

Appendix VII. Service to Organizations Outside the John Curtin School

As they become more senior, scientists in all organizations undertake responsibilities connected with their work, or with science generally, in both national and international organizations outside the research institute or university in which they work. Staff members of the John Curtin School were no exception, and the numbers involved increased as the School matured. As in so many other aspects of the activities in the School, other than the listings of academic staff and descriptions of scientific work, data on such services was much easier to access, and is therefore more complete, after the reorganization of the Annual Reports by Robert Porter in 1980. Since there were numerous activities that spanned several decades, available data have been consolidated in this Appendix. Service on editorial boards of scientific journals and as members of NH&MRC assessors' panels and visiting committees for the NH&MRC Project Grants Committee have been so numerous that it is not feasible to include them in this Appendix.

National Organizations

Australian Academy of Science

The Academy was founded in 1954 as Australia's peak scientific body and several members of staff of the School were elected to Fellowship in that year. Because both bodies are located in Canberra and because the Institute of Advanced Studies of Australian National University comprises the largest university research group in Australia, members of the Institute, including many from the John Curtin School, have figured prominently among the officers and members of Council of the Academy. Presidency of the Academy alternates between physical and biological scientists.

J.C. Eccles was the first President from the biological sciences, serving from 1957–61.

D.R. Curtis was Vice-President (1975–77) and President (1986–90).

F. Fenner was Secretary (Biological Sciences) (1958–61).

A.H. Ennor was Treasurer (1963–67).

G.L. Ada was Foreign Secretary (1977–81) and chairman of the Academy Standing Committee on Recombinant DNA (ASCORD) (1975–82).

R. Porter was Secretary (Biological Sciences) (1978–82).

B. Morris was Treasurer (1981–85).

The following served as members of Council: R.V. Blanden (1989–92), D.R. Curtis (1974–77), P.W. Gage (1983–86), F.W.E. Gibson (1987–90) and S.J. Redman (1995–98).

F. Fenner was Chairman of the Flora and Fauna Committee (1967–74), the National Committee on Scientific Problems of the Environment (SCOPE) (1971–78), the Standing Committee on National Parks and Conservation (1970–72), the Academy *ad hoc* Committee on Recombinant DNA, which met in 1979 and produced a report *Recombinant DNA: An Australian Perspective*, and the Basser Library Committee, since 1995. He was a member of the Standing Committee on the Environment (1970–78) and the National Committee on the History and Philosophy of Science (1980–82). He has been a Director of the Australian Foundation for Science since 1992 and was Chairman of its Fellowship Establishment Committee (1990–91).

The following served as Chairman of the National Committee for Medicine: F. Fenner (1980–81), R. Porter (1982–83) and D.R. Curtis (1984–85).

L.W. Nichol was Chairman of the National Committee for Biophysics (1981–82), B. Morris Chairman of the National Committee for Animal and Veterinary Sciences (1982–87) and R.V. Blanden Chairman of the National Committee for Immunology (1985–86).

W.R. Levick was a member of the Ian Potter House Task Force (1986) and of the House and Precincts Committee (1993–95).

B. Morris organized and managed the art-science exhibition 'Images – Illusion and Reality' on behalf of the Academy (1986).

National Health and Medical Research Council (NH&MRC)

The following served as members of the Medical Research Advisory Committee of the NH&MRC: F.C. Courtice (1960), F. Fenner (1961–67), H.M. Whyte (1961–67), D.R. Curtis (1976–77), F.W.E. Gibson (1980–82), R. Porter (1980–81) and Chairman (1982–84), and K.J. Lafferty (1996–98).

