

attractive to read. I have only a few disagreements with the authors' recommendations. For example, I find it difficult, dangerous and worst of all unhelpful to try to roll the patient over with an endoscope in the stomach if there is a lot of blood on the greater curve in order to move the blood out of the way (it is more helpful to increase the inflation of the stomach and to increase the head down tilt). When treating vascular malformations I try to identify the central feeding vessel and aim to hit that with the first pulse rather than treating peripherally first (as for ulcers) because the delicate vascular malformations usually bleed during treatment making subsequent aiming difficult once bleeding has started.

Recommended. I feel almost guilty at actually enjoying reading this textbook.

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News

Sir Francis Avery Jones BSG Research Award 1990

A three page summary of personal research work is invited by the Education Committee of the British Society of Gastroenterology who will recommend to Council the recipient of the 1990 Award. A bibliography may also be submitted if desired. The Award consists of a medal and £100 prize. Entrants must be 40 years or less on 31 December 1990 but need not be a member of the BSG. All (or a substantial part) of

the work must have been performed in the UK or Eire. The recipient will be required to deliver a 40 minute lecture at the Plenary Session of the Spring meeting of the Society at the University of Warwick in 1990. Applications (15 COPIES) should be made to: The Honorary Secretary, BSG, 3 St Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4LB, BY 1 DECEMBER 1989.

Therapy with Amino Acids and Analogues

The first International Congress will be held in Vienna, 7–12 August 1989. Details from Gert Lubec, MD, University of Vienna, Dept of Paediatrics, A 1090 Vienna, Währinger Gurtel 18, Austria.

The Leeds Gastroenterology Course for Radiologists

To be held at St James's University Hospital, Leeds, from 10–14 July, 1989. Applications to Miss Pat Kentley, Level 7, Worsley Medical Building, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT.

Corrections

Confusion has arisen on p 462 on the article by Kelleher and Kagnoff (*Gut* 1989; **30**). The text above and below the formula should be read as separate entities.

A mistake occurred in the book review by Arie J Zuckerman on p 423 (*Gut* 1989; **29**). Sentence should read 'An enormous literature has accumulated on the subject since the discovery of Australia antigen in 1965–68'.