

details may be obtained from: Dr. A. G. Poulsen-Hansen, London Borough of Hackney, Health Department, Municipal Offices, 380 Old Street, London E.C.1

King Edward's Hospital Fund

The Hospital Centre, just 10 years old, is to be renamed King's Fund Centre. The new name is said to reflect the Centre's use by people concerned with all branches of health and social services.

Donald Paterson Essay Prize

Doctors with British registration and less than 10 years qualified are invited to compete for this paediatric essay prize of £30. Closing date is 30 June, and further information can be obtained from the honorary secretary, British Paediatric Association, c/o Institute of Child Health, 30, Guilford Street, London W.C.1N 1EH.

Food Education Society

A symposium on the present state of nutrition and incidence of nutritional disorders in Britain was held in London in October 1971 and is now published as *Nutritional Deficiencies in Modern Society* by Newman Books Ltd., price £1.30.

People in the News

Dr. G. W. Dolphin has been appointed assistant director for research and development at the National Radiological Protection Board, Harwell. Before going to Harwell in 1959 Dr. Dolphin, who holds a Ph.D., had worked at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School and with the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

Dr. Roger Snook, of Bath, has received the Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct "for services in rendering medical aid to an injured driver who was trapped in his lorry beneath a badly damaged house."

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London.—"The Actions of Viruses—Acute Infections," 7 March, 2.15 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xx

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. 022-755944.)

"Food for Thought—a Psychological Approach to Eating Behaviour."—Lecture by Professor S. Schachter (New York), 14 March, 7 p.m., Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1. Applications to Weight Watchers, 1/2 Thames Street, Windsor, Berks, SL4 1PL. (Tel. Windsor 69131.)

Study Day in Obstetrics.—24 March, 10 a.m., Watford, Herts. Application forms and details from the secretary, West Herts and Watford Postgraduate Medical Centre, Watford General Hospital, Shrodells Wing, Vicarage Road, Watford, Herts. WD1 8HB. (Tel. Watford 44366, extn. 437).

"Psychiatric Case Registers—Ten Years On."—Conference, 28-30 March, Aberdeen University. Details and application forms from the organizer, Dr. Norma C. Robertson, Mental Health Research Unit, Cornhill Road, Aberdeen, AB9 2ZX. (Tel. Aberdeen 54291.)

St. John Ambulance Medical Conference.—30 March-1 April, Nottingham University. Sir Hedley Atkins will preside. Details and application forms from county headquarters or from the conference secretary, H.Q. St. John Ambulance, 1 Grosvenor Crescent, London S.W.1. (Tel. 01-235 5231.)

Midlands Asthma and Allergy Research Association.—Charles Blackley Centenary Symposium, 1-5 April, Nottingham. Details from Symposium Secretary, 93 Green Lane, Derby.

2nd International Symposium on Cancer Detection and Prevention.—9-12 April 1973, Bologna, under the auspices of the International Union Against Cancer and the International Agency for Research on Cancer, W.H.O. Details from the secretariat, Istituto di Oncologia F. Addarii, Viale Ercolani 4/2, 40138 