

ASSOCIATION NOTES

HARIDAS MEMORIAL LECTURE

Applications for the above lectureship are invited from registered medical practitioners resident in Singapore and Malaysia. The subject matter of the lecture should have relevance to Paediatrics. FIVE copies of the Memorial Lecture should reach the Adjudication Panel, Haridas Memorial Lecture, c/o Singapore Paediatric Society, Mistri Wing, General Hospital, Singapore 3, not later than August 31, 1970. If no

entries of a sufficient standard are received, no award shall be made. The decision of the Adjudication Panel shall be final. The successful applicant shall be awarded a Gold Medal. Further details may be obtained from the Society.

Dr. Loh Tee Fun
Chairman
Committee of Management

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SOCIETY OF EYE SURGEONS

The International Eye Foundation is pleased to announce the formation of the Society of Eye Surgeons.

Its purpose is to promote the science of ophthalmic surgery among all peoples and nations.

Qualified ocular surgeons may apply for de-

tailed membership information and application forms to:

J.H. King, Jr., M.D., Director
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W.H.O. INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON CEREBRO-VASCULAR DISEASES
MONACO, MAY 25-30, 1970

A seminar with advisors, invitees, and national participants was held in Monaco recently. Singapore, Japan and Australia were the only countries outside Europe represented. Dr. Gwee Ah Leng attended as an invitee. Thirteen nations participated in the Seminar which had a total attendance of almost 50 doctors.

Working in closed sessions, by means of plenary sessions and small groups, the seminar resulted in a report to the W.H.O. highlighting the need to study cerebro-vascular diseases throughout the whole world, since it is a major killer of the people in the older age groups, and the most important cause of disability of a prolonged nature. The groups comprising doctors from different disciplines—neurology,

surgery, pathology etc.—came to a common agreement that the present attack on the problem of cerebro-vascular diseases was best conducted along the following lines:—

- (a) Prevention especially through the control of hypertension.
- (b) International cooperative research into associated factors like ischaemic heart disease, diabetes, hypercholesterolemia and conditions like smoking.
- (c) Collection of uniform data to permit analysis.

For the above purposes, the participants at the seminar designed a simple classification with diagnostic criteria for field use, and recommend that wherever possible, a national stroke register should be established.