CALL FOR PAPERS

Nerve damage in leprosy

Papers are sought for a special issue of Leprosy Review on the topic of Nerve Damage in Leprosy. The date of publication will be December 2003.

Nerve damage—its causes, prevention, detection and treatment—is central for the leprosy sufferer and health worker alike. It is nerve damage, above all, which makes leprosy a 'disease apart', as Paul Brand famously put it. Yet with the increasing emphasis on finding and treating as many new cases of leprosy as possible, nerve damage is in danger of being sidelined, of being seen as a problem that will go away in time. It is with all of this in mind that the Editorial Board has decided to devote a whole issue of the Review to this topic in order to focus attention on it. We would like to encourage as many people as possible, whether or not you are a 'published author', to analyse and write up any data you have for this special issue.

Papers for this issue should be submitted by March 2003 and will go through the usual peer review process.

Get writing!

Richard Croft