

## INTRODUCTION

This issue represents the second part of the 27th Annual Stoneburner Lecture Series delivered at the Medical College of Virginia in February 1974. The first part emphasized basic and clinical aspects of cerebral vascular disease and basic mechanisms in brain injury and was published in the preceding issue of the *MCV/Q*.

Here, we are dealing with clinical applications of recent advances in our understanding of brain mechanisms and brain disease processes. The Stoneburner Lecturer was Dr. Thomas W. Langfitt, the Charles H. Frazier Professor and Chairman of the Division of Neurosurgery at the University of Pennsylvania.

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