- D.R. Curtis was a member of a working party revising the NH&MRC/CSIRO publication *Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals in Research in Australia* (1983–84) and was appointed to the NH&MRC Committee on Animal Experimentation (1985).
- F. Fenner was a member of the Epidemiology Standing Committee of the NH&MRC (1951–73).
- I.D. Marshall was a member of the NH&MRC Standing Committee on Communicable Diseases (1983–86).
- B. Morris a member of the NH&MRC Committee to evaluate Research Projects in Immunology and Organ Transplantation.
- R. Porter served on the Council of NH&MRC (1980–88) and was a member of the Forward Planning Committee of the Medical Research Advisory Committee (1985–86). In 1984 he served on the Review Committee which produced a report for the Minister for Health on the Organization, Functions and Membership of NH&MRC.
- D.R. Curtis was Chairman of the Advisory Committees of the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health and the NH&MRC Social Psychiatry Research Unit (1988–92), W.F. Doe (1988–94), S. Easteal (1994–98) and S.W. Serjeantson (1993) were members of the Advisory Committee of the NH&MRC Social Psychiatry Research Unit and W.F. Doe was a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health and the NH&MRC Social Psychiatry Research Unit (1988–97).

Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS)

Before national specialist scientific societies developed in the late 1950s and early 1960s, the annual meetings of ANZAAS provided the only opportunity for scientists from various parts of Australia to meet. Members of the School played their part in the Sections associated with their discipline.

- F. Fenner was President of Section I (Microbiology, Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine) of ANZAAS (1957).
- F.P. Dwyer was President of Section B (Chemistry) of ANZAAS (1961).
- P.O. Bishop was President of Section 15 (Physiology and Medicine) of ANZAAS (1969).
- F.W.E. Gibson was President of Section I (Microbiology, Epidemiology and Experimental Medicine) and B. Morris was President of Section L (Veterinary Science) at the ANZAAS meeting in Christchurch (1968).

Other National Organizations

- G.L. Ada was President of the Australian Society for Immunology (1974–76), a member of the Australian Recombinant DNA Monitoring Committee and Chairman of its Scientific Subcommittee (1980–82), a member of the ABC Science Advisory Committee (1980–81), the Consultative Committee for Research and Development of the Australian Development Aid Bureau (1981–83), and consultant to the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories and the Australian Genetic Engineering (AGEN) Ltd. (1985–87) and Peptide Technology Ltd. (1986–87). In 1991, after returning from three years working in USA, Ada became a Visiting Fellow and resumed activity in national and international organizations. He was a member of the International Science and Technology Advisory Committee of the Department of Industry, Technology and Regional Development (1992–94), Chairman of the Vaccine Working Group, National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (from 1993) and a member of the Advisory Group of the CRC for Biological Control of Vertebrate Pest Populations (1995–98).
- N.G. Ardlie was President of the Australian Society of Medical Research (1978), a member of the Diet and Heart Disease Committee of the National Heart Foundation (1980–86) and of the Board of Directors (1981) and the Medical Advisory Committee of the National Heart Foundation (ACT Division) (1993–95), member of the ACT Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (1982), member of the Medical Laboratory Science Course Advisory Committee, School of Applied Science, University of Canberra (1986–95), a member and councillor of the Australian Postgraduate Foundation in Medicine (1987–95), Chairman of the Postgraduate Committee in Medicine of the Australian National University (1987–98) and a member of the John James Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee for the IVF Program (1994–95).
- W.F. Armarego was a member of the Fulbright Regional Selection Awards of the Australian-American Educational Foundation Committee (1986–92) and in 1992 served as the ACT member on Council of the Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

