

83 doctors and is headed by a chief employment medical adviser in London with a medical staff of seven. Nine regional employment medical advisers are in charge of 66 full and part-time advisers throughout the country. The regional employment medical advisers are based in London, Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, Manchester, Newcastle upon Tyne, Glasgow, and Cardiff.

Exports of Medicine

Pharmaceutical companies in Britain exported a record figure of £180.8m. worth of medicines and vaccines in 1972—an increase of £12m. over the previous year and more than twice the amount in 1967. Japan and countries of the E.E.C. were the principal customers. Imports have also increased, trebling in the last five years.

Lord Rosenheim Memorial Fund

In response to many inquiries, University College Hospital Medical School has decided to establish a memorial fund built round Lord Rosenheim's own considerable legacy to the school. This fund is to be used partly for research but mainly for travelling fellowships, particularly for post-graduate study exchanges with developing countries—a subject in which Lord Rosenheim had a very great interest. Contributions to the fund should be addressed to the Secretary, University College Hospital Medical School, University Street, London WC1E 6JJ, and marked "Travelling Fellowship Fund."

Catholic Centre for Medical Ethics

The Catholic Hospitals' Review Committee recommended the creation of a Catholic centre for medical ethics. McKinsey and Co., management consultants, are to look into the objectives, functions, and organization of such a centre, and a liaison committee headed by Bishop Mahon (an auxiliary Bishop of Westminster) has been formed to work with them.

Medical Defence Union

On 12 February the M.D.U. moves to new premises at 3 Devonshire Place, London WIN 2EA, telephone 01-486 6181.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Growing points in medicine meeting, "The Hepatocyte and its Disorders," 14 February, 2.15 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xiv.

Royal Society.—Discussion meeting, "Structure and Function of Haemoglobin", 22-23 February, organized by Dr. M. F. Perutz, F.R.S. All interested are welcome but prior notice must be given, by 14 February, to the executive secretary (attention: editorial department), Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG. (Tel. 01-839 5561, extn. 278).

London University Lectures in Zoology.—Course of two lectures, "Mechanisms of Graft Rejection and Tumour Immunity," by Dr. K. T. Brunner (Lausanne), 15 and 16 February 5 p.m., Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London S.W.3. Admission free, without ticket.

London University.—Course of three lectures in psychology, "The Nature and Nurture of Human Development," by Professor J. Bruner,

23 February, 2 and 9 March, 6 p.m., University College (chemistry auditorium), Gower Street, W.C.1. Admission free without ticket.

Baptist Doctors and Nurses Fellowship.—Day conference, "Opportunities for Christian Medical Service," 3 March, 10.30 a.m., Thomas Helwys Baptist Church, Church Street, Lenton, Nottingham. Application forms and details from Dr. I. M. Flowers, Cripps Health Centre, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2QW. (Tel. Nottingham 51654 or 71451.)

Edinburgh University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.—Visit of Professor Roland Barnes, Lawrence Poole lecturer, 6 and 8 March, Princess Margaret Rose Orthopaedic Hospital, Edinburgh. Programme includes bone tumour conference, postgraduate teaching round, and formal lecture. All interested are invited and details are obtainable from the senior administrative officer, the Medical School, Teviot Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AG. (Tel. 031-667 1011.)

Glasgow Royal Infirmary Club.—Reunion dinner, 10 March, 6.30 p.m., at the infirmary. Guest speaker, Major-General T. W. Carrick. All past residents are invited. Tickets and details from Mr. W. Reid, 36 Tinto Road, Glasgow G43 2AP.

Institute of Urology.—Day symposium, "Endoscopic Armamentarium," 7 April. For details see advertisement on page xv.

Orthopaedic and Accident Surgery Lectures.—At Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, and Wexham Park Hospital, Slough, January-December. Copies and details of the programme are obtainable from the secretary, Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, Berks.

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, 12 February

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., Dr. D. J. Galton: Mechanisms of Hormone Action.

Tuesday, 13 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Mr. F. V. Nicolle: Lymphoedema.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor P. J. Lawther: Air Pollution.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Dr. J. W. S. Harris: On Closing the Secondary Palate.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., Mr. R. Stewart: Caloric Healing in Malignancy.

Wednesday, 14 February

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE.—At Institute of Diseases of the Chest, 5 p.m., Dr. D. N. Mitchell: Clinical and Animal Experimental Studies of Immunology and Aetiology of Sarcoidosis.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Professor H. Blank: Bacterial Infections of the Skin.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES, GLASGOW.—9.45 a.m., Mr. J. W. Turner: Nocardiosis.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. I. R. Cameron: Some Functional Aspects of Cerebrospinal Fluid; 7 p.m., Dr. Roger Bannister: Problems of Assessment and Management of "Normal" Pressure Hydrocephalus.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Hawley: Psychotherapy Limited and Unlimited.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. D. M. Wallace: Urothelial Malignancy.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield lecture by Dr. R. E. Steiner: Radiology of the Cardiomyopathies.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian oration by Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors: Some Pupils of John Hunter.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor V. Marks: Hypoglycaemia.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. P. Barkham: Practical Applications of Platelet Function Tests.

Thursday, 15 February

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF OBESITY.—At St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London E.C., 2.30 p.m., symposium: Educational Approaches in Obesity.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Professor A. W. Woodruff: Mechanisms involved in Anaemia associated with Infection and Splenomegaly in the Tropics.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., Dr. A. J. Zuckermann: Viral Hepatitis—Current Concepts and Misconcepts.

Friday, 16 February

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Dr. M. O'Donnell, Dr. R. Reid, Mr. A. Barabas: Presenting Surgery to the Public.

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London W.C.1, 5.30 p.m., Dr. T. A. Lloyd Davies: The Employment Medical Advisory Service.

Saturday, 17 February

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, 10.30 a.m., day symposium on Dermatology.*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—C. Chantler, R. Kumar, D. C. Thrush.

ABERDEEN

M.D.—R. J. Doig, J. A. Findlay.

Appointments.—Dr. S. W. B. Ewen, Dr. C. H. W. Horne (senior lecturers, pathology); Dr. R. D. Barr (lecturer, pathology (haematology)).

BIRMINGHAM

Appointment.—Dr. S. M. Smith (lecturer, department of psychiatry).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

Dr. T. K. Marshall has been appointed to an honorary professorship in forensic medicine in the department of pathology.

Dr. J. E. Morrison has been appointed to an honorary professorship in histopathology in the department of pathology.

Dr. Mary G. McGeown has been appointed to an honorary readership in nephrology.

The title of reader has been conferred on the following:

T. A. McNeill (microbiology), J. D. Merrett (medical statistics), T. G. Parks (surgery), G. D. L. Smyth (otorhinolaryngology).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At quarterly meeting of the College held on 1 February, with the president, Dr. J. Halliday Croom, in the chair, the following were elected Members of the college:

B. Isaacs, W. P. Cockshott, J. S. Macdonald.

A. Hill Pattison-Struthers bursary has been awarded to Dr. Abdul Latif.

APPOINTMENTS

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. G. D. A. Kearney (consultant child psychiatrist, Bolton and District and Wigan and Leigh groups); Mr. H. Bertfield (consultant traumatic and orthopaedic surgeon, University Hospital of South Manchester and Wythenshawe and North Cheshire groups).

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS.—Mr. K. Hardinge (consultant orthopaedic and traumatic surgeon); Dr. A. L. Muir (consultant in emergency medicine); Dr. M. M. Ryan (consultant anaesthetist).

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