

ANNOUNCEMENTS**EKT-Symposium: Future perspectives of ECT****21–22 June 1996 in Münster, Germany**

Topics Monitoring, ictal EEG, ECT for Neurological Disease, Augmentation strategies

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Ciba Epileptology Prize

In agreement with the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) and the International Bureau for Epilepsy (IBE), Ciba has established a prize to be awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of epilepsy. A further objective of the prize is to improve the quality of, and foster innovation in, clinical trials and patient care in epilepsy. By cooperation with both ILAE and IBE, Ciba emphasises that candidates from all fields of applied research are eligible to apply for the prize, which amounts to Sfr. 20,000.

Entries for the prize are judged by an Adjudicatory Panel consisting of two delegates each from ILAE and IBE, and an independent chairman.

The prize was awarded in 1993 at the International Epilepsy Congress in Oslo and again in 1995 in Sydney. The next award will be at the International Congress in 1997 in Dublin.

Anyone outside the pharmaceutical industry who considers that he or she has made a significant scientific contribution in the field of epilepsy may compete for the prize. *The deadline for submission of entries for the next prize is 30 September 1996.*

For further details and application forms, those interested should write to: Ms G. Haldemann, Executive Secretary, Ciba Epileptology Prize, P.O. Box, CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland.

4. Drei-Länder-Symposium für Biologische Psychiatrie**10–12 October 1996 in Würzburg, Germany**

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