- S. Bain was Treasurer and National Executive Member of the Australian Society for Laboratory Animal Science (1983–84).
- R.T. Baker was a member of the Organizing Committee of the Genome Conference, Inc. (1994) and Chair of the Organizing Committee of the 20th Lorne Genome Conference (1998).
- A.J.D. Bellett was Chairmen of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Group of the ACT Cancer Society (1988–90).
- P.O. Bishop as a member of the Australian Research Grants Council (1973–76).
- R.V. Blanden was a member of the Research Advisory Board of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Australia (1993–98) and of the Research Advisory Board of the Virology-Immunology Study Group of the Commonwealth AIDS Research Scheme (later, the National Centre for HIV Virology Research) (1993–98). He was the ANU representative on the Board of the CRC for Biological Control of Vertebrate Pest Populations (1998).
- P.G. Board was a member of Council of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia (1987–92).
- S.V. Boyden was appointed a member of the Wanniasa Working Group of the National Capital Development Commission (1971).
- G. Buffinton was a member of the Board of Directors of the Australian Society for Medical Research (1993–94).
- B.G. Cleland served on the Council of the Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society (1981).
- W.J. Cliff was Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Australian Society of Experimental Pathology (1973–78).
- P.D. Cooper was President of the Australian Society for Microbiology (1975–76), a member of the Australian Cancer Society and Chairman of the ACT Cancer Society (1980) and Deputy Chairman (1981–86), Public Officer of the Australian Cancer Society, the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (1988–98) and the ACT Hospice Society (1988–93) and a consultant to the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories (1991–94), ANUTech (1991–96) and Strathdee Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd (1995).
- F.C. Courtice was a member of the Advisory Council of the Life Insurance Medical Research Fund of Australia and New Zealand (1960–68), the Australian Natural Sciences Committee of UNESCO (1960–70), the Scientific Advisory Committee of the National Heart Foundation (1960–66), the Board of Canberra Community Hospital (1960–68) and a member of the Medical Research Liaison Committee of CSIRO (1973–76).
- D.R. Curtis served on the Advisory Committee for the Queen Elizabeth II Fellowships (1974–77), and in 1975, was a member of the Health Science Task Force established by the Interim Australian Science and Technology Council, a member of the Board of the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine (1976–77), a member of the Research Advisory Board of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Australia (1997–98) and Chairman (1978–95), a member of the Council of the Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society (1975–77) and was President (1991–95), a member of the Australian Association of Neurologists (1975–81), a Director of the Australian Brain Foundation (1983–85), member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Australia (1984) and a member of the General Advisory Committee of the Australian Association of Neurologists (1984–92). He was a member of the AVCC Working Party on Animal Experimentation (1984–85). He was Chairman of the Inaugural Australia Prize Committee (1989) and a Governor of the Ian Clunies Ross Memorial Foundation. He was a member of the PET Research Advisory Committee of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney (1993–95). He has been Chairman of the University's Howard Florey Fellowship Committee since 1997.
- M.A. Denborough was Deputy Chairman of the ACT Medical Registration Board (1976–80), Founder Chairman of the Nuclear Disarmament Party of Australia (1984–92), Medical Adviser to the ACT Asthma Association (1985–87) and the ACT Sudden Infant Death Association (1985–92) and a member of the Advisory Board of the National Epidemiology Centre (1988–92).
- W.F. Doe was a Censor (1982), a member of the ACT Committee (1982–87), Chairman of the Written Examination Committee (1982–85) and in 1982 a member of the Joint Specialist Advisory Committee, Clinical Immunology and Allergy, for the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. He was a member of the Board of Examiners for the Australian Medical

