

News, Notes and Queries

FRANCIS C. WOOD INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMME

A grant of up to \$30,000 will be offered to a scholar who will spend the 1993–1994 academic year (September through August) in residence conducting advanced research in the College Library and/or Mutter Museum. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or an equivalent record of professional experience and scholarly publication. The Scholar-in-Residence will participate in the Wood Institute seminar series, and will be available to the staff of the Institute for consultation on programme development. He or she will be provided with office, research, and computer facilities at the Institute.

A letter outlining the applicant's relevant qualifications, research project, and historical materials to be used at the College of Physicians, along with a curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation must be received no later than 15 January 1993 by: Carla C. Jacobs, Program Coordinator, Francis C. Wood Institute, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 19 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, USA (Tel. (215) 563–3737, ext. 273). The appointment will be announced by 31 March 1993.

FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

In 1993 research fellowships will be offered to scholars engaged in projects requiring personal use of the Historical Collections of the Library and/or the Mutter Museum of the College. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded. Fellows will present a seminar at the Wood Institute, and will be required to submit a report on their research.

Letters of application outlining the proposed project (no more than 5 pages), length of residence, historical materials to be used, and a budget with specific information on travel, lodging, and research expenses, with a curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendation should be sent to Carla C. Jacobs at the address given above.

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE Newcastle Meeting, 15–19 September 1993

The meeting will be at the University of Newcastle, and exhibitions, excursions, invited lectures and at least one session on local medical history are planned, but it is also hoped that the meeting will provide an active forum for discussion of the best of recent work in the field in Britain. For the first time, the organizers are calling for abstracts to be submitted (by 19 March 1993) on any topic in the History of Medicine, from which they hope to select a first class programme. Enquiries, comments and suggestions should be sent to: Dr David Gardner-Medwin, Secretary, Pybus Society, Children's Department, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle on Tyne NE4 6BE.