

orthopaedic surgery and in 1961 the British Orthopaedic Association awarded him the Robert Jones gold medal and prize. Professor Stevens returned to Chicago in 1965.

Chair of Surgery at Glasgow

Mr. L. H. Blumgart, senior lecturer and deputy director, university department of surgery, Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff, has been appointed to the St. Mungo chair of surgery at Glasgow University, from 1 October. Mr. Blumgart was educated in Johannesburg and graduated B.D.S. from Witwatersrand University in 1954. He later studied medicine at Sheffield University where he



graduated with honours in 1962. Before taking up his appointment at Cardiff last year he served on the staff of a number of hospitals in Sheffield and Nottingham. From 1966-70 he was senior surgical registrar to the United Sheffield Hospitals and during the same period he was also honorary clinical tutor in surgery at Sheffield University and visiting research worker in the department of pathology at Nottingham University. Mr. Blumgart has published mainly on diseases of the liver and biliary tract, and he has been awarded the 1972 Moynihan fellowship of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland to visit centres in the U.S.A. and the Far East concerned in the treatment of these disorders.

Postgraduate Education

The 1972 edition of the *Summary of Regulations for Postgraduate Diplomas and of Courses of Instruction in Postgraduate Medicine*, published by the B.M.A. through its Personal Services Bureau, is now available. It gives details of the diplomas which may be taken and describes the examination courses offered, the fees payable, and the qualifications necessary for entry. Copies, price £1 (members 50p), overseas postage extra, are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, *British Medical Journal*, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP.

Adoption Medical Reports

The medical group of the Association of British Adoption Agencies issues a form, form C, for doctors to give details of the medical examination of babies who may be proposed for adoption. Form C is to be revised this year, and any doctor who wishes to suggest any amendments or alterations should write before 31 March to Dr. Christine E. Cooper, 3 Kenton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4ND.

People in the News

Dr. Franz Bauhofer, director-general of public health services for Austria since 1968, has been appointed director of health services of the W.H.O. Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Session, "Diffuse Pulmonary Diseases," 8 March, 2 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xxiv.

Symposium on Diabetes.—10 March, West Lane Hospital, Middlesbrough, sponsored by the Newcastle Regional Postgraduate Organization for Medicine and Dentistry and the Cleveland and Middlesbrough Division of the B.M.A. Application forms and details are obtainable from the clinical tutor, Dr. P. R. R. Clarke, West Lane Hospital, Middlesbrough, Teesside.

Faculty of Radiologists.—Spring meeting, 17-18 March, Stoke-on-Trent. Registration fee £2.50. Details from the secretary of the faculty, at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474, extn. 63.)

Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine.—(1) Intensive course for consultants and senior registrars, "Recent Advances in Haematology," 13-17 March, fee £15. (2) Course for doctors, particularly local authority medical officers, "Mental Deficiency," 20-24 March, fee £15. (3) Advanced surgical course for surgeons and surgical trainees, "Breast Disease," 15 April, fee £7. Details and application forms from the postgraduate dean, Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine, Pfizer Foundation, Hill Square, Edinburgh EH8 9DR. (Tel. 031-667 1011, extn. 2502/3.)

Christian Medical Fellowship.—Meeting for doctors and their wives, "Personal Relationships in Medicine," 23 March, 8.15 p.m., London W.C.2. For details see advertisement on page xxviii.

"Recent Advances on Pain—Pathophysiology and Clinics."—International symposium, 15-16 April, Florence, organized by the Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini and the Florence University Medical Clinic. Details from the secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, via Brembo 65, Milan, 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, 6 March

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Plantation House, Mincing Lane, E.C.3, 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting, Professor G. Hamilton Fairley and Dr. K. D. Bagshawe: Current Medical Treatment of Cancer.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., Mr. R. Blach: Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy by Light Coagulation.

Tuesday, 7 March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. Y. M. Clayton: Distribution of Ringworm Infections.
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Dr. J. A. Jordan: Correlation of Colposcopy with Cytology—Management of Carcinoma in Situ; 3 p.m., Professor P. E. Polani: Genetic Counselling. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.3.)
ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.—At Royal Army Medical College, S.W.1, 8.30 p.m., South London Faculty meeting, Dr. A. R. Harrison: Treatment of Proteinuria.

Wednesday, 8 March

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. T. T. S. Ingham: Paediatric Neurology.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Professor J. R. H. Kramer: White Patches in the Mouth.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. D. G. Gibson: Left Ventricular Function in Man—Studied by Echocardiography.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. J. D. Ferrusson: Carcinoma of the Prostate.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor F. R. Whatley: Iron Sulphur Proteins.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11.45 a.m., Clinicopathological conference; 2 p.m., Dr. P. J. Watt: Virulence Mechanisms in Neisserial Infections.

Thursday, 9 March

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Dr. B. C. Morson: Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor P. M. Aichroth: Joint Mice—intra-articular Loose Bodies.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.15 p.m., Dr. B. Ansell: Demonstration of Overall Care of Rheumatic Patients.
SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—At Black Friars Lane, E.C.4, 5.30 p.m., Monckton Copeman lecture by Dr. C. Talbot: Medicine in Medieval London.

Friday, 10 March

IRISH PAEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION.—At Children's Hospital, Dublin, 8 p.m., Dr. J. A. Kirrane: Nature of Connective Tissue Antigen in Malabsorption Syndromes.
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., Wiltshire memorial lecture by Professor A. Leaf (Harvard): Disturbances of Cell Volume Regulation—a Factor in Ischaemic Injury.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. M. F. Strane: Modern Trends in Treatment of Facial Fractures; 4 p.m., Dr. F. H. Epstein: Disorders of Renal Concentrating Ability.

Sunday, 12 March

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—10 a.m., Dr. H. T. Howat: Carcinoma of the Pancreas; 11.15 a.m., case presentations.

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. A. J. Franklin, Dr. R. B. Woodd-Walker (consultant paediatricians, Chelmsford and St. Helena groups); Mr. F. C. C. Pitt (consultant surgeon, Romford group).

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. D. Procter (consultant psychiatrist, Rochdale and district group); Dr. G. K. Vanner (consultant anaesthetist, Preston and Chorley group); Dr. J. I. Hall (consultant physician with special interest in cardiac disease, South Cheshire group); Dr. M. C. Jones (consultant physician, with special interest in diseases of the chest, South Cheshire group).

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

The title of professor of applied pharmacology has been conferred on Dr. R. G. Spector in respect of his post at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

The title of professor of virology has been conferred on Dr. H. Stern in respect of his post at St. George's Hospital Medical School.

Dr. M. W. B. Bradbury, senior lecturer in physiology at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, has been appointed to the readership in physiology tenable at King's College.

Dr. J. M. Paccini, senior lecturer in the department of morbid anatomy at University College Hospital Medical School, has been appointed to the readership in pathology of oral diseases tenable at that school.

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY

Appointments.—Mr. G. E. Smart (consultant senior lecturer, obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr. E. N. Gubbay (lecturer, pathology).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The following elections and awards have been made by the council:

Honorary medals have been awarded to Sir Robert Bradlaw, Professor R. Milnes Walker, and Mr. Harold Edwards for their outstanding services to the college's educational work.

Professor Juan Allamand, of Chile, and Professor William Lomvire, of California, have been elected honorary Fellows of the college.

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