- Examination Council (1980–86), Chairman of the ACT Working Party on AIDS (1984–85) and a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Tobacco Research Foundation (1986). He was a member of the Australian Drug Evaluation Council, the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Australian Cancer Council (1987–95), and the Research and Teaching Committee of the ACT Interim Hospital Board. He was a member of the Council of the Gastroenterology Society of Australia (1983–86), Chairman of its Therapeutics Advisory Committee (1986), and President and Chairman of its Asian Pacific Committee (1989–92). He was Chairman of the Gastroenterology Section and a Councillor and member of the Social Issues Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (1988–93) and Chairman of its Research Advisory Committee (1995–97). He was a member of the Australian Academy of Forensic Sciences (1993–95) and of the Menzies School of Public Health in Darwin (1995). He was a member of the Canberra Hospital-JCSMR Liaison Committee (1994–95), a Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney and a member of the Board of Studies and Elective Terms Committee of the Canberra Clinical School (1995–97). In community affairs, he was a member of Council of the Child Accident Prevention Foundation (1985–92), a Board Member of the Canberra Arts Patrons Organization (1987–89) and Patron of the Canberra Cancerians Committee (1991–97).
- P.C. Doherty was a member of the Research Grants Committee of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Australia (1983), served on the quinquennial review of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research (1984), was Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee of the Australian Animal Health Laboratory (1985–86), and President of the Australian Society for Immunology (1985). In 1985 he served in on-site reviews of the Sydney University Cancer Research Foundation and the Children's Medical Research Foundation in Perth.
- A.W. Duggan was a member of Council of the Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society (1982–84), and Vice-President of the Australian Pain Society (1984–85) and President (1986).
- A.F. Dulhunty was a member of Council of the Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society (1984–86, 1998).
- S. Easteal was a member of the Council of the Australasian and South-East Asian Tissue Typing Association Council (1992–93), has acted as a consultant on the use of DNA evidence in court (1988–92), a member of the Board of Directors, Genome Conference, Inc. and a member of the National Institute of Forensic Science Working Party on establishment of national standards for DNA profiling (1993–94) and the establishment of a national forensic DNA database (1995). He was Foundation President of the Australian Chapter of the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (1993) and ACT Representative on the Council of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia (1994–95).
- J.C. Eccles was a member of the Research Advisory Committee of CSIRO, 1960–65.
- A.H. Ennor was Chairman of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee of the National Heart Foundation of Australia (1959–67) and a member of the Natural Sciences Selection Committee of the Nuffield Foundation (1959–64). In 1960 he was President of the Australian Biochemical Society.
- F. Fenner was a member of the Interim Council of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies (1963–64) and a member of the Australian Advisory Committee of the Nuffield Foundation (1965–68). In 1964–65 he served as President of the Australian Society for Microbiology, was a member of the National Committee on Man and the Biosphere (1971–78) and Vice-President of the Australian Conservation Foundation (1971–73). He was a member of the Research Advisory Committee of the Queensland Institute for Medical Research (1983–88), Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Australian National Animal Health Laboratory (1983–84) and a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the Cooperative Centre for Biological Control of Vertebrate Pest Populations (1992–96).
- P.W. Gage was a member of the Research Advisory Board of ALS Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute (1992–96) and the committee of the Australian-American Education Foundation Selection Committee (1994).
- A. Gautam was ACT Councillor for the Australian Society for Immunology (1994).
- F.W.E. Gibson was President of the Australian Biochemical Society (1978–79), a member of the Sydney Committee of the Ludwig Institutes of Cancer Research (1980–87) and the Clive and Vera Ramaciotti Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee (1978–98), the University of

- Sydney Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology Committee (1983–87), the Recombinant DNA Monitoring Committee and Chairman of its Scientific Subcommittee (1983–87) and the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Murdoch Birth Defects Institute (1993). He was a member of the selection committee for the Australian Rhodes Scholarships (1987) and Chairman of the Nuffield Foundation Fellowships Committee (in Australia) (1993–98).
- J. Gready was ACT representative on the Council of the Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and convener of its Bioinformatics Special Interest Group, and a Board member of the Australian Genomics Information Centre (from 1997)
- I.A. Hendry was a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee (1994) and since 1995 science advisor on the Board of the Wenkart Foundation, a member of the Board of the Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies (1988–93) and served on the Scientific Assessment Committee of the Australian Retinitis Pigmentosa Association (1988–92). He was Chairman of the Research Advisory Board of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Australia, a member of the PET Research Advisory Committee of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney (1993) and a member of the John James Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee (1997).
- G.H. Henry was a member (1981) and government representative (1985–92) on the Optometrists Registration Board of the ACT.
- C.E. Hill was Treasurer of the Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society (1994–98).
- P.D. Hodgkin was ACT Councillor for the Australian Society for Immunology (1993).
- G.A.R. Johnston was a member of the Council of the Australasian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists (1977–81) and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute in 1979.
- R.L. Kirk served as a consultant to the Australian Government on Aboriginal health matters (1973–74), a member of the Executive Committee of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia (1977–88), a member of the Publications Committee of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies (1981), Vice-President (1983) and President (1985–87) of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia and Chairman of its *ad hoc* Committee on Policy for Recombinant DNA Research (1983).
- K.J. Lafferty was Chairman of the Board of the National Health Sciences Centre and Board member of the Canberra Region Medical Foundation (1996–98) and a member of the Executive Council of the Immunology of Diabetes Society (from 1997),
- W.R. Levick was a member of the Executive of the National Vision Research Foundation (1985–91) and a member of the Research Advisory Board of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Australia (1993).
- P.J. McCullagh was Treasurer of the Australian Society of Immunology (1971) and served on a committee for the implementation of a control program for human hydatid disease in south-east NSW and the ACT (1983–85) and was its Chairman (1986–93). He was Chairman of the Rural Occupational Health and Safety Project of the Commonwealth Department of Health (1986) and Deputy President of the National Brain Injury Foundation (1989–94) and medical adviser to Legacy, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia and the Returned Services League of Australia (1993–98). He has served as President of the National Brain Injury Foundation and Treasurer of the National Churches Working Group on AIDS (1995–97) and is a member of the Australian Health Ethics Committee and of the Transplantation Ethics Working Group of that Committee (1995–98).
- H.A. McKenzie was a member of the Council of the Australian Polarographic Society (1960–64) and a member of the Organizing Committee of the 7th National Convention of the Royal Australian Chemical Society in 1962.
- K. Matthaei was a founding member of the Lorne Genomes Inc. and Deputy Spokesperson, Animal Research Public Education Committee (1995–97).
- B. Morris was appointed to the Research and Production Advisory Committee of the Australian Wool Board (1967), was Vice-President of the Australian Society of Immunology (1971), and a member of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee of the Australian Kidney Foundation and of the Encyclopaedia Britannica Advisory Committee (1973). He was a member of the Committee for the Rural Credits Development Fund and the Queen Elizabeth II and Fogarty

