

IN MEMORIAM

It is with profound regret that we report the death of Professor Emil Adler, Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Hebrew University, Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem.

Professor Adler was born in 1900 in Prague and studied medicine there. He became first assistant to the Sanatorium Grafenberg in Czechoslovakia, a well-known



institution for rehabilitation. He emigrated to Israel in 1939 and in 1940 he became Head of the Department of Physical Medicine at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem where he was appointed lecturer in 1949. He developed this small department into an internationally recognised department which now takes care of some 20,000 patients annually.

He always took the greatest interest in teaching the younger medical profession in the understanding of physical medicine and rehabilitation and always encouraged research, in which he took a very active part. He became chairman and president of various medical associations in his own country, and by his strong personality he became one of the leading men in the medical profession in Israel.

Professor Adler took a great interest in the rehabilitation of paraplegics and became a member of our Society. Those of our members who took part in the 1968 International Stoke Mandeville Games in Israel will remember with gratitude the role Professor Adler played in the organisation of our Scientific Meeting.

The Society has lost a very respected member and our profound sympathy goes to his widow and his son.