

## ENURESIS

*L'Enurésie. Etude clinique, diagnostique et thérapeutique.* By Dr. Michel Soulé and Dr. Nicole Soulé. Preface by Professor Marcel Lelong. (Pp. 132+viii. N.F. 8.) Paris: Presses Universitaires de France. 1960.

As Professor Lelong observes in his preface to this monograph enuresis is a common disorder which often brings problems for the parents as well as for the doctor—and, it might be added, frequently causes much distress to the patient. The more we can learn about it the better.

This study contains little that is new, but it covers the subject fairly comprehensively, and it includes observations on the physiological and psychological as well as the clinical aspects. There are many factors which seem to have some relationship to enuresis, and most of them are brought clearly into the picture. But one is left with a feeling of regret that the authors have not given, in detail, the results of their own considerable experience, because this would have been more valuable than generalizations and references to the work of others. They rightly emphasize the need to study each patient as an individual child, because "routine treatment" is seldom sufficient to bring a good result; and they clearly approve the modern attitude of adults to these patients—it is more sensible and very much kinder than it used to be.

Various forms of treatment, including the use of a buzzer mechanism, are discussed, and on the whole their recommendations are reasonable. But it is doubtful whether many British paediatricians would accept the idea that useful anatomical and physiological explanations can be offered to children. And when it comes to play-acting in which the patient and the doctor gambol and struggle in the roles of urine and vesical sphincter respectively and engage in a sort of contest against each other—well, one just wonders. . . .

N. B. CAPON.

## DRUGS AND LIPIDS

*Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism.* Edited by S. Garattini and R. Paoletti. (Pp. 604+viii; illustrated. £6 6s.) Amsterdam, London, New York, and Princeton: Elsevier Publishing Company. 1961.

This book contains the proceedings of a symposium held in Milan in 1960. It includes sections on the metabolism of fatty acids and some aspects of cholesterol metabolism, on experimental methods of evaluating drugs affecting lipids, on drugs affecting lipid metabolism in relation to experimental atherosclerosis, and on clinical trials of many drugs.

The proceedings of this symposium should probably be in most major medical libraries and will appeal principally to the specialist in this field. He will probably find it convenient to have this information under one cover, even if he has already read much of the contents elsewhere. Indeed, a criticism is one which can be applied to many proceedings of symposia—namely, that they encourage repetition of work already published.

Inevitably the contributions of the 194 authors overlap occasionally, but many drugs and trials are considered. The publishers state that this book will facilitate a thorough assessment of the present position. This is true, and the position is ably summarized by H. M. Sinclair, who concludes that our ignorance has been made more precise. Why, he asks, is there any cholesterol in the plasma and why do we want to lower it?

M. F. OLIVER.

## BOOKS RECEIVED

*Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.*

*Elementary Cardiology. An Introduction to Scientific Approaches in Cardiology.* By E. Noble Chamberlain, M.D., M.Sc., F.R.C.P., Norman Coulshed, M.D., M.R.C.P., and E. L. Rubin, M.D., F.F.R., D.M.R.E. (Pp. 141+vii; illustrated. 27s. 6d.) Bristol: John Wright and Sons Ltd. 1962.

*The Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Poisoning.* By J. D. P. Graham, B.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.F.P.S.Glasg. (Pp. 438 +viii; illustrated. 45s.) London, New York, Toronto: Oxford University Press. 1962.

*Twins in History and Science.* By Luigi Gedda. Translated by Marco Milani-Comparetti. (Pp. 240+viii; illustrated. £5.) Springfield, Ill.: Charles C. Thomas. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications. 1961.

*Anatomische Gehirnsektion.* By L. Komáromy. (Pp. 124; illustrated. No price.) Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó, Publishing House of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. 1961.

*Poliomyelitisprobleme.* Arbeitstagung in Dresden, June 1-3, 1960. Edited by Albert Kukowka. (Pp. 280+xii; illustrated. DM. 40.20.) Jena: VEB Gustav Fischer Verlag. 1961.