- Fellowship Committees (1980–81), the Therapeutic Goods Standards Committee (1981–85), the Encyclopaedia Britannica Advisory Committee and the International Blood Cells Club (1985–86), the French Government Scientific and Technical Scholarship Selection Committee (1985–86), a member of the selection committee for the David Rivett Medal (1986), and a member of the Australian Research Grants Committee (1985–88), being Chairman of the Animal and Plant Sciences section in 1986.
- A. Müllbacher was a Founding Member of the steering committee of the Australian Science Festival (1991–94).
- P.J. Nestel was President of the Australian Society for Medical Research (1972–73).
- M.C. Ngu was Director of Physician Training, ACT, ACT representative on the Board of Continuing Education, Royal Australasian College of Physicians and a member of the Resident Medical Officer Training Committee of ACT Hospitals (1985).
- C.R. Parish was a scientific adviser for Australian Genetic Engineering Ltd. (1987), a member of the Standing Committee of the University of Sydney Cancer Research Fund (1988–90) and a scientific adviser for Australian Genetic Engineering Ltd. (1987). Since 1992 he has been Editor-in-Chief of *Immunology and Cell Biology*.
- P. Pavli was a Committee member of the ACT branch of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Director of Physician Training in the ACT and Director of Continuing Education of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in the ACT.
- R. Porter was a member of the Australian Research Grants Committee (1980), the Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship Committee, the Nuffield Foundation Advisory Committee (1980–81) and the Australian Science and Technology Committee's Committee on Medical Research (1980–81). He was a member (1982–86) and Deputy Chairman (1987–88) of the Medical Board of the ACT and of the Board of the Baker Medical Research Institute (1982–84), President of the Australian Neuroscience Society (1982–83), member of its Council (1984) and Chairman (1983–88) of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the University of Sydney/Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology. In 1987–88 he was a member of the Boards of Governors of the Centenary Institute and of the Menzies School of Health Research in Darwin. He was consultant to the Board of Directors of Australian Biomedical Corporation Ltd. (1983–86) and of ANUTECH Pty Ltd (1985–88). He was a member of the Scientific Council of the Paediatric Research Institute of South Australia and of the Medical Research Advisory Committee of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization (1987–88) and a member of the Committee of Review of the Queensland Institute for Medical Research in 1983 and the Princess Margaret Medical Research Foundation in Western Australia in 1987. In 1988 he served on the Committee of Enquiry into allegations of scientific fraud associated with the research activities of Foundation 41.
- A.J. Ramsay was assistant editor for the Australian Society of Immunology Newsletter and representative of the Society on the Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies (1991–92).
- I.A. Ramshaw was ACT Councillor for the Australian Society of Immunology (1991) and a member of the Working Party Group on Immune-Based Therapies for HIV (1992–98).
- S.J. Redman was a member of the Interim Committee of the Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies (1985) and the Council of the Australian Neuroscience Society (1986–91) and served as President (1992–93). He participated in an on-site review of the Neurobiology Research Centre, University of Sydney (1986) and was a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute (1995–98). He was a member of the Executive Committee of the International Brain Research Organization (1998).
- H. Rosenberg was a member of the Australian-American Educational Foundation Committee (1980–86), Chairman of its ACT Committee for Fulbright Regional Selection Awards (1983–85), the Department of Health Therapeutic Goods Advisory Committee (1980–85) and the John James Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee for the IVF Programme (1986–87).
- A.B. Roy was ACT representative on the Council of the Australian Biochemical Society, a member of the Committee of the Magellan Society (1983) and Treasurer of the Magellan Society (1984–85).
- G.I. Schoefl was a member of Council of the Australasian Society for Experimental Pathology (1983).

