EDITORIAL

At the AGM of the Scientific Meeting of the Society on 27 July 1978 it was decided that the next Scientific Meeting will be held in Mulhouse, Alsace, France. Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, 30 July 1979**, the Scientific Meeting from **31 July to 2 August**.

Titles and abstracts of papers for the 1979 Scientific Meeting should be with the Secretary, Dr Hans Frankel, **6 months** before the meeting, at the latest by **31 January 1979**.

The full papers should be with the Secretary **3 months** before the meeting, *i.e.* by **30 April 1979**.

This firm decision will not be waived under any circumstances having regard to the continuous delays which have occurred in the past, including this year. Therefore, papers not received by the given dates will not be accepted.

The members of the Society awarded this year with the medals of the Society were: Sir George Bedbrook, who was recently knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his outstanding work on spinal cord injuries and developing spinal centres in Australia and the Far East.

Dr Laurie Michaelis was also awarded a medal for his long-standing and loyal service to the Society and his valuable contributions to the problems of spinal cord injuries. This year was one of the only occasions that he could not attend the meeting because of ill health, but all members of the Society send him best wishes for a speedy recovery to full health.

Sir LUDWIG GUTTMANN