

of the 15 future regional health boards. The intention is to investigate the value of rescue schemes, see how information can best be circulated, and help with any administrative difficulties, using the expertise and contacts available to the Commission in rescue and resuscitation work.

Young Diabetics

Your Child has Diabetes by Dr. J. Court, price £1.90, and *Living with Diabetes: the Problem for the Young Patient under 18*, by Dr. Helen Pond, price 18p are recent publications of the British Diabetic Association. Both aim to help parent and patient when a child is diagnosed as a diabetic, advising on many general problems but with no specific details on treatment.

General Medical Council

A further 121 doctors have been removed from the *Medical Register* for failure to pay the annual retention fee (see *B.M.J.*, 23 December, p. 742). Of these 14 have British qualifications and addresses in the United Kingdom.

Undergraduate Essay Competition

The Royal College of General Practitioners is offering to senior medical students in the United Kingdom and Eire three prizes of £70 (with additional £10 in book tokens), £50, and £40 for the best reports on one or more patients seen in general practice. Application forms are obtainable from the college or deans of medical schools and entries should be sent by 31 May to the education secretary, R.C.G.P., 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU.

Medical Students Competition

The B.M.A. Council is offering prizes of up to £50 to medical students for accounts of original observations in any field of medical interest. Further particulars and entry forms may be obtained from the secretary of the Board of Science and Education, B.M.A. House. The closing date for entries is 31 May.

Seminars at B.M.A. House

A seminar on "Industrial Pollution" will be held at B.M.A. House, London, on Friday 16 February from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details see advertisement on page ii.

People in the News

Dr. Edwin S. Clarke, reader in the history of medicine, University College, London, has been appointed director of the Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, from 1 October 1973.

Dr. C. J. Suzette Gauvain has been appointed deputy chief medical adviser with the Department of Employment from 1 February. At present she is a senior lecturer in occupational medicine at the T.U.C. Centenary Institute of Occupational Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Mr. P. G. Ransley has won the North-east Metropolitan Surgical Society's surgical prize with an essay on the surgical management of ulcerative colitis.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Psychiatrists.—Two-day lecture course, 6-7 February, Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1. Tickets are not required. Details from the college, Chandos House, 2 Queen Anne Street, London W.1. (Tel. 01-580 2782.)

Association for the Study of Medical Education.—Annual and scientific meeting, 12-13 February, Royal College of Physicians of London. Non-members are invited and details are obtainable from Dr. R. McG. Harden, Division of Clinical Medicine Education, Dundee University, Dundee DD1 4HN, or from the A.S.M.E., 51 Philpot Street, London E1 2JH. (Tel. 01-790 2521.)

Oxford Graduates Medical Club.—Winter dinner, 16 February, 7.30 for 8 p.m., Painters' Hall, Little Trinity Lane, London E.C.4. Sir John Betjeman will preside. Details and tickets (£6.50 single, £12 double) are obtainable from Mr. C. V. Mann, The London Hospital, Whitechapel, London E1 1BB. (Tel. 01-247 5454.)

John Keats Memorial Lecture.—"Pandora's Box—Reflections on Health and Illness in the Work of the Poets," by Dr. Edward Lowbury, 21 February, 5 p.m., Guys Hospital Medical School, London S.E.1. All members of the medical and dental professions and lay guests are invited.

4th International Conference on Deafness.—18-23 March. Tel Aviv, under the auspices of the World Federation of the Deaf and the Association of the Deaf and Mute in Israel. Details from the organizing committee of the conference, P.O.B. 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Southampton Postgraduate Medical Federation.—Copies and details of the programme, January-June, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton.

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, 23 January

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Professor I. R. H. Kramer: Oral Ulceration.

Wednesday, 24 January

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE.—At Institute of Diseases of the Chest, 5 p.m., Dr. M. Caplin: Treatment of Tuberculosis.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. Higgs: Mucocutaneous Candidiasis.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. E. P. G. H. du Boulay: Normal and Disordered Reactivity of Cerebral Vessels; 7 p.m., Dr. J. E. Rees: Regional Cerebral Blood Flow Measurements in Cerebrovascular Disease.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. M. Marks: The Psychiatric Nurse as Therapist.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. K. E. D. Shuttleworth: Neurological Disorders Affecting Genitourinary Tract.

NEW CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL.—At Lecture Theatre, 10th Floor East, 2 p.m., Dr. Liliane Morel-Maroger: Cryoglobulins in Renal Disease.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor P. K. Bondy: Biological Markers in Cancer.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. A. Bellingham: Affinity of Haemoglobin for Oxygen.

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, LONDON.—11.30 a.m., Professor A. G. Everson Pearse: The Gut as an Endocrine Organ.

Thursday, 25 January

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. H. M. Saxton: Making the Most of the Intravenous Urogram.

Friday, 26 January

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London W.1, 7.30 p.m., Dr. Deborah Doniach: Recent Advances in Immunology and their Application to Problems Connected with Venereal Diseases.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH.—5 p.m., Thom bequest lecture by Professor W. Duncan: Biological Basis of Radiotherapy.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Webb-Johnson lecture by Lord Porritt: Facts and Fancy (Friends, Faculties, Fluoridation and Faith).

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Department research by the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Unit.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.—At Nottingham University, 7.30 p.m., Dr. A. E. Martin: Environment and the Public Health.

Sunday, 28 January

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—10 a.m., Dr. I. Dymock: Haemachromatosis; 11.15 a.m., case presentations.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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M.D.—Pamela F. Prior, G. Smith.

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APPOINTMENTS

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Corrections

Tetanus

The number of cases of tetanus notified in 1972 up to 1 December to the Registrar General for England and Wales and reported from the Public Health Laboratory Service should have been 20, not 40 (6 January, p. 57).

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