- S.W. Serjeantson was President-elect of the Australasian and South-East Asia Tissue Typing Organization (1987) and President (1988). She was ACT President of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia (1993).
- B. van Leeuwen was a Director of the Australian Society of Medical Research (1988).
- J.N. Shelton was President of the ACT Division and Councillor, Australian Veterinary Association (1983) and examiner for the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists (1986–89) and Secretary of the Australian Society for Reproductive Biology (1988–89).
- P. Waring was a Founding Member of the steering committee of the Australian Science Festival (1991–94).
- H.M. Whyte was Chairman (1971–82) of the Life Insurance Medical Research Fund of Australia and New Zealand, a member of the ACT Hospitals Advisory Committee (1968), Vice-President of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (1972–74), and member of the Management Committee for the Australian National Blood Pressure Study (1973–81) and several other committees of the National Heart Foundation of Australia (1960–77).
- D.O. Willenborg was a member of the Board of the ACT Multiple Sclerosis Society (1996–98), member of the International Advisory Board of the International Society of Neuroimmunology (1997–98) and Director, National Health Sciences Centre (1996–98).
- I.G. Young was a member of the Council of the Australian Biochemical Society (1986–88). He participated in on-site reviews of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research and the Clinical Immunological Research Centre, Sydney (1986), served as a consultant for Quest Investments Ltd. (1986) and was a member of the Gene Regulation Panel of the Australian Research Council (1990). He participated in the quinquennial review of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (1990) and was a member of the review panel for the Cooperative Research Centre for Cellular Growth Factors (1995–96). He was a member of the Organizing Committee of the international conference 'Interleukin 5, the First Decade.' (1997).

International Activities

World Health Organization (WHO)

- In February 1987 the John Curtin School of Medical Research was designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre, for Training and Research in Biomedical Sciences.
- G.L. Ada was appointed a member of Council and the Fellowship Selection Committee of the International Agency for Research in Cancer (1972–74), of which he became President (1975–76). He was a member of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the WHO Program on Tropical Diseases (1973–84) and the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee of the Tropical Disease Research Programme (1978–84), during which time he chaired committees reviewing its programmes on leprosy and on malaria. He was appointed to the Global Advisory Committee on Medical (later Health) Research (1981–84) and became Chairman of a new Subcommittee on Transfer of Technology to Developing Countries with Special Reference to Health (1984–88). A WHO meeting held in 1983 to discuss new approaches to vaccine development, attended by Ada, R.V. Blanden and F. Fenner, led to the formation in 1984 of a new 'trans-disease' WHO Programme on Vaccine Development and Ada became the first Chairman of its Scientific Advisory Group of Experts (1984–89). To facilitate interaction between the Advisory Group and other WHO vaccine-related Programmes, he also served on the Vaccine Committee of the Human Reproduction Programme (1984–89) and on the Research and Development Group, Expanded Programme of Immunization (1987–89). From 1985–88 he was a member of the Western Pacific Regional Committee on Health Research, based in Manila, and in 1988 he spent six months in Geneva as a consultant to the Human Reproduction Programme.
- F. Fenner was a member of the Advisory Group on Viral Diseases of the World Health Organization (1965–2000) and was appointed a member of the Informal Group on Monkeypox Virus (1969–79), convened by the Intensified Smallpox Eradication Programme. As Chairman of the Global Commission for the Certification of Smallpox Eradication (1977–79), he reported to the World Health Assembly in May 1980 that smallpox had been eradicated globally, and with acceptance of that report the Global Commission was disbanded and he was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Orthopoxvirus Infections (1980–1994).
- I.D. Marshall was Director of the WHO Arbovirus Reference Laboratory for the Australasian

Region (1961–66).

