Aid Asked for Nomenclature on Nervous System Disorders

To The Editor:

The Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (C.I.O.M.S.), conjointly with the World Health Organization, is engaged in a project for an International Nomenclature of Diseases, whose object is to provide a method by which medical practitioners throughout the world, when using a term to describe a disease, would use it in the same way. This, it is believed, would simplify communication and complement the statistical information based on the World Health Organization's International Classification of Disease. The project is receiving support from the United States Public Health Service and sections presenting a provisional international nomenclature of certain systems have already been published. Work is underway on a section dealing with the nomenclature of disorders of the nervous system and it may be that there are readers of your journal who would wish to collaborate in this project. If they would communicate their interest to us, we would be happy to provide further information to enable them to decide whether they would wish to take part in this endeavor.

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