

BOOK REVIEWS

GUIDE TO GENETIC DISORDERS

The Guide comprises an attractive and practical ring binder containing individually bound English/Afrikaans articles on genetic disorders and related aspects. Some titles in preparation are Downs Syndrome, Hyperlipidaemia, Porphyria, Prenatal Diagnosis and others. As articles are released they will be sent to all addresses on the mailing list.

Genetic Services have recently been established as part of general health care and the Guide forms an invaluable source of reference for all health professionals. In addition, individual copies of any article can be ordered for families with particular needs.

Available, free of charge from: Department of Health, Welfare and Pensions, Private Bag X63, Pretoria 0001.

The Australian Journal of Physiotherapy Paediatric Monograph (1979). Edited by Yvonne Burns. Melbourne.

Following the first National Paediatric Physiotherapy Seminar in Canberra, Australia, it was decided to publish the papers presented at the seminar as a contribution to the International Year of the Child. The resulting Monograph covers a wide variety of subjects from "Aspects of normal and abnormal human development" to "Parents as teachers of the handicapped". The general theme of meeting — the needs of the child and his family — is apparent throughout.

Other topics are related to research and clinical studies, for example a diagnostically based sensory motor programme in a Subnormal School showed significant gains in motor performance, body awareness and postural reactions in a group of moderately retarded children.

Practical aspects of paediatrics and treatment suggestions are well covered, particularly in the field of orthopaedic surgery for spinal deformities and cerebral palsy.

All in all a useful book for those involved with the treatment of children and of interest to all physiotherapists.

A. M. Rogers

Health Promoting Movement. Free from Department of Health.

This bilingual booklet is simply written and illustrated. The sketches are almost all self-explanatory, and the content covers a wide range of activities. There is a brief reminder regarding diet, and many well placed warnings with regard to preventing injury and other complications. For those who hate exercise but know they should do something to improve their health this book should be helpful. For those who begin to enjoy exercise and wish to follow a plan and measure improvement the programmes suggested will be welcomed. Physiotherapists might find it useful as a reference for patients who have no knowledge at all.

H. P. Maree

THE DOWN'S SYNDROME ASSOCIATION (Tvl)
(Under the auspices of SAIDA)

This new Association will be publishing a newsletter about every two months. Interested persons and organisations can obtain more information about membership and the newsletter from P.O. Box 221, Wendywood, 2144.

ERRATA

December issue. The management of very young children with pulmonary disorders. On p. 101 Nebulisation, first sentence should read: An inhalation of Ventolin (Salbutamol) 0.5 ml, Bisolvon 2 ml made up to 10 ml with natural saline . . . On p. 102, References No. 5 should read: Waring, W. W. (1972). Diagnostic + therapeutic procedures in pulmonary disorders. E. Kendig, E. L. . . .

PHYSIOTHERAPY BIBLIOGRAPHY

Major articles appearing in a six month period in the six major English-speaking physiotherapy journals, will be indexed. The journals covered are: Physiotherapy, Physical Therapy, Australian Journal of Physiotherapy, Physiotherapy Canada, New Zealand Journal of Physiotherapy and South African Journal of Physiotherapy. Further details available from: Mrs Valerie Heap, Health Services Research Unit, The University of Kent at Canterbury, Canterbury, KENT, CT2, 7NF, England.

MISS M. I. V. MANN, M.B.E., M.C.S.P., Dip. TP

It is proposed to set up a Fund in memory of Miss Margaret I. V. Mann, former Principal of the School of Physiotherapy and Head of the Department of Physiotherapy, The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, who died on 23rd March 1980. Former students and staff are invited to send donations to:

The Royal Bank of Scotland,
Royal Infirmary Branch,
1 Lauriston Place,
Edinburgh,
EH3 9YW.

By credit transfer — code number 83-19-39. Account number 00203520.

ARE YOU LEGALLY EMPLOYED?

The Society wishes to draw the attention of all members to Government notice No. R1839 of Sept. 1977, Rule 8 (Covering) (3) which states that a registered physiotherapist may not be in partnership with or employed by anybody except another registered physiotherapist or a specialist in Physical Medicine (who was registered as such before 1 January 1980.)

This does not apply to any State hospital or institution or a Provincial or Local Authority, or the South African Chamber of Mines. Other institutions should be specially approved by the Professional Board and the Medical Council for the purposes of employment of registered physiotherapists. Such approved institutions to date are:

1. The Board for Public Resorts (Tvl) and
2. all training institutions for physiotherapists.

IF YOUR EMPLOYER IS NOT LISTED ABOVE PLEASE INFORM THE GENERAL SECRETARY, SASP, P.O. BOX 11151, JOHANNESBURG 2000.

No steps will be taken against you. It is suggested that you request your employer to apply for approval to the REGISTRAR, PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY, P.O. BOX 205, PRETORIA. 0001.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The First International Conference of Kinesiotherapy and Re-Education, with emphasis on Special Techniques will be held in Toulouse, France 26-29 March 1981.

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