

has held various appointments there ever since. Professor Bondy was editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, 1957-62, and in addition to other editorial duties he has for several years edited the metabolism and endocrinology section of the annual *Yearbook of Medicine*. At present he is also chairman of the study section, programme projects, of the National Institute for Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases.

German Doctors Study Tour

Eleven German doctors are visiting hospitals and medical centres in England and Scotland for two weeks to study British health and social security services. The tour has been arranged by the B.M.A. at the request of the Hans-Neuffer Foundation, a registered charity, which was created by the German Medical Association in 1963 to sponsor and intensify contacts between doctors all over the world. The visit began on 9 March in London with a visit to B.M.A. House and discussions with senior officials, followed by a visit to the Wolfson Medical Rehabilitation Centre, Wimbledon. After a tour of Northwick Park Hospital and the Clinical Research Centre, Harrow, the party will visit, 13-14 March, the Department of Health and Social Security, as well as some London hospitals and health centres. The programme will continue with visits to B.M.A. regional offices, medical centres, and hospitals in Southampton (14 March), Birmingham (15 March), Manchester (16 March), Edinburgh (17-20 March), and Newcastle upon Tyne (21-22 March).

People in the News

Professor B. G. Macgraith, dean of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, has been awarded the title of emeritus doctor of medicine by Athens University for "exceptional services to tropical medicine especially in the field of socio-economic development in the third world and in basic research, particularly in malaria."

Professor R. B. Fisher has been elected dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Edinburgh University for the academic year 1972-3, in succession to Professor L. G. Whitley. Professor Fisher is at present head of the department of biochemistry.

COMING EVENTS

Perinatal Club, Southmead Hospital, Bristol.—Lectures on aspects of perinatal paediatrics are given on alternate Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m., in the lecture theatre at the new Medical School. Full details of forthcoming lectures can be obtained from Dr. P. M. Dunn, Department of Child Health, University of Bristol, Southmead Hospital, Bristol, BS10 5NB.

M.R.C.O.G. Course.—Monday evening lectures, 13 March-12 June (except 3 April and 29 May), 6 p.m., Churchill Hospital, Oxford. Details from the director of postgraduate medical education and training, Old Radcliffe Observatory, Medical School, 43 Woodstock Road, Oxford. (Tel. Oxford 41021.)

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.—One-day postgraduate symposium, 14 March, 10 a.m. Fee £4 (including lunch). Details from the secretary, R.C.O.G., 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG. (Tel. 01-262 5425.)

"Prevention of Accidents in the Elderly."—Meeting, 15 March, 2 p.m., West Midlands Institute of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology. Details from the director of the Institute, Dr. R. D. T. Cape, c/o Moseley Hall Hospital, Alcester Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8JL. (Tel. 021-449 5201.)

"The Unity of Medicine—the Theory and Practice of Integration."—Annual symposium of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, 16-17 March, Royal College of Physicians of London. Fee £12 (including lunches etc.). Details from the secretary, Society of Medical Officers of Health, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9LD. (Tel. 01-387 3923.)

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Growing points in medicine session, "Immunosuppression and Immunodeficiency," 20 March, 2 p.m. For details see advertisements on page xix.

"Diseases of Colon and Rectum."—Course of morning lectures, 20-24 March, St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PS. Fee £5.25. Applications to the dean of postgraduate studies. (Tel. 01-253 8821, extn. 36.)

Cavendish Medical Centre.—Open Symposium, "Lipid Abnormalities and Coronary Heart Disease—Detection and Management," 21 March, 6.30 p.m., at Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1.

Chest and Heart Association.—Conference, "Circulation and Respiration in Health and Disease," 21-22 March, Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, London W.C.1. Fee £7 (including lunches). Details and registration forms from the conference secretary, C.H.A., Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JE. (Tel. 01-387 3012.)

Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland.—Annual scientific meeting for junior anaesthetists, 22-25 March, Liverpool University. Details from the honorary secretary of the association, Room 126, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HR. (Tel. 01-387 4782.)

