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**REMINDER - DAVISON SCHOLARSHIP:** The Davison Scholarship Award consisting of \$500 donated by Wilburt C. Davison, Dean Emeritus, is awarded to enable a medical student to participate in clinical science outside the United States. Any student may apply for this award. Deadline for receipt of applications is January 12, 1972. Applications should be submitted to the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

**UPJOHN AWARD:** The Upjohn Company provides a cash award in the amount of \$200.00 and a certificate to a Duke medical student for the best essay discussing some aspect of the social, cultural, economic, or other parameters of health. Deadline for receiving applications for this award is January 15, 1972. Entries should be submitted to the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

★ **SAMA - UTMB:** The 1972 SAMA-UTMB National Student Research Forum will be held in Galveston, Texas, April 20, 21 and 22, 1972. In addition to the Mead Johnson Awards, this year five additional awards are being offered in conjunction with the SAMA-UTMB National Research Forum. They are as follows: The Roche Laboratories Award in Neuropsychiatry; the Gip A. Hudson Memorial Award; and Houston Multiple Sclerosis Society Award; The Bay Area Heart Association Award; and the McLaughlin Awards. Also, the 1972 SAMA-Squibb Scientific Exhibit Awards and the 1972 SAMA-Eaton Art Salon Awards will be held in conjunction with the 1972 SAMA-UTMB National Student Research Forum. The Forum is open to medical students, graduate students associated with medical schools, interns and residents. It is designated to include papers on research in the areas of the basic sciences and clinical sciences. The Mead Johnson Awards are a grant award of \$400.00 plus an attractive plaque. Second, third and fourth place awards and honorable mention are also given. Abstracts must be submitted by all participants in every category and the application abstract (200 words or less) must be submitted prior to February 23, 1972. The Gip A. Hudson Memorial prize is an award in the amount of \$100.00. This prize will be awarded for meritorious presentation related to the liver and its diseases. The Houston Multiple Sclerosis Society Award is \$100.00 to be awarded to the author of the best paper dealing with multiple sclerosis and other demyelinating diseases. The Bay Area Heart Association Award is for first (\$100.00), second (\$75.00), third (\$50.00), and honorable mention. The Awards are for the best papers in the field of cardiovascular research. The McLaughlin Awards are for first place (\$150.00) and second place (\$100.00). The awards are for the two best papers in the fields of infectious diseases and immunity. The Roche Laboratories Award in Neuropsychiatry are first award (\$150.00), second award (\$100.00), third award (\$75.00), and honorable mention. Separate awards are also made for interns and residents. For additional information on the proposed program, travel arrangements, and rules for entries, contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

AAMC/PHS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: The Association of American Medical Colleges and the Public Health Service announce the Health Training Fellowship Program to be conducted in Israel. The study programs are offered at the following institutions:

Hadassah Medical School  
Jerusalem, Israel 10/11 - 12/15/72

Chaim Sheba Medical Center  
Tel Aviv, Israel 10/15 - 12/22/72

Chaim Sheba Medical Center  
Tel Aviv, Israel 2/19 - 4/27/73

Each study program will accept 10 students. Therefore, a total of 30 fellowships are available. The aim of the project is to provide U.S. medical students with research training in medicine and medical care techniques unique to Israel, and thereby improve their knowledge of and familiarity with various problems of medical diagnosis and treatment, and with specific medicine in Israel. All applications must be received in the AAMC Washington Office on or before February 20, 1972. Application forms are available in the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

PLANT MEDICAL DIRECTOR NEEDED: The General Electric Company in Wilmington, North Carolina is seeking someone to fill a position as Plant Medical Director. This person will propose, develop, implement and manage a program of occupational medicine for the Wilmington plant. He will provide medical consultation and services to assure that the plant takes positive action to assure complete compliance with the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Also, the person will provide a source of consultation on all specialized industrial environmental considerations of the Wilmington plant and contribute to the objectives of the plant's employee relations program. In securing a Plant Medical Director, the General Electric Company is interested primarily in someone who has been in General Practice or Internal Medicine, but this is not necessarily a limiting requirement. For additional information contact Mr. D. G. Curley, Manager of Employee & Community Relations, General Electric Company, P.O. Box 780, Wilmington, N.C. 28401. Additional information is also available in the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN VIRGINIA: The Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Virginia has released a pamphlet entitled "Public Health in Virginia". The pamphlet is designed to encourage medical students to consider public health as a career. This pamphlet is posted on the bulletin board in the Medical Student Lounge.

ATTENTION SECOND YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS: The personalized pocket notebooks have arrived from the Burroughs Wellcome Company. Students may secure their notebooks in the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.