

issued last week by the Coeliac Society. The society estimates that there are 170,000 sufferers from coeliac disease in the Common Market countries.

People in the News

Dr. Norman F. Jones, consultant physician to St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and senior lecturer in medicine at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, has been appointed honorary consultant in renal diseases to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, in a new appointment.

Dr. J. H. Sowray, senior lecturer at King's College Hospital, London, has been appointed to the chair of oral surgery tenable at King's College Hospital Medical School.

Brigadier J. F. D. Murphy has been appointed Honorary Physician to the Queen.

Dr. J. D. Galletly, principal medical officer of the London, Midland, and Scottish Regions, British Railways Board, since 1968, has been appointed chief medical officer to the board at its headquarters.

COMING EVENTS

International Society of Cardiology.—International teaching seminar, "Cardiovascular Epidemiology," 24 September - 6 October, Singapore. The closing date for applications is 1 April, and details are obtainable from Dr. J. Stamler, Council of Epidemiology and Prevention, I.S.C., Room LL 139, Chicago Civic Centre, Chicago, Illinois 60602, U.S.A.

"Medical and Social Aspects of Vagrancy."—One-day symposium, 26 February, Birmingham Medical Institute, organized by the Midland Faculty of the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Board of Graduate Studies, Birmingham University Medical School. Registration fee 45p. Application forms and details are obtainable from Mrs. P. Logan, 20 Lanchester Road, Birmingham B38 9AQ.

General Medical Council.—Two conferences on basic medical education, (1) "The Undergraduate Medical Curriculum," (2) "The Pre-registration Year," 1 and 2 March. Details from the registrar, G.M.C., 44 Hallam Street, London W1N 6AE. (Tel. 01-580 7642.)

Bristol University.—Postgraduate course in orthopaedic surgery for registrars and senior registrars, 3-5 March, Winford Orthopaedic Hospital, near Bristol. Applications to the secretary of the hospital.

"Endocrines of the Gastrointestinal Tract."—Day symposium, 4 March, organized by Northwick Park Hospital and Clinical Research Centre. Fee £1.25 (including refreshments). Details from Dr. Lisa Hill, Clinical Research Centre, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 3UJ.

International Interdisciplinary Conference on Computer Communications.—An international conference on Computer Communications is to be held in Washington, DC, from 24-26 October, 1972. Papers are now invited for the conference, the closing date being 6 March, 1972. Details from Mr. M. Trapnell, T. C. Hudson Associates Limited, 28 Crawford Street, London W1H 1PL. (Tel. 01-723 8254.)

Singapore National Medical Convention.—17-26 March, organized by the Singapore Medical Association and the Singapore College of General Practitioners. Details from the honorary secretary, S.M.A., Alumni Medical Centre, 4A College Road, Singapore 3.

Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre at Canterbury.—Details of the programme, March-July, which includes a weekend course in "Nuclear Medicine" (18-19 March), extended courses in "Orthopaedics" (6 April-8 June) and "Paediatrics" (18 April-4 July), an intensive week in East Kent hospitals (5-9 June), and various lectures are obtainable from the secretary of the centre, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, Kent. (Tel. Canterbury 66877.)

British Association of Social Psychiatry.—Basic training course in social psychiatry, of four terms, beginning April. Details from the secretary, B.A.S.P., 7 Hollycroft Avenue, London N.W.3. (Tel. 01-435 3144.)

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, 21 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—5.30 p.m., Combined staff consultation clinical meeting.

Tuesday, 22 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. L. Fry: The Metabolic Effects of Skin Disease. ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—2.15 p.m., Bradshaw lecture by Dr. J. D. Spillane: Geography of Neurology. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Professor J. Vane: Prostaglandins and Aspirin-like Drugs.

Wednesday, 23 February

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. V. H. Springett: A Review of Long-term Trends of Mortality Rates. INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. W. Lester (Denver, Colorado): Diseases Caused by Unclassified Microbacteria. INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. P. Connell: Treatment of Drug Dependence; 7 p.m., Dr. R. W. Brimblecombe: Psychomimetic Drugs. INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. D. M. Wallace: Management of Carcinoma of the Bladder. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor A. E. Boyo (Lagos): Sickle Cell Disease in the African. ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. R. G. Petersdorf (Seattle): Antimicrobial Therapy. ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11.45 a.m., Clinicopathological conference; 2 p.m., pathology lecture. WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, LONDON.—11.30 a.m., Dr. Celia M. Oakley: Echocardiography.

Thursday, 24 February

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Professor G. C. Arneil: Some Aspects of Kidney Disease in Scottish Children. INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor J. Marshall: Measurement of Regional Cerebral Blood Flow in the Human Subject. LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 Chandos Street, W.1, 8.15 p.m., Dr. R. Grahame: A Fresh Look at Gout and its Treatment. LONDON UNIVERSITY.—(1) At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 5 p.m., Dr. V. J. Capraro (New York): Metroplasty Operation for Uterine Septal Defects. (2) At Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Professor M. Tubiana (Paris): Can Clinical Data Increase our Radiobiological Knowledge? NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—12 noon, Dr. D. Abrahamson: Rehabilitation of the Psychiatric Patient. ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—2.15 p.m., Watson Smith lecture by Dr. H. J. Wallace: Anderson-Fabry Dyslipidosis. ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Symposium: Rheumatoid Arthritis. T.U.C. CENTENARY INSTITUTE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.15 p.m., case demonstration on hazards of agricultural work by Dr. C. Wakes Miller: Brussel Sprout Pickers' Diseases. LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Professor M. Tubiana (Paris): Can Radiobiology Help Radiotherapy?