Balint Society.—First international conference, "The Doctor, His Patient and the Illness," 23-25 March, Royal College of Physicians of London. Details and application forms from the conference secretary, Dr. M. B. Clyne, 150 Lady Margaret Road, Southall, Middx. (Tel. 01-574 2812/8371.)

British Thoracic and Tuberculosis Association.—Spring meeting, 23-25 March, Reading. Details from the secretary, B.T.T.A., 59 Portland Place, London W1N 3AJ. (Tel. 01-636 3810.)

Cardiff Medical and Dental Old Students' Association.—Annual conversazione, 25 March, conference dining room, Heath Park. Details from the registrar, Welsh National School of Medicine, Heath Park, Cardiff CF4 4XN. (Tel. 0222 755944.)

Society for Endocrinology.—(1) Meeting, "Protein Metabolism and Hormones," 21-22 April, Southampton, jointly with Nutrition Society. Details from Dr. M. R. Turner, department of physiology and biochemistry, the University, Southampton SO9 5NH. (2) Annual general meeting, 25-26 May, Zoological Society of London. Details from Dr. G. K. Benson, department of veterinary anatomy, the University, P.O. Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX.

Applied Gastroenterology.—Symposium, 5-6 October, London Hospital. For details see advertisement on page xviii.

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.*

Sunday, 12 March

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—10.15 a.m., Seminar for general practitioners by Mr. S. E. Birdsall.

Tuesday, 14 March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Virus Diseases of the Skin—II.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—6 p.m., Dr. J. S. Inkester: Paediatric Anaesthesia.
St. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. J. Walshe: Wilson's Disease, Arthritis and Penicillamine.

Wednesday, 15 March

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Symposium: Pain.
INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. J. Alpert (Harvard): Provision of Primary Paediatric Care.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meara: Dermatoses of Childhood.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. M. Singh: Surgery of the Urethra.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND: FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—4 p.m., Joseph Clover lecture by Professor J. G. Robson: Science and Pre-science in Anaesthesia.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11.45 a.m., Clinicopathological conference; 2 p.m., pathology lecture.
WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At West London Hospital nurses' hall, 8.30 p.m., Lord Chalfont: Medicine and the Common Market.
WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—8.30 p.m., Dr. P. Cliffe: Aspects of Measurement in Intensive Care.

Thursday, 16 March

KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF RHEUMATOLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. H. J. Rogers: Bacterial Mucopolymers, their Structure and Functions.
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—7 p.m., Dr. F. J. M. Reynolds, Mr. J. C. Barfield: Use of Drugs in Coronary Care Unit.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale lecture by Mr. J. T. Holmes: Small Bowel Transplantation.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At Royal Army Medical College, Millbank, S.W.1, 7.30 p.m., laboratory meeting, demonstrations will be given.

Friday, 17 March

CHARLES BURNS CLINIC, BIRMINGHAM.—At Hollymoor Hospital, adolescent unit, Northfield, 4 p.m., Dr. Harriet Wilson: Environmental Stress.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. V. T. Hammond: Surgical Management of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media.
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 11.15 a.m., discussion by Mr. E. E. Philipp: Surgical Treatment of Infertility; 2 p.m., Mr. J. Newton: Assessment of Pituitary Hypothalamic Function. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.3)*
LONDON SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING DOCTORS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, W.1, 8.15 p.m., Dr. Barbara Law. Dr. J. McEwen: Family Planning in Hospitals.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—5 p.m., Sir James Young Simpson memorial lecture by Professor P. B. Benson: Some Basic Questions Suggested by Observations of Human Infections.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Professor A. G. Riddell: Liver Tumours.

Sunday, 19 March

EDGWARE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Edgware General Hospital, 10.15 a.m., film; 11 a.m., Dr. J. H. Paterson, Dr. J. G. Lewis: Shortness of Breath.

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