

AN APPEAL
for
Sir Kedarnath Das
Memorial Fund

The Bengal Obstetric and Gynaecological Society, in order to perpetuate the memory of the late Sir Kedarnath Das, has arranged for an Annual Oration named "Sir Kedarnath Das Memorial Lecture", by a suitable person of repute, as selected by the Society or its Executive Committee. The annual value of this Oration has been fixed at present at Rs. 250/-.

We, therefore, appeal to the members of the medical profession to kindly contribute to the Fund gene-

rously so that we can make a permanent fund from the interest of which the Oration expenses can be met every year.

All donations may please be made by A/C Payee crossed cheque, payable to 'Bengal Obstetric and Gynaecological Society — Sir Kedarnath Das Memorial Fund' and sent to the Hony. Secretary, Bengal Obstetric and Gynaecological Society, 91B, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta-12.

Tarun Banerjee
Hony. Jt. Secretary

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Hony. Secretary

DR. S. N. BHANSALI CHARITABLE TRUST PRIZE

The Bombay Obstetric and Gynaecological Society, Bombay, invites Essays or Thesis on "Any Original Work on Human Sterility" for the award of Dr. S. N. Bhansali Charity Trust Prize.

The prize is worth about Rs. 500.

There are two prizes, one for the year 1956 and one for the year 1957. The envelope containing the Thesis or Essay should state on top the year for which the entry is submitted. The

entries should reach the Society's office by 1st November 1958.

For full details and rules governing the award of the prize please write to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Obstetric and Gynaecological Society, Purandare Griha, Chowpatty Sea Face, Bombay 7.

The prize competition is open to all the Registered Medical Graduates all over India.

BOOK REVIEW

Clinical Obstetrics & Gynaecology

A Quarterly Book Series

The first volume comprises of two Symposia per issue — one on a subject of clinical interest in Obstetrics and one in Gynaecology. It is planned and supervised by a guest Editor. Each contributor is chosen for his special clinical knowledge of a particular subject and has been asked to describe clearly and directly how he handles specific problems in his assigned area.

SECTION I. Medical Problems of Pregnancy

It is a compilation of medical knowledge, concerning dual problems of diseases occurring coincidentally with pregnancy, by various authors who express their expert knowledge and experience in the actual care of patients particularly from the obstetric point of view. It meets the needs of busy clinicians when confronted with medical problems which are the causes of morbidity and mortality in pregnancy.

The consensus of opinion is that there is a very limited space for therapeutic abortion and caesarean section is undertaken only for obstetric reasons or as an emergency procedure.

SECTION II Management of Endocrine Problems

Problems related to function of menstruation and its disorders are reviewed from clinical aspects and their hormonal therapy.

Problems related to growth and sexual development deal with their diagnosis and treatment with the help of laboratory aids which would be of interest particularly to specialists and endocrinologists.

It is truly a novel kind of clinical literature in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

It is hoped that in time this Series will become the equivalent of an encyclopaedia of clinical practice in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

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