*Méthodes Chimiothérapiques en Psychiatrie. Les Nouveaux Médicaments Psychotropes.* By Jean Delay and Pierre Deniker. (Pp. 496; illustrated. NF. 65.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

*Maladies de l'Appareil Respiratoire.* By M. Bariéty and P. Choubrac. (Pp. 926; illustrated. NF. 95.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

*Introduction à la Médecine Psychosomatique.* By Jean Delay. (Pp. 118. NF. 19.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

*Fractures Transcotyloïdiennes du Bassin.* By Jean Creyssel and Jean Schnepp. (Pp. 122; illustrated. NF. 20.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

*Physiologie du Tissu Conjonctif. Normal et Pathologique.* By A. Policard and A. Collet. (Pp. 258; illustrated. NF. 36.) Paris: Masson et Cie. 1961.

*Clinical Obstetrics.* By Benjamin Tenney, M.D., and Brian Little, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C.). (Pp. 440+x; illustrated. 59s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1961.

*Disturbances of Heart Rate, Rhythm and Conduction.* By Eliot Corday, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.C., and David W. Irving, M.D. (Pp. 357+xi; illustrated. 59s. 6d.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1961.

*Psychiatry. Biological and Social.* By Ian Gregory, M.A., M.D.(Camb.), D.Psych.(Tor.), M.P.H.(Mich.). (Pp. 577+ix. 70s.) Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1961.

*Fertility Differences in a Modernizing Country. A Survey of Lebanese Couples.* By David Yaukey. (Pp. 204+xviii. 32s.) Princeton University Press. London: Oxford University Press. 1961.

*On Emmetropia and Ametropia.* By G. W. H. M. van Alphen. (Pp. 92+iv; illustrated. Sw. fr. 15.) Basle and New York: S. Karger. 1961.

*Economics of Public Health. Measuring the Economic Impact of Diseases.* By Burton A. Weisbrod. (Pp. 127+xv. 40s.) Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. London: Oxford University Press. 1961.

*Super Golf with Self-Hypnosis.* By Jack G. Heise. (Pp. 109; illustrated. 7s. 6d.) Kingswood, Surrey: Elliot's Right Way Books. 1962.

*Medical and Civil Defense in Total War.* By L. F. Supron and F. P. Zverev. Edited by A. P. Mukhin. (Pp. 406; illustrated. 78s.) Jerusalem: Israel Program for Scientific Translations. 1961.

*The Instantaneous Poisons Chart. A Reference Book of Poisons: Their Symptoms and Treatment.* Compiled by F. C. Reeve, F.Z.S., F.R.E.S., F.I.C.A.P. (Pp. 28. 6s.) London: Air Raid Protection Institute Co. 1961.

*Cytology.* By G. B. Wilson and John H. Morrison. (Pp. 297+xiv; illustrated. 60s.) New York: Reinhold Publishing Corporation. London: Chapman and Hall. 1961.

*Slokdarmmotilitéit. Esophageal Motility.* (English summary.) By G. Vantappen. (Pp. 362; illustrated. Fr.B. 590.) Brussels: Editions Arsacia. 1961.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The Board of the Faculty of Medicine has co-opted Dr. A. H. T. Robb-Smith (Oriental College) for a further period of two years from the first day of Trinity Term, 1962.

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Dr. Gabriel Horn, University Demonstrator and College Assistant Lecturer in Anatomy, has been elected a Fellow of King's College.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.CHIR.—A. P. Blower, J. S. W. Chambers, H. B. Eckstein, J. S. Garfield, P. Goodall, P. Gortvai, J. B. Self, J. H. H. Webster.

In Congregation on March 10 the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—J. E. S. Scott (by proxy), J. J. Daly, M. J. R. Dawkins, R. D. Lowe.

M.B.—O. J. Follows, A. J. B. Missen.

### UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Dr. G. M. M. Robb has resigned from a terminable Lectureship in the Department of Biological Chemistry, as from June 30, 1962, and has been appointed a Surgical Research Fellow in the University of British Columbia from July.

### UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

The honorary degree of LL.D. will be conferred on Sir Stanley Davidson, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.Ed., F.R.S.Ed., professor of medicine in the University of Edinburgh from 1938 to 1959, at a graduation ceremonial to be held on July 5.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Dr. I. H. Mills, Senior Lecturer in Medicine and Chemical Pathology at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, has been appointed to the Readership in Medicine, tenable at that School.

Dr. G. R. Seward, Senior Lecturer in Oral Surgery at the London Hospital Medical College, has been appointed to the Readership in Oral Surgery tenable at that College.

### UNIVERSITY OF WALES

#### WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The council of the Welsh National School of Medicine has appointed Dr. Allan Jacobs Clinical Pathologist, with the status of Senior Lecturer. The appointment is a haematological one and is associated with the Department of Pathology and the Medical Unit. Dr. Jacobs will take up his appointment on May 1, 1962.

### UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The title of Emeritus Professor has been conferred upon Dr. C. F. V. Smout.

Professor A. C. Frazer has been invited by the Society of Chemical Industry to give the Seventh Leverhulme Memorial Lecture in April, 1962.

Sir Arthur Thomson has been reappointed Senior Fellow in Medical History in the Department of Medicine from January 1, 1962.

Professor H. P. Gilding has been elected a life member of the Court of Governors.

Dr. J. A. Fraser Roberts, Director of the Clinical Genetics Research Unit in the Institute of Child Health of the Hospital for Sick Children, will give the Leonard Parsons Memorial Lectures in 1963.

The title of University Clinical Lecturer in Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat has been conferred upon Mr. G. A. Dalton, Consulting Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgeon in the United Birmingham Hospitals.

The title of University Senior Clinical Tutor in Pathology has been conferred upon Dr. H. G. Kohler, Assistant Pathologist in the United Birmingham Hospitals.

Leave of absence has been granted to Dr. B. D. Bower, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, from April 1 to June 30, 1962, to visit medical centres in the U.S.A.

The title of University Research Fellow has been conferred upon Mr. B. N. Williams (in the Department of Neurosurgery),

who is a Scientific Research Assistant of the Medical Research Council, for the period of his stay in the University.

The title of Research Associate has been conferred upon Mr. Michael Lord, senior registrar in the United Birmingham Hospitals, for the period of his stay in the University. He is working in the Research Laboratories of the Department of Surgery from October 1, 1961, to September 30, 1962.

### UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.D.—C. P. Aber, J. M. Pencheon, R. G. Spector.

Dr. K. M. Jones has been appointed Lecturer in the Department of Chemical Pathology from June 1, 1962, and Dr. R. B. Payne Lecturer in the same Department from a date to be arranged.

### UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

At a meeting of the Council of the University held on February 16 the decision of Professor Francis Davies, M.D., F.R.C.S., Professor of Anatomy, to retire on September 29, 1962, was accepted with regret.

The following appointments were made: Dr. G. A. B. Davies-Jones, Full-time Research Assistant in Medicine; Dr. R. W. B. Penman, Full-time Lecturer in Medicine; Mr. A. J. Dark, Part-time Clinical Teacher in Ophthalmic Surgery; Dr. J. D. S. Hammond, Part-time Instructor in Medicine; Mr. A. G. Norman, Part-time Clinical Teacher in Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Dr. C. F. I. Sparling is to resign from his appointment of Demonstrator in Anatomy as from June 30, 1962, on returning to clinical work.

On July 14 the honorary degree of D.Sc. will be conferred on Sir Charles Illingworth, Regius Professor of Surgery in the University of Glasgow, and Honorary Surgeon to the Queen in Scotland.

### UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

At a meeting of the University Council held on February 9, Dr. K. R. Gough was appointed Lecturer in Medicine, and Mr. H. T. John, Lecturer in Surgery.

The following resignations were received: Dr. C. Evelyn Roberts, from the post of recognized Teacher in Family Planning, and Mr. K. D. J. Vowles, from the post of Lecturer in Surgery.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on March 8, with Sir Arthur Porritt, President, in the chair, Mr. Ian Morison Orr was admitted to the Fellowship *ad eundem*.

Handcock Prizes were presented to Miss Caroline Frankie Alexander, of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, and Mr. Ivan Likar, of King's College Hospital Medical School.

Hallett Prizes were awarded to Dr. Anthony Catterall, of University College Hospital Medical College, and Dr. Michael John Harper Homeward, of London Hospital Medical College.

The title of Honorary Surgical Tutor of the College was conferred on the following: Mr. R. H. Franklin (Kingston Hospital), Mr. Harold Burge (West London Hospital), Mr. R. G. Murley (Royal Northern Hospital), Mr. Leon Gillis (Queen Mary Hospital, Roehampton), Mr. G. R. Fisk (St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping), Mr. J. R. Stead (Hackney Hospital), Mr. Howard Hanley (Hillingdon Hospital), Mr. T. G. I. James (Central Middlesex Hospital), Mr. K. A. Moore (North Middlesex Hospital), Mr. A. York Mason (St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton), Mr. K. W. Wilkinson (St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey), Mr. J. Scholefield (West Middlesex Hospital), Mr. S. G. Nardell (Whipps Cross Hospital), Mr. N. Stidolph (Whittington Hospital), Mr. D. J. Waterston (Hospital for Sick Children), Mr. D. S. M. Barlow (Luton and Dunstable Hospital), and Mr. H. W. A. Baron (St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping).

