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People in the News

Dr. Christopher Bell, of Melbourne, Australia, has been awarded the first annual Sandoz prize in pharmacology of the British Pharmacological Society.

Professor Roland Barnes, who recently retired from the chair of orthopaedic surgery at Glasgow University, has been awarded the Lawrence Poole prize by Edinburgh University.

COMING EVENTS

"Community Care 1974 and After."—Joint meeting of Royal College of General Practitioners and Research Group of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, 2 March, Wellcome Building, London. Fee £1.25 (including lunch). Applications must be made to the courses secretary, R.C.G.P., 14 Princes Gate Hyde Park, London S.W.7.

Chest and Heart Association.—Day conference "How to Help the 'Stroke' Patient," 8 March, 10 a.m., Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, London W.C.1. Fee £4 (including lunch). Details from the assistant director, Chest and Heart Association, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JE. (Tel. 01-387 3012.)

Cardiff Medical and Dental Old Student's Association.—Conversazione, 10 March, Lakeside Dining Room, Heath Park. Details from the registrar, Welsh National School of Medicine, Heath Park, Cardiff, CF4 4XN. (Tel. 0222-755944.)

Faculty of Radiologists.—Spring meeting, jointly with northern section of British Institute of Radiology, 10 March, Liverpool. Application forms and details from the secretary, Faculty of Radiologists, at Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474.)

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.—Symposium, "Clinical Trials," 13 March, 2 p.m., at the college, jointly with Royal Statistical Society. Details from the treasurer, R.C.P.Ed., 9 Queen Street Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ.

"Medical Research Systems in Europe."—Open session, 16 March, 2 p.m., Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W.1. Sir Hedley Atkins will preside.

Institute of Urology.—Day symposium, "Urinary Diversion," 17 March. For details see advertisement on page xix.

"Electronics in Medicine."—Residential course, 25-30 March, Loughborough University of Technology. Fee £50 (inclusive). Details from the administrative officer, Centre for Extension Studies, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leics., LE11 3TU. (Tel. Loughborough 63171, exten. 249 or 213.)

British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy.—Spring meeting, 30 March, Birmingham. For details see advertisement on page xix.

Edinburgh Medical Graduates.—A 50th anniversary dinner is being held at Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Friday, 30 March. Graduates of 1923 who are interested should contact Miss S. V. Williamson, 6 Clarendon Crescent, Edinburgh EH4 1PT.

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, 19 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. S. Hallpike: Directional Preponderance.

Tuesday, 20 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. S. Wells: Genodermatoses.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor R. D. Terry: Senile Dementia and Experimental Models.

ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Dr. Celia M. Oakley: The Management of Angina. WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., Clinicopathological Conference by Dr. D. E. Barnardo.

Wednesday, 21 February

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE.—At Institute of Diseases of the Chest, 5 p.m., Dr. W. Fox: Scope of Controlled Clinical Trial with illustrative examples.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES, GLASGOW.—9.45 a.m., Dr. J. V. A. Durnin: Assessment of Fat and Muscle Components of the Human Body.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. G. P. Lewis: Vasocutaneous Agents.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. D. Sutton: Advances in Radiological Analysis of Cerebral Circulation; 7 p.m., Mr. L. Symon: Perspectives in Aneurysmal Surgery in the Seventies.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Professor H. Himmelweit: Examples of Relevance of Social Psychology to Medicine.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. P. R. Riddle: Carcinoma of the Kidney.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor A. C. Turnbull: Endocrine Control of Parturition—a Trail of Research in Obstetrics.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Bacteriology guest lecture.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor C. T. Dollery: Individual Differences in Response to Drugs.

Thursday, 22 February

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Professor P. N. Magee: Possible Mechanisms of Chemical Carcinogenesis.

Friday, 23 February

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Surgery department: Research in Progress; 4 p.m., Dr. H. A. Lee: Nutritional Requirements in Chronic Renal Failure.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. R. Trentham: Transient Kinetic Studies of the ATPase of Myosin and its Proteolytic Subfragments.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

GLASGOW

M.D.—B. I. Chazan, W. Forbes, I. W. Monie (with commendation).

LONDON

M.D.—H. R. George, E. R. Hillier, P. O. D. Pharoah.

M.Sc.—Margaret W. Ghilchik, P. E. A. Savage. Ph.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: D. K. Banerjee, Nicola A. Begent, I. M. Couper, T. Ooyirilangkumaran, K. I. Williams.

M.Sc.—In the Faculty of Medicine: Nicola M. Grover, M. W. Hill, D. M. Williams, Aisha Ahmad, M. N. A. Azefor, Hilary G. Blumer, H. A. Corvalan Basterrechea, P. D. Darney, N. J. Dodd, Sarah Hawker, Dongwoo Lee.

M.Phil.—In the Faculty of Medicine: I. E. Brockington, A. W. Clare, G. Davies, R. Kumar, T. E. Sicks.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At meetings of the council of the college held on 2 and 3 February with the president, Professor S. G. Clayton, in the chair, the following were admitted to the Membership of the College:

Narendra L. Acharya, S. O. S. Ahamed, Malika R. Amin, J. A. Anderson, Sajda Azra, E. O. Babarunde, R. M. Ballard, O. Bashir, E. V. Bastiampillai, Sundri Bhagwanani, P. J. Birks, Hanna Bitar, E. B. Bond, B. A. M. B. Chalabi, G. P. Chandler, M. Chandnani, D. W. Charters, Piku Chaudhuri, Wai Yee Chu, J. K. Clayton, D. R. Clegg, D. R. Dalrymple, Samapika Das Gupta, *M. Y. Dawood, P. J. Dempsey, D. H. Eizenberg, B. R. McK. Emmerson, M. N. T. Fonseca, G. M. A. Ganey, A. A. Gatt, M. J. Goakes, Helen G. McI. Gray, Margaret E. Green, R. C. Gustafson, D. M. Hay,

P. J. Haynes, Myaing F. A. Hla Hla, Manik Husain, Shing Kwan Ip, Mary Krasu, M. O. Kulesza, J. Lane, Teck B. Lin, Teck C. Lim, D. S. Lowry, I. Z. Mackenzie, A. H. MacLennan, M. J. McMahon, A. T. Okoisor, J. O. Olorunfoba, Subhash A. Patel, I. T. Pratt, K. F. Rawlinson, J. H. Rizvi, Zeenat T. Rizvi, B. D. Robberman, L. A. Rosengard, T. M. Rutter, Tahira B. Sagarwala, Sailaj K. Saha, Adel M. Salama, M. S. Saleh, I. Al-Aloosi Salman, R. C. Sarkar, M. C. Saunders, K. N. I. Sayegh, C. V. Shantha, Shafia Siddiqi, C. D. Sims, M. Stone, P. A. W. St. Rose, Khor H. K. Tan, R. L. Thaker, Jean M. Tobin, L. A. Tuckwell, B. Van Iddekinge, Mary Watt, Judith B. Weaver, J. B. Wilson, C. Yates, R. Yeo.

* Awarded regional council's gold medal.

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. J. R. Billingham (consultant physician, Romford group); Dr. P. J. Sanderson (consultant bacteriologist, Tottenham group).

Corrections

Occupational Medicine?

In the leading article (3 February, p. 250), fourth paragraph, the words "effect of work on health and of health on the capacity to work" as a view of what occupational medicine is concerned with, were in quotation marks as an illustration of that view: they were not quoted from Professor W. R. Lee's Mackenzie industrial health lecture referred to in the same paragraph. We regret any misunderstanding over this.

Methylcellulose in Diverticular Disease

In the letter from Mr. A. Z. Almeida (30 December, p. 792) in the seventh line of the second paragraph the statement "There have been other reports of faecal obstruction after the administration of either bran or granules made from natural unprocessed gum" should have read "There have been no other reports of faecal obstruction . . ."

Significance of Literacy in the Performance of Students in the First Year of the Nottingham Medical Course

In the article by Dr. I. A. Olson and his colleagues (3 February, p. 282) the fourth sentence of the paragraph on "Level of Literacy and Examination Performance" should have read "This raised performance was obvious by term 2 ($\rho=0.27$) and for the year as a whole ($\rho=0.46$) [Sperman's Rank Correlation Coefficient]."

Antibiotics in Acne Vulgaris

We regret that in the leading article (13 January, p. 65) a quotation on p. 66 was attributed to Dr. R. C. Savin instead of to its actual author, Dr. J. A. Savin.

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