Friday, 25 February

NORTH STAFFS MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—At Stoke-on-Trent, 8 p.m., Mr. Murray A. Falconer: Some Clinical and Pathological Aspects in Temporal Lobe Epilepsy in Children and Adults. ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—2.15 p.m., Lilly lecture by Dr. P. Astrup: Physiological and Pathological Effects of Moderate Carbon Monoxide Exposure. ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Professor R. Shackman: Departmental Research—Urology Unit; 4 p.m., Professor A. Leaf (Harvard and Oxford): Disturbances in Regulation of Cell Volume—a Factor in Ischaemic Tissue Injury.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Mr. D. M. Burgess (consultant in traumatic and orthopaedic surgery, Norwich, Lowestoft, and Gt. Yarmouth H.M.C.); Mr. A. B. Byles (consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology, Norwich, Lowestoft, and Gt. Yarmouth H.M.C.); Dr. A. Soddy (consultant in child and family psychiatry, Norwich, Lowestoft, and Gt. Yarmouth H.M.C.); St. Andrew's and Hellesdon H.M.C., and Little Plumstead H.M.C.); Dr. V. Pillai (consultant in child psychiatry, Cambridge Child Psychiatric Service); Mr. A. L. Gunn (consultant in orthopaedic and accident surgery, Ipswich Group H.M.C.).

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UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

GLASGOW

M.D.—B. M. Rifkind.

PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: M. R. Morrison.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At meetings of the council of the College held on 4 and 5 February, with the president, Sir Norman Jeffcoat, in the chair, the following were admitted to the membership of the college:

Babatunde Adelusi, B. A. K. Al-Kazzaz, Patricia F. Atkin, A. A. R. Atto, C. N. Bain, R. E. MacKinnon Baines, K. S. Bengani, Shakuntala Bhagaji, A. S. Binks, Y. A. Boulos, R. M. Bowes, C. H. W. Bullough, A. Butt, B. Carson, F. T. Chang, B. A. E. Chapman, I. N. Chima, S. K. Chojar, Bushra R. Choudhry, Yu-Kwang Chu, J. L. Crichton, D. J. De Villiers, H. P. D. Didier, G. H. Elias, A. Abd-el-Monem El-Kady, G. M. Filshie, R. B. Franklin, N. C. Gage, M. W. Gartside, M. Ghosh, M. R. Glass, T. Guha-Maulik, J. A. Guillebaud, Louisa Gupta, R. F. Harrison, P. J. Hirsch, T. B. J. Hughes, Jennifer Hughes-Nurse, K. A. S. M. Ibrahim, R. W. J. R. James, Nalini Jethwa, W. S. E. Jones, Vidya Kale, Geeta Khaite, *J. F. King, N. D. Kotbhaskar, P. A. Kraus, S. L. Levin, Ming Kuen P. Leung, Cheng Lin Lim, Swee Oon Lim, Rajinder S. Mander, T. Manoharan, R. G. Marcus, D. H. Martin, H. Martin, K. W. Masters, K. R. Mehta, B. D. Mendelawitz, Kaushalya Mistry, J. M. Monaghan, M. I. M. Mostafa, Joydeb Mukherjee, Nehemiah T. Munyoro, Amal F. Murad, Lysbeth A. Nixon, A. B. H. N'jie, Shah S. Notta, J. C. O. Obanye, K. M. Rahman, Sakina Rashid, Renu Rastogi, Pannala V. Reddy, R. W. Reynolds, S. Rohatgi, T. V. N. Russell, Savita Sabherwal, Nareish Sachdev, A. B. Salah, I. V. Scott, Nandita Sengupta, Eileen M. Senior, C. Silberman, M. O. Sime, Devendra B. Singh, Renu Sinhu, Sujit K. Sur, Usha Thakur, J. D. Tollis, Eileen D. Twomey, Rosemary A. Underhill, Usha Upadhyay, Subhadra Upadhyay, M. McD. Usherwood, Avan B. Vania, Ann Varcoe, P. V. Vella, M. M. A. Wahba, R. J. Wallace, Patricia M. Weeple, Win May, Ling-Chui R. Wong, Wai P. Wong, M. Wright, C. J. Young, Khairuddin Yusuf, M. C. M. Zubair, Adel T. Zuhair.

* Awarded regional council's gold medal.

Corrections

The Red Cell

In the article by Dr. G. W. G. Bird (29 January, p. 293) the last sentence of the third paragraph should have read "The process is aided by the vast surface area of the total red cell mass, which has been estimated at about 3,000 square metres" and not "square miles."

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