

## News

### **BSG Spring Meeting: Norwich**

The Spring Meeting of the British Society of Gastroenterology was held at the University of East Anglia, Norwich on 24–26 March, under the Presidency of Professor C G Clark. The first day of the meeting was an International Teaching Day on 'Extremes of nutrition'; on the following two days, 110 papers and eight poster communications were presented to the Society. A lecture 'Secretion: perspective on pumps and pathways' was given by the 1982 BSG Research Medallist, Professor R Maynard Case, and the Hopkins Endoscopy Prize was presented to Dr H J O'Connor. The meeting included a joint Pathology/Radiology Symposium, and an Endoscopic Symposium on 'Documentation in endoscopy'. The Sainsbury Centre for the Visual Arts was made available to the Society for the Conference Dinner, and a conducted tour of the collection of modern art in the Centre was the main event in the social programme for members and guests.

### **Wellcome Museum of the History of Medicine**

The Wellcome Museum of the History of Medicine is a department of the Science Museum, and is largely based in the collections made by Sir Henry Wellcome FRS (1853–1936), which were transferred by the Wellcome Trustees on long-term loan to the Science Museum in 1977. The Wellcome Trust has made available to the Science Museum £650 000 towards cataloguing and conservation expenses, and the museum is devoting two galleries (some 1400m<sup>2</sup> in all) to the display of items from the Wellcome Collection. The first of these galleries, Glimpses of Medical History, opened to the public in December 1980. The major new gallery, The Science and Art of Medicine, with its 537 display units, has recently been opened and provides a detailed story of developments in all branches of medicine in a variety of cultures, with specific reference to the scientific basis of medicine. This new gallery is intended for a wide range of visitors from senior school children to members of the medical profession.

### **American Pancreatic Association**

The annual joint scientific meeting of the American Pancreatic Association and the National Pancreatic Cancer Project will be held on 4 and 5 November 1982 in Chicago, Illinois. Details from Dr Isidore Cohn, National Pancreatic Cancer Project, 1542 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, USA.

### **European Association for Study of Liver**

The 17th meeting will take place in Göteborg, Sweden, from 9–11 September 1982. Details from the Secretary, Dr Adrian Eddleston, King's College Hospital, London SE5 8RX, England.

### **Scientific Meeting, Brazil**

There will be a joint meeting of the Latin-American Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, the 2nd Brazilian Congress of Paediatric Gastroenterology, and an International Symposium on Paediatric Gastroenterology at Belo Horizonte, Brazil from 16–21 November 1982. Details from Francisco José Penna, Rua dos Otoni, 818 Belo Horizonte—MG—CEP 30.000, Brazil.