandinavian Society of Neurosurgery (Nordisk Neurokirurgisk Forning), will take place at Södersjukhuset, Stockholm, Sweden, on September 4 and 5, 1959. Further information may be obtained from Docent R. Frykholm, M.D., Södersjukhuset, Stockholm.