I.A. Ramshaw was a member of the WHO Committee on Research Priorities for Future Vaccine Adjuvants (1992–93).

H.M. Whyte was a member of the WHO Expert Panel on Cardiovascular Disease (1962–79) and an invited participant in several WHO meetings.

Other Activities

G.L. Ada was a member of the International Committee to Advise the Swedish Government on Vaccine and Drug Research for AIDS and Related Tropical Diseases (1993–97), Adviser to the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, New York (1993–96), a member of two committees of the Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, and a member of its Working Group on HIV Vaccine Development and Assessment (1993–94)

P.O. Bishop was a member of the Council of the International Union of Physiological Sciences (1968–77) and a member of the Central Council of the International Brain Research Organization (1980–82).

S.V. Boyden was appointed a member of the Working Group on Communication of the Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (1968).

P.D. Cooper was a member of the Council of the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (1978–82).

D.R. Curtis was Member-at-large of the International Brain Research Organization (1976).

L.W. Davies, Head Technician in the Department of Physiology, visited Indonesia in 1975 at the invitation of the Australian Development Assistance Agency to advise the Indonesian Department of Agriculture on technical aspects of laboratory management; he continued this in subsequent years and after his retirement in 1977.

P.C. Doherty served as an *ad hoc* member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases (ILRAD) in Nairobi, Kenya, in 1982, then as a member of ILRAD Board (1986–92).

A.H. Ennor was elected Vice-President of the Committee of the Division of Biological Chemistry of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry in 1963. In 1957 he visited India for six weeks under the auspices of the Colombo Plan, to lecture at medical research laboratories in many parts of the country. As a result, in 1962 the School was asked by the Commonwealth Government to provide expert technical advice to the All-India Institute of Medical Science and the Technical Manager, J.B. Wight, visited New Delhi and submitted a report to the Colombo Plan authorities. A training course was established, under which, by 1966, thirteen Indian technicians selected by Wight had completed training courses involving the whole gamut of fabrication and maintenance of sophisticated research equipment. A second program was started in 1967.

F. Fenner visited Indonesia for six weeks in 1956, as leader of a small team appointed to advise the Australian Government on the sponsorship of a Medical School in Sumatra. In 1960 he visited India for two months under Colombo Plan sponsorship, and gave lectures at many centres. He was a member of the Papua New Guinea Medical Research Advisory Committee (1962–66) and a member of the Council of the Institute of Human Biology, Papua-New Guinea (1967–73). He was a member of the Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (a Committee of the International Council of Scientific Unions) (1971–1979) and was appointed a member of the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses when it was established in 1966 and was President (1970–75) and a Life Member of the Committee since then.

G.A.R. Johnston was a member of the Council of the International Society of Neurochemistry (1977–81).

R.L. Kirk was a member of the Permanent Committee of the International Congress of Human Genetics (1976–86) and the Council of the International Society of Human Biology (1977–86) and a member of the Permanent Committee of the International Congresses of Human Genetics (1986).

W.V. Macfarlane was Chairman of the Tropical Climatology Committee of the International Society of Bioclimatology and a member of the Arid Zone Panel of UNESCO (1959–64).

I.D. Marshall was International Advisor of the American Committee on Arthropod-borne Viruses (1983–86).

- B. Morris was a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the International Laboratory for Animal Diseases in Nairobi (1978–84).
- D.D. Perrin was a member of Commission V6 on Equilibrium Data of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and national representative on its Commission B5 (Electro Analytic Chemistry) (1980–81)
- R. Porter was a member of the International Union of Physiological Sciences Commission on Motor Control (1980–89).
- H.M. Whyte was a member of the Executive Committee of the Council for Epidemiology and Prevention of the International Society of Cardiology (1967) and of the Council of the Institute of Human Biology, Papua New Guinea (1970–73).