Diplomas of Membership were granted to T. A. H. English and F. W. Ford.

Diplomas of Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists were granted to Gim Teik Law and William Donald McNaul.

After the meeting a Hunterian Lecture was delivered by Professor G. Slaney on hypersensitivity granulomata and the alimentary tract.

### FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

The Election to the Board of the Faculty of Anaesthetists took place in the College on March 14. As the result of a postal ballot Mr. Frankis T. Evans (St. Bartholomew's Hospital) was re-elected and Dr. A. R. Hunter (The Royal Infirmary, Manchester) and Dr. B. A. Sellick (Middlesex Hospital), were elected to the Board.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH**

At a meeting of the College held on February 16, with Professor John Bruce, President, in the chair, A. Prakash and I. Abramowitz, having passed the requisite examinations were admitted Fellows.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND**

At a meeting of the College held on February 2 with the President, Dr. R. E. Steen, in the chair, Dr. P. J. Conlon, Dr. A. B. Sayed, and Dr. S. D. Nelson were admitted Licentiate and Members of the College.

Dr. B. S. Gulshan was granted the Dublin Diploma in Obstetrics as a result of a special examination held in January, 1962.

**SCOTTISH TRIPLE QUALIFICATION BOARD**

The examinations of the Board of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow have just concluded at Edinburgh. The following passed the final examinations and were granted the diploma of L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.Glas.: M. A. Almani, O. W. Ciniewicz, A. D. Collier, E. A. Dua, C. 'Mokose, A. Pau, P. J. Rafferty, B. J. Shroff.

**UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

Dr. R. S. Young, until recently professor of clinical chemistry and acting professor of biochemistry in the University of Shiraz, Iran, has been appointed Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pathology in the University of Hong Kong.

**ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS**

The following candidates, who were successful at an examination held in Auckland, New Zealand, were admitted to Membership of the College on February 14: C. P. Anyon, D. G. Campbell, and M. Pollock, of Wellington; A. D. Cameron, A. Dodds, J. Z. Montgomerie, G. I. Nicholson, and K. P. O'Brien, of Auckland; A. D. Dick and E. R. Nye, of Dunedin; L. E. M. Miles and P. F. Sheppard, of Christchurch; D. R. Armstrong, of Hawera; and L. Bieder, of Palmerston North.

## Vital Statistics

**Smallpox in the Rhondda**

Between March 20 and March 27 there were no new cases of smallpox in Glamorganshire and no further deaths. All the patients under treatment on March 27 were doing well. The children's ward at the East Glamorgan Hospital, the staff and patients in which have been isolated since the start of the outbreak, was released from isolation at the beginning of this week.

**Smallpox in Western Germany**

The city of Aachen was notified as free of smallpox on March 19. The Monschau Kreis area outside Aachen has been most seriously affected in the recent outbreak. By March 17 29 cases had been confirmed, and there have been six suspected cases. The Simmerath Hospital has been a centre of infection. By March 8 73,880 vaccinations had been carried out in the urban district of Aachen, 19,000 in the rural district, and 15,300 in Monschau Kreis.

**Death Rates from Cancer of the Lung**

Miss Edith Pitt, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, on March 26 gave these rates for deaths from cancer of the lung and bronchus per 1,000 persons in 1960 in different parts of the country: London Administrative County, 0.702; Manchester County Borough, 0.669; Birmingham County Borough, 0.547; Cardiff County Borough, 0.415; all rural districts in England and Wales, 0.356.

**Influenza Round the World**

During the week ended March 17 deaths from influenza in England and Wales fell slightly—from 48 in the previous

week to 44. Pneumonia deaths (892) and notifications (289) were about the same as in the previous week.

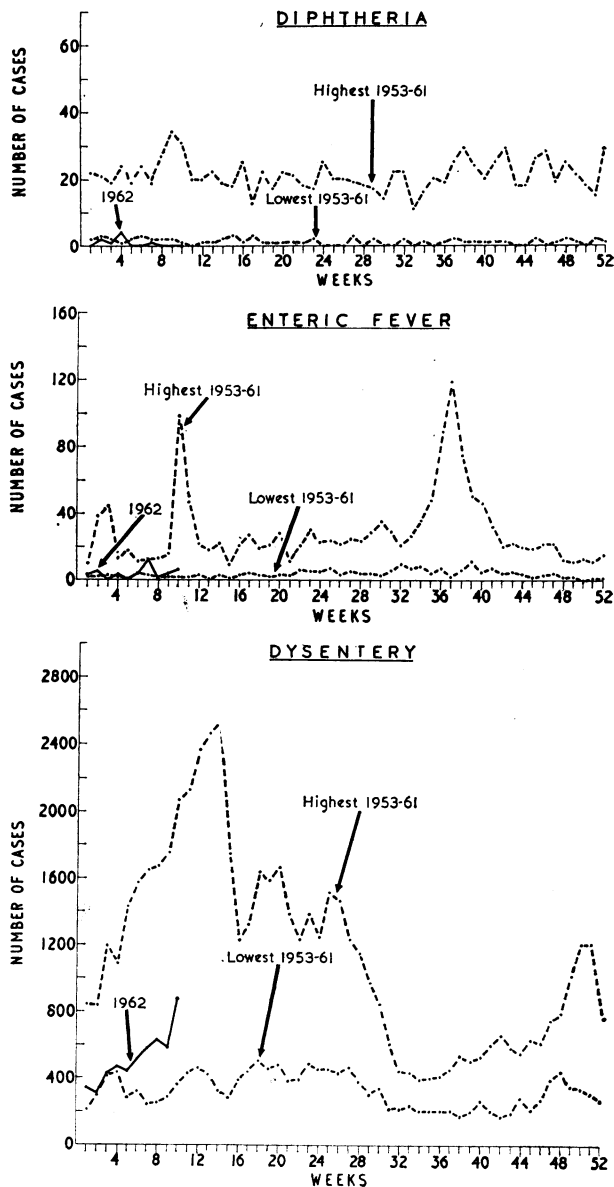
In the United States Oklahoma and Virginia have confirmed outbreaks of influenza B, bringing the total number of States which have confirmed influenza Type B this winter to 36.

In Germany the World Influenza Centre has confirmed that the Type B virus isolated during the epidemic in the Marburg area shows little, if any, difference from the virus responsible for the recent outbreaks of influenza in parts of the United Kingdom.

In Hungary an epidemic which appeared at the end of January has spread from the south-west to other areas. The incidence is high but the disease is mild. Virus Type A2 has been isolated from 18 cases in Budapest.

**Graphs of Infectious Diseases**

The graphs below show the uncorrected numbers of cases of certain diseases notified weekly in England and Wales. Highest and lowest figures reported in each week during the years 1953-61 are shown thus -----, the figures for 1962 thus ———. Except for the curves showing notifications in 1962, the graphs were prepared at the Department of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. Guest speaker: Professor J. YUDKIN, "Nutrition in the Elderly." Details from Dr. M. L. INSLEY, St. Woolos Hospital, Newport.

**Naval Medical Compassionate Fund.**—Subscribers' meeting, May 4, 2.30 p.m., Medical Department of Navy, Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James's Park, London S.W.1, to elect six Directors.

**Institute for Study and Treatment of Delinquency.**—Week-end course for psychiatrists, "Prisoner or Patient?—The Problem of the Criminal Psychopath," May 11–13, Avoncroft College, near Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. Details from General Secretary, I.S.T.D., 8 Bourdon Street, Davies Street, London W.1 (MAY 3472).

**Territorial Army Medical Officers' Association.**—Annual dinner, May 12, 7.30 p.m., Keogh Barracks, Mytchett; 6.45 p.m., annual general meeting. Tickets (35s.) from Colonel H. B. LEE, Long Running, Warren Hill, Loughton, Essex.

**12th Middle East Medical Assembly.**—American University of Beirut, May 4–6. Invited speakers from Great Britain: Dr. C. ADAMS (London), Dr. H. C. CHURCHILL-DAVIDSON (London), Dr. H. GARLAND (Leeds), Professor E. J. KING (London), Professor W. A. MACKEY (Glasgow), Professor P. MEDAWAR, F.R.S. (London), Dr. H. MILLER (Newcastle), and Dr. J. A. FRASER ROBERTS (London).

## New Issues of Specialist Journals

The Journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

### ANNALS OF THE RHEUMATIC DISEASES

The contents of the March issue are as follows:

- Heberden Oration, 1961. Lord Cohen of Birkenhead.  
Electron Microscopy of Articular Cartilage in the Young Adult Rabbit. D. V. DAVIES, C. H. BARNETT, W. COCHRANE, and A. J. PALFREY.  
Femoral Head Destruction in Rheumatoid Arthritis and Osteo-Arthritis. I. C. ISDALE.  
Idiopathic Osteo-Arthritis of Hip. J. R. PEARSON and D. M. RIDDELL.  
Serum Anti-nuclear Factor: Laboratory Studies. D. M. WEIR and E. J. HOLBOROW.  
Cell Counts of Normal and Osteo-Arthritic Articular Cartilage in Relation to Uptake of Sulphate ( $^{35}\text{SO}_4$ ) *in vitro*. G. MEACHIM and D. H. COLLINS.  
Serum and Synovial Fluid Proteins in Arthritis. M. WILKINSON and B. S. JONES.  
Erythema Annulare in Adults with Acute Rheumatism. J. S. KAMERMANN.  
Metabolism of Tryptophan in Rheumatoid Arthritis. I. M. BETT.  
Lupus Erythematosus Cells in Systemic Sclerosis. N. R. ROWELL.  
Experimental Transfusion in Rabbits, Guinea-pigs, Rats, and Mice of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Plasma. G. BENCZE, L. LAKATOS, and C. HANSAGI.

Heberden Society.

Ligue Internationale contre le Rhumatisme—Year Book, 1961. Abstracts.

Volume 21, No. 1. (Quarterly; £3 yearly.)

## Societies and Lectures

Where lectures are marked ● a fee is charged or a ticket is required for admission.

### Tuesday, April 3

- FOUNTAIN HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. D. B. CLARKE: Constructing Assets in the Severely Subnormal.  
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 3 p.m., Professor P. POLANI: Human Chromosomes and their Abnormalities—1.●  
LONDON UNIVERSITY UNION SOCIALIST SOCIETY MEDICAL GROUP, Malet Street, W.C.1.—7.30 p.m., Dr. N. W. HAMMER, Dr. M. C. BERENBAUM: Responsibility of the Doctor in the Nuclear Age—Civil Defence or C.N.D.?  
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor K. W. DONALD: Haemodynamic Disturbance in Common Clinical Conditions.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor G. W. TAYLOR: Arterial Grafting for Gangrene.  
ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BELFAST.—At Large Lecture Theatre, Institute of Clinical Science, Grosvenor Road, 5 p.m., Dr. James T. Priestley (Minnesota, U.S.A.): Carcinoma of the Stomach.  
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. A. D. GORDON: Ultrasonic Rays in Neurology and Neurosurgery.

### Wednesday, April 4

- BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY SECTION.—8.30 p.m., annual general meeting. Dr. J. HUNT: Family Life and Family Medicine in the U.S.S.R., A Camera Study.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: SCHOOL OF CLINICAL RESEARCH AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TEACHING.—At Department of Dermatology, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, 2.15 p.m., Dr. Brian Woods: Strep. and Staph. Infections.

- INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann, Dr. D. A. Osborn: Clinical pathological conference.  
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Mr. J. G. Sandrey: Epididymitis.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND AND INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5 p.m., Urology Lecture by Professor Gustav Gieritz: Cancer of the Bladder.  
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. A. Goldberg: Iron Metabolism and Scurvy.

### Thursday, April 5

- BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At William Beveridge Hall, Senate House, London W.C.1, 5.30 p.m., Dr. P. Zamecnik: Intermediate Reactions in Protein Biosynthesis.  
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 3 p.m., Mr. P. Rhodes: External Cephalic Version.●  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Moynihan Lecture by Dr. James Priestley: Hyperinsulinism.

### Friday, April 6

- BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Biochemistry, University College, London, (1) 10 a.m., presentation of original communications; (2) 2 p.m., annual general meeting.  
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—(1) 3.30 p.m., Mr. G. H. Howells: Dysphagia. (2) 5.30 p.m., Mr. Anthony Radcliffe: Surgery or Radiotherapy for Cancer of the Throat.  
WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Recreation Hall, 8.30 p.m., Mr. H. Beric Wright: Problems of Executive Health Supervision.

### Saturday, April 7

- MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Hill Top Hospital, Bromsgrove, 3 p.m., clinical meeting, followed by annual general meeting.  
SHEFFIELD REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham, 11 a.m., Dr. Brian Ackner: Permissiveness and Firmness in Psychotherapy.  
SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH: MENTAL HEALTH GROUP.—At Province of Natal Centre, Junction of Lamb's Conduit and Guilford Streets, London W.C.1, 10 a.m., seminar on Modern Trends in Drug Therapy in Psychiatry. Speakers: Dr. W. Lynford Rees, Dr. M. T. O'Donnell.

## APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A Maciejewski, M.D., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A., Whole-time Consultant Anaesthetist to Coventry Group of Hospitals; W. C. Astley, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., Part-time Senior Hospital Medical Officer in Obstetrics (three notional half-days weekly) to South Worcestershire Group of Hospitals; P. L. Berger, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Part-time Consultant Surgeon (nine notional half-days weekly) to West Bromwich and Lichfield, Sutton Coldfield, and Tamworth Groups of Hospitals; Margaret R. Miller, M.D., M.R.C.P., Part-time Consultant Physician (nine notional half-days weekly) and J. A. O'Garra, M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S.Ed., Part-time Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (seven notional half-days weekly) to Dudley and Stourbridge Group of Hospitals.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A. M. Bismillah, M.B., B.S., D.T.M.&H., Registrar in Geriatrics, West Norfolk and North Cambridgeshire Area; P. Jackson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Anaesthetic Registrar, United Norwich Hospitals; V. C. Patel, M.S., Registrar in Thoracic Surgery, Papworth Hospital.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. E. M. Dutton, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Consultant Neurosurgeon (one half-day weekly), Parkside Hospital, near Macclesfield (joint appointment with United Manchester Hospitals, with whom Mr. Dutton will have eight sessions); M. A. Brennan, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Consultant General Surgeon (eight half-days weekly), North Manchester Group of Hospitals.

## BIRTHS

- Kubryk.—On March 21, 1962, in Ottawa, Canada, to Marion, and Dr. David Kubryk, a sister for Geoffrey and Giselle.  
Palfrey.—On March 15, 1962, at Kingston Hospital, to Ann and John Palfrey, a sister for Michael, Susan, Christopher, and David—Jane Elizabeth.  
Phillips.—To Rosalind (formerly Barnes), and Dr. Richard M. Phillips (by adoption), a son—Mark Edwin aged 10 months.  
Walker.—On March 16, 1962, at University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria, to Sally (formerly Halcrow), and Geoffrey F. Walker, F.R.C.S., a son—Timothy Fleetwood.

## DEATHS

- Barrow.—On March 10, 1962, at Sevenoaks, Kent, Richard Murray Barrow, M.D.  
Beatty.—On March 6, 1962, at Llangollen, Denb., George Kenneth Beatty, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 57 Gower Road, Quinton, Birmingham, Warwick, aged 51.  
Beveridge.—On March 23, 1962, at Flat 2, 55 Earl's Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, Sir Wilfred William Ogilvy Beveridge, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Major-General, late R.A.M.C., retired, aged 97.  
Donnelly.—On February 22, 1962, at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, John Lawler Donnelly, M.Ch.Orth., M.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, I.M.S., retired.  
Fraser.—On March 5, 1962, at Nottingham General Hospital, Alastair Norman Fraser, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., Colonel, A.M.S., retired, of 10 Selby Road, West Bridgford, Notts, aged 80.  
Hamilton.—On March 14, 1962, Eben Stuart Burt Hamilton, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., of Hertford, South Downs Road, Hale, Chesh.  
Harkness.—On March 3, 1962, at 3 Priory Gardens, Birkdale, Southport, Lancs. Tom Gordon Stewart Harkness; L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., D.C.P.  
Lanzon.—On March 2, 1962, in Jersey, Channel Islands, Edward Lanzon, M.D., late of Bagdad, Iraq, and Malta.  
Lee.—On March 13, 1962, in hospital, Edinburgh, Alaister Fraser Lee, M.C., T.D., M.D., of 25 Nelson Street, Edinburgh.  
Mandeltorte.—On March 6, 1962, Jan-Jakub Mandeltorte, M.D., of 38 Lordwood Square, Harborne, Birmingham, Warwick.  
Seville.—On February 15, 1962, at his home, Long Acre, Rothwell, near Leeds, Yorks, Charles Heywood Seville, M.B., Ch.B., aged 70.