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PREFACE

There is an extraordinary tendency to make the techniques of retinal detachment so complex that it seems to be beyond the ability of an ophthalmic surgeon unless he develops a special interest and devotes most of his time to this sub-speciality.

Lorimer Fison has the unique ability of simplifying the problems of retinal detachment. This has enabled ophthalmic surgeons throughout the world, especially the "occasional" retinal detachment surgeons, to attain good results in the vast majority of cases.

Because of this ability, Fison's Retinal Detachment Course has, for the past few years, attracted tremendous response from ophthalmologists throughout the world.

In 1975, through the efforts of several groups which included Keeler, E I Parrish, P G Medical Books and an individual—Miss Teo Peck Hoon (Course Registrar)—Fison was able to come to Asia and conduct the course in Singapore where 36 ophthalmologists participated. He was assisted by his former senior registrar, Dr Stuart Saunders of Canberra, Australia.

The course held in Singapore was an unqualified success. Those who attended asked that the "words" of one of the world's masters of retinal detachment be made available in print. In compiling a book of Fison's "words", the editor has considered the pros and cons of either retaining the style as it was presented, or to adjust it into textbook form. The final decision was to print it as it is, in keeping with Fison's intention to make the problems and techniques of retinal detachment easily understandable to those interested. I have no doubt that this publication will be of help and interest to ophthalmologists who did not have the opportunity to attend one of Mr Fison's courses.

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