

COMING EVENTS

International Society of General Practice.—6th Winter congress of general practice. "Progress in Diagnosis and Therapy," 3-16 February, Tyrol, Austria, organized in co-operation with Austrian Society of General Practice. Details from the general secretary, Dr. G. Melhorn, I.S.G.P., Taunusstr. 62, D-7030 Böblingen, West Germany.

Association of British Paediatric Nurses.—Day conference, "Facilities for Children in Hospital—Progress and Problems since D.H.S.S. memorandum HM(71)22," 14 February, 10 a.m., Institute of Child Health, London W.C.1. Professor C. E. Stroud will preside. Fee £2. Applications by 30 January to the nursing officer in charge, Miss H. B. Cook, Belgrave Hospital for Children, 1 Clapham Road, London S.W.9.

St. George's Hospital and South-west Metropolitan Orthopaedic Training Scheme.—Details and copies of the programme of lectures and meetings, 11 January—22 March, held at St. James's Hospital and at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, are obtainable from the orthopaedic tutor, Mr. T. L. Bowen, Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey or the Medical Centre, St. James's Hospital, Sarsfield Road, Balham, London S.W.12. (Tel. 01-672 1222.)

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Growing points in medicine meeting, "Metabolism of Vitamin D and its Disorders," 17 January, 2.15 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xviii.

Doctors and Overpopulation Group.—Annual general meeting, 25 January, 7 p.m., Central Hall, Westminster. Sir George Pickering, F.R.S., will preside. Details from the secretary, Dr. G. Morris, 169 Cranley Gardens, London N.10. (Tel. 01-883 3421.)

Royal College of Nursing (Welsh Board).—Open conference, "The Future of Nursing," 29 January, 11 a.m., National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. Registration fee £2 (non-members £2.50). Admission by programme only, obtainable on application with fee, from the administrative officer, R.C.N. Welsh Board, Ty Maeth, King George V Drive East, Cardiff CF4 4XZ. (Tel. Cardiff 751374/5.)

"Engineering of the Human Body."—Day conference, 1 March, 10 a.m., North-east London Polytechnic. Application forms and details are obtainable from Mrs. T. Wilson, Department of Social Science, N.E.L.P., Livingstone House, Livingstone Road, London E15 2LL. (Tel. 01-534 7825.)

Dundee University.—Copies and details of the programme of postgraduate medical education for the spring term are obtainable from the director of the Postgraduate Medical Association, Faculty of Medicine, the University, Dundee DD1 4HN.

Edgware Postgraduate Medical Society.—Details of the programme, January-March, including Sunday morning lectures and meetings, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middx. (Tel. 01-952 2381, extn. 354.)

Hampshire Medical Federation.—Copies and details of the programme, January-April, are obtainable from the postgraduate medical centre, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. (Tel. 63535, extn. 356.)

Blackpool and Fylde Postgraduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the programme, January-May, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, FY3 8NR. (Tel. Blackpool 34111.)

Burton Graduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the programme, January-July, are obtainable from the clinical tutor, General

Hospital, New Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs. (Tel. Burton 3334, extn. 79.)

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.*

Tuesday, 16 January

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. A. P. Norman: Diagnosis and Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. D. Chamberlain: Clinical Pharmacology of Digitalis.

ST. CHARLES HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Dr. E. E. Keal: The Changing Pattern of Tuberculosis.

Wednesday, 17 January

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE.—At Institute of Diseases of the Chest, 5 p.m., Dr. A. Junod: Transport and Metabolism of 5-hydroxytryptamine in Pulmonary Endothelial Cells.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Grey-Turner (Deputy Secretary, B.M.A.): Medicine and the European Economic Community.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: Nail Formation and Growth.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES, GLASGOW.—9.45 a.m., Professor E. K. Cruickshank: Neurological Problems in Jamaica.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. Linnette Clayton: Measurement of Regional Cerebral Blood Flow by Intra-arterial Injection of 133 Xenon; 7 p.m., Mr. A. Hulme: Relationship between Intracranial Pressure and Cerebral Vascular Dynamics.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. M. A. H. Russell: Role of Pharmacological Reinforcement in Cigarette Dependence.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. J. P. Williams: Investigation and Treatment of Incontinence.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. S. Lawler: White Cell Antigens.

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—1 p.m., Clinical meeting: The Abortion Act.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.30 p.m., Professor Harold Ellis: New Legs for Old (Modern Peripheral Vascular Surgery).

Thursday, 18 January

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Dr. D. Morley: The Spread of Comprehensive Care through Under-fives' Clinics.

Friday, 19 January

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. P. McKelvie: Cryosurgery.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. J. D. Griffiths: Significance of Circulating Cancer Cells.

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London W.C.1, 5.30 p.m., Mr. D. P. Burkitt, F.R.S.: Lessons from Africa for Diseases in England.

Saturday, 20 January

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Psychiatric Education Centre, Fulbourn Hospital, 10 a.m., symposium: Psychosomatics—Mind over Matter?*

H.M. FORCES

ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Commanders J. D. Stewart and B. Waters to be Surgeon Captains.

ARMY

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Freeman, from R.A.M.C., to be colonel.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captains H. B. Kelly and R. C. Robb to be Air Commodores.

Wing Commander R. G. Covell and J. G. Donald to be Group Captains.

APPOINTMENTS

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NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPITALS AUTHORITY.—Mr. P. Smith (consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology, East Antrim and Newtownabbey Hospital Management Committees); Dr. D. B. Crawford (consultant in radiology, Belfast Hospital Management Committee); Dr. Patricia E. Potter (consultant in psychiatry, Holywell Hospital Management Committee); Dr. R. King (consultant in anaesthetics, Craigavon Area and Banbridge and Dromore Hospital Management Committees); Dr. Agnes M. Hainsworth (consultant in anaesthetics, Ulster Hospital Management Committee); Mr. W. H. Rutherford (consultant surgeon, accident and emergency, Belfast Hospital Management Committee); Mr. J. Shaw (consultant surgeon, accident and emergency, Ulster Hospital Management Committee); Mr. J. D. A. Robb (consultant in general surgery, North Antrim and Coleraine and Portrush Hospital Management Committees); Mr. W. G. G. Loughridge (consultant in urology, South Belfast and Belfast Hospital Management Committees); Dr. J. Barcroft (consultant in child psychiatry, Belfast and South Belfast Hospital Management Committees); Dr. J. L. Russell (consultant in general medicine, South Belfast Hospital Management Committee); Dr. Elizabeth E. Mayne (consultant in haematology, Belfast Hospital Management Committee); Dr. W. E. Stewart (consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology, Fermanagh Hospital Management Committee).

THE RETREAT, YORK.—Dr. R. A. Franklin (consultant psychiatrist).

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS.—Mr. D. E. Markham (consultant orthopaedic surgeon).

Corrections

New Year Honours

We regret the omission (6 January, p. 59) of the names of Dr. David Glynn Standing, lately director of medical services, Botswana, who has been appointed O.B.E. (Civil Division), and of Dr. Charles Low, general medical practitioner of Tomintoul, Banffshire, who has been appointed M.B.E. (Civil Division).

Digestive Disease: The Changing Scene

In the article by Dr. T. C. Hunt (23 December, p. 689) reference 11 should have read Low-Beer, T. S., and Read, A. E., *Gut*, 1971, 12, 1021.

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