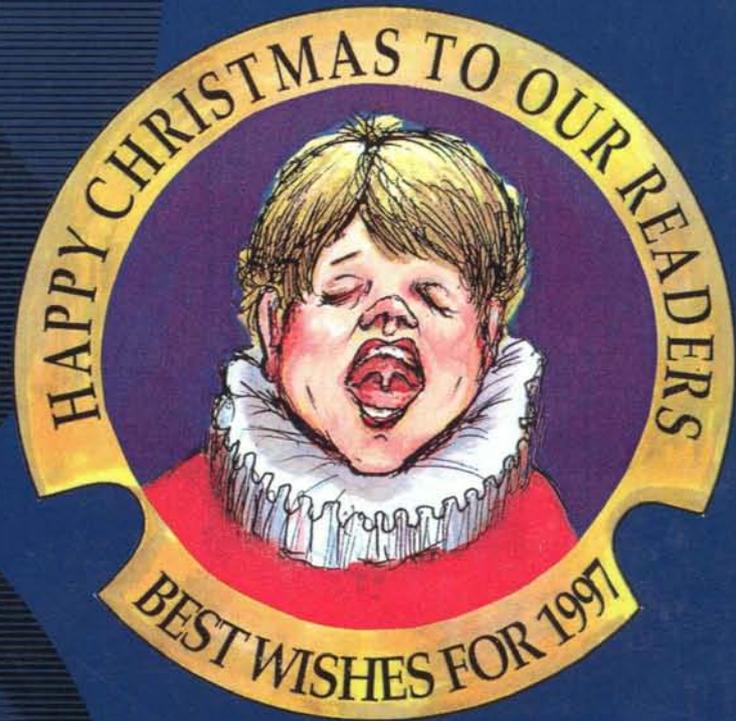


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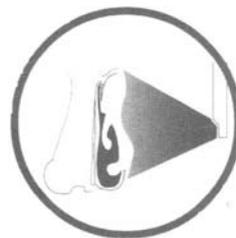
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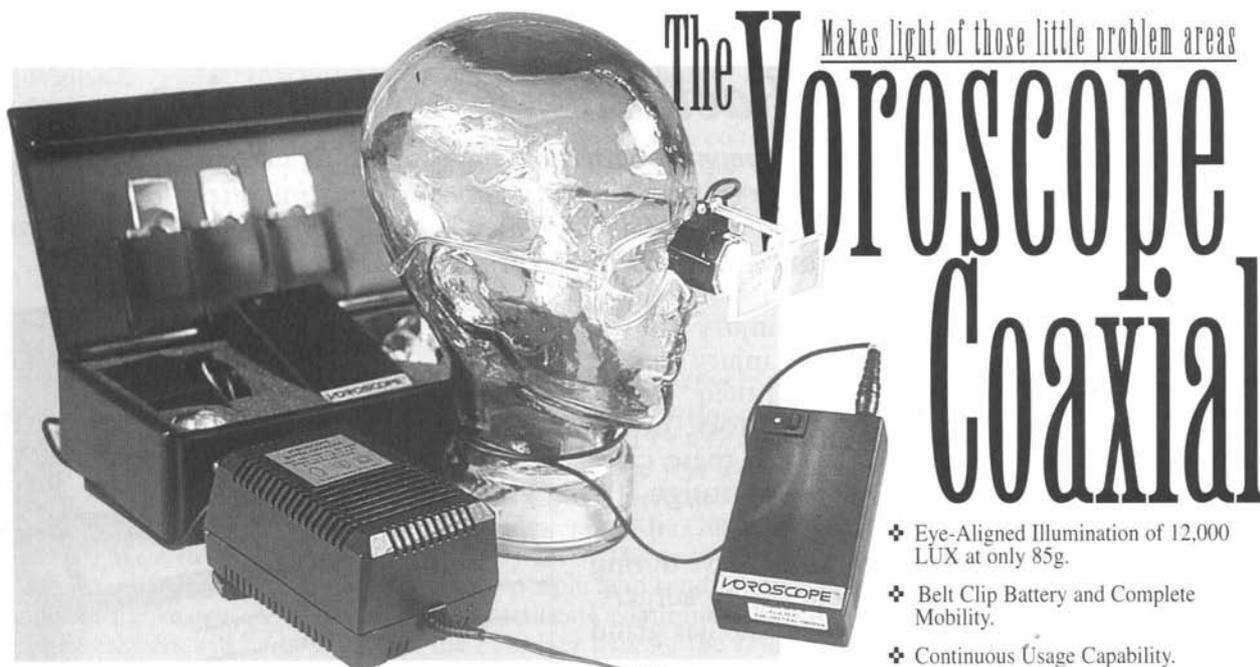
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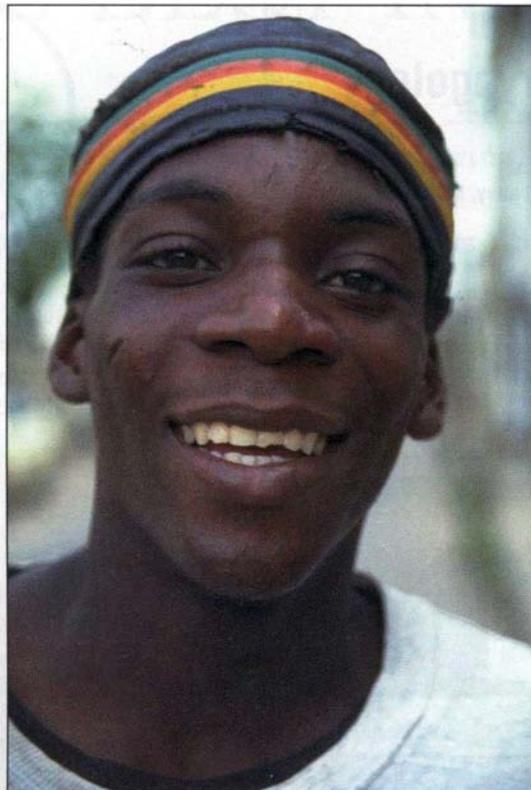
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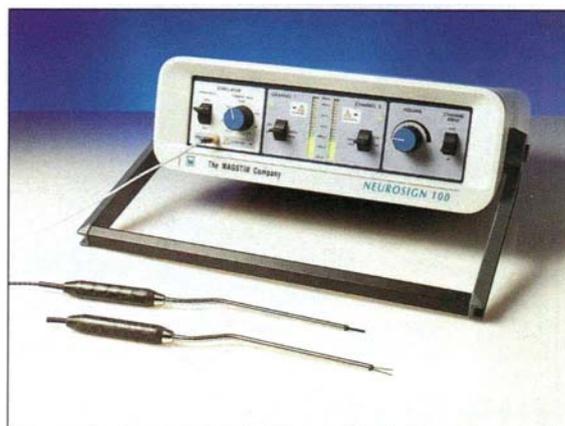
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There were two winners this year of the *JLO* Travelling Fellowship. They were Mr S R Saeed who has chosen to visit Dr Jean-Bernard Causse at Colombiers and Professor J Magnan at Marseilles and Mr R W Clarke who is planning to visit Professor G Har-el in Brooklyn. Reports of their visits will be printed in future issues. The 1996 *JLO* Visiting Professor, John Batsakis will visit the UK in February 1997 and will deliver three lectures, one of which will be at the Royal Society of Medicine.

I welcome Iain Swan who will be joining the Assistant Editors in January and I would like to thank all the Assistant Editors, Pathology, Audiology, Radiology and Statistics Advisers for all their hard work during the year.

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Finally, I wish to thank all our contributors and readers for their continued support of the *Journal*. May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

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