

is entitled to free air travel and hotel accommodation for two during the East Mediterranean Medical Congress (April 11-15, 1972).

Undergraduate Essay Competition

The Royal College of General Practitioners is offering three prizes, £70 (with an additional £10 in book tokens), £50 and £40, for the best reports on one or more patients seen in general practice by senior medical students in the United Kingdom and Eire. The closing date is 31 May, and details can be obtained from the dean of the student's medical school or from the education secretary, R.C.G.P., 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU.

Seminars at B.M.A. House

A seminar on fertility will be held at B.M.A. House, London, on Friday 18 February from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For full details see advertisement on page vi.

People in the News

Dr. Roy E. Ellis, reader in physics at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, London, has been appointed professor and head of the department of medical physics at Leeds University, from 1 October. Dr. Ellis is an authority on radiation hazards and has acted as adviser to the W.H.O. and to the U.N.

Sir Edward Grainger Muir has been appointed Sergeant Surgeon to Her Majesty's Household, in place of Sir Ralph Marnham.

Dr. P. R. Evans has been appointed physician-paediatrician to Her Majesty's Household, in the room of Sir Wilfrid P. H. Sheldon, retired.

Change of Address

The address of the Colostomy Welfare Group is now 38/39 Eccleston Square (second floor), London S.W.1. (Tel. 01-828 5175.)

COMING EVENTS

Manchester Medical Society.—Copies and details of the monthly programmes are obtainable from the secretary of the society, the University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel. 061-273 3074/6048.)

Burton Graduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the programme, January-July, are obtainable from the clinical tutor, General Hospital, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs. (Tel. Burton 3334, extn. 79.)

Liverpool University Joint Committee for Regional Postgraduate Medical Education.—Details of the spring term lunchtime meetings for general practitioners are obtainable from the group secretary, Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral, Cheshire L63 4JY. (Tel. 051 334 4000.)

British Psycho-Analytical Society.—Course of six lectures on psychoanalysis, 15, 22, 29 February, 14, 21, 28 March, London W.2. Admission by ticket only. Details from the Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W.1. (Tel. 01-580 4952.)

British Institute of Radiology.—(1) Day meeting with Hospital Physicists' Association, "Semi-conductor Detectors in Clinical Investigation and Research," 16 February, Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Non-members registration fee £1.50. (2) Annual congress and scientific exhibition, 20-21 April, Imperial College, London S.W.7. Non-members registration fee £4. Early application is advised for both events and details are obtainable from the institute, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG.

Biochemical Society.—Meeting, 17-18 February, Institute of Psychiatry, London S.E.5. Details from the secretary of the society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel. 01-242 1076.)

Tunbridge Wells Postgraduate Centre.—Day symposium, "Renal Disease," 11 March, Kent and Sussex Hospital. Applications by 21 February, to the postgraduate secretary at the hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. (Tel. Tunbridge Wells 20201.)

"Training for General Practice."—Day symposium, 26 February, Nottingham University, arranged by Royal College of General Practitioners, North Midlands Faculty. Details from Dr. I. M. Flowers, Cripps Health Centre, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2QW. (Tel. Nottingham 56101 or 51654.)

European Association of Social Medicine.—Symposium on "Drug Dependence," 18-19 March, Locarno. The programme will include the presentation of the E.A.S.M. prize. Applications should be made before 29 February and details are obtainable from Professor B. Luban-Plozza, CH-6600 Locarno, Switzerland.

IX Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association.—8-10 June, Florence. Closing date 1 March. Details from the secretary of the congress, 11 Clinica Medica Università, 43100 Parma, Italy.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

*For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.*

Monday, 7 February

BLAIR BELL RESEARCH SOCIETY.—At Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 2 p.m., joint meeting with Developmental Pathological Society. **INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.

Tuesday, 8 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Fox: The Skin as Thermoregulator. **INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. Hinchcliffe: Tests of Acoustic Function—I. **ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 6 p.m., Blake Marsh lecture by Dr. B. W. Richards: Mongols and their Mothers. **ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—6 p.m., Dr. W. J. O'Connor: Water Balance. **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.**—5 p.m., Dr. E. B. D. Hamilton: The Arthropathy of Haemochromatosis.

Wednesday, 9 February

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. G. Ashcroft: Depression and Mania. **INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. Mia L. K. Pringle: Investment in Children. **INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Professor J. G. Scadding: Eosinophilic Infiltration of the Lungs in Intrinsic Asthmatics. **INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. Hinchcliffe: Tests of Acoustic Function—II. **INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.**—(1) 6 p.m., Dr. J. Griffith Edwards: Why People Drink Alcohol. (2) 7 p.m., Dr. R. S. Kocan: Alcohol and the Nervous System. **INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—5 p.m., Mr. H. G. Hanley: Hydronephrosis. **LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., joint meeting with Section of Medical Education, Dr. K. B. Start: Selection Tests.* **OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor W. St. C. Symmers: Aspects of Deep Fungal Infections.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Professor T. W. Glenister: Congenital Malformations of the Urogenital Tract. **ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Dr. D. A. J. Tyrrell, F.R.S.: Virus Diseases of Respiratory Tract. **ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—11.45 a.m., Clinicopathological conference; 2 p.m., Dr. C. R. Rizza: Acute Management of Bleeding Disorders.

Thursday, 10 February

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Professor D. N. S. Kerr: Renal Bone Disease. **INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. Hinchcliffe: Tests of Vestibular Function—I. **ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor G. Keen: Closed Injuries of the Thoracic Aorta. **ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.**—5.30 p.m., Michael Williams lecture by Dr. J. C. Gibson: Asbestos. Cancer—Past and Future Hazards.

Friday, 11 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. Hinchcliffe: Tests of Vestibular Function—II. **ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.**—3 p.m., William Guy memorial lecture by Professor A. D. Hitchin: Experience. **ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—11 a.m., Mr. R. T. Turner: Value of Synchronous Cine/Pressure/Flow Cystourethrography and Investigation of Urodynamic Clinical Problems.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. R. P. R. Dawber (consultant dermatologist, North Staffordshire Hospital Centre and Mid-Staffordshire hospital group).

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. R. S. Narang (consultant anaesthetist, Wigan and Leigh group and Warrington Hospital, near Wigan); Dr. D. H. Orrell (consultant pathologist, chemical pathology, Bolton and District group); Dr. R. B. Huddy (consultant physician, North-east Manchester group); Mr. V. W. Burton (consultant traumatic and orthopaedic surgeon, North Lancashire and South Westmorland group); Dr. W. T. Eason (consultant radiologist, Stockport and Buxton group).

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. Sheila R. Lewis (consultant paediatrician, Enfield and Tottenham groups); Dr. I. D. Ramsay (consultant physician, with special interest in endocrinology, Enfield group); Dr. R. K. Brahma (consultant psychiatrist, Claybury Hospital and Forest group); Dr. H. J. Tollinton (consultant psychiatrist, Harlow group); Dr. Jennifer Picton-Jones (consultant psychiatrist, Claybury Hospital and Enfield group).

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

The closing date for applications for the Membership examination to be held in May 1972 is 10 April 1972. The written examination will take place on 13 May, at the following centres: Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, London, Manchester. The oral examinations will be held in London on 2 and 3 June. Details may be obtained from the membership secretary, Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, London SW7 1PU.

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