

**Metabolism and nutrition in liver disease** Edited by E Holm and H Kasper. (Pp. 402; illustrated; £45.00.) Lancaster: MTP Press, 1985.

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## News

### Hopkins Endoscopy Prize

The Hopkins Prize is offered annually for a paper on any topic relating to endoscopy. Applicants are invited to submit a three page summary of the proposed paper to the Endoscopy Committee of the BSG who will recommend to Council the recipient of the 1987 Award. The recipient will present a 15 minute paper at the Jubilee Meeting in September 1987 and will receive a prize of £100 and a permanent memento. Applications (four copies) should be submitted to: Surgeon Commander R J Leicester, The Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport, Hampshire PO12 2AA. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 1 MARCH, 1987.

### Emanuel Lee Scholarship Fund

St Cross College, Oxford is to establish a scholarship to mark Emanuel Lee's contribution to medicine and the College. Those wishing to contribute should apply to Dr S R Porter, Bursar, St Cross College, Oxford.

### Trace Elements in Human Health and Disease

2nd Nordic Symposium, 17–21 August, 1987, Odense University, Odense, Denmark. Information may be obtained from: Trace Elements in Human Health and Disease, Odense Tourist Association, The Town Hall, DK-5000 Odense C, Denmark.

### Clinical Controversies in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

An international symposium on the above will be held in Bologna, Italy from 9–11 September, 1987. Further information may be obtained from Mrs Claudia Servi, SO.GE.PA.COS.p.A, Piazza Costituzione, 5/c, 40128, Bologna, Italy.

## Correction

The references were unfortunately omitted from the letter by D'Amato *et al* (*Gut* 1986; **27**: 1228) and these are printed below.

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A mistake occurred in the paper by A Sonnenberg entitled 'Dietary salt and gastric ulcer' (*Gut* 1986; **27**: 1138–40) on page 1138, 2nd col, 2nd paragraph, five lines up, it should have read '...reproducible criterion, but for *practical* reasons it is....'. Dr Sonnenberg has also changed his address to Gastroenterology Section, VA Medical Center, 5000 W National Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53295, USA.