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FM POPE

Manual of Surgical Pathology Gross Room Procedures. J Rosai. (7 sections; illustrated; \$17.95.) University of Minnesota Press. 1981.

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Symposia in Basic Gastroenterology

The Second Symposium in this series entitled "Autonomic nerves of the gut", organised by the Royal Postgraduate Medical School in collaboration with the Medical Department of Glaxo Group Research, will be held in London on 22 September 1981. The organisers are JM Polak, SR Bloom, NA Wright, M Daly. For information, please write to: Dr M Daly, Glaxo Group Research, Ware, Herts SG12 0DJ England.

8th Marconi International Fellowship

Nominations are requested for the 8th Marconi International Fellowship which this year takes the form of a US\$35000 award. There is no specified subject for the 8th fellowship, although preference will be given to those working in emerging technologies. Nominations must be received by 15 September 1981 and should be addressed together with any enquires to: Dr Walter Orr Roberts, The Aspen Institute of Humanistic Studies, 1229 University Avenue, Boulder, Colorado, 80303 USA.

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Applications are invited for the Churchill Travelling Fellowships 1982. These are open to all UK citizens regardless of age, occupation, politics, religion, or race, and no special educational or technical qualifications are needed. Fellowships are offered in different categories each year and among those for 1982 is included "Medical research into the relief of pain" which is aimed at doctors, scientists, and research workers associated with the development of new methods to alleviate suffering. Candidates are asked to propose a project they wish to carry out in any country they choose. The grant will cover return air fare, plus all travel and living expenses abroad for a period of up to three months. Final selection by interview will be made in January 1982. For information please contact Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, 15 Queen's Gate Terrace, London SW7 5PR.

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A European Symposium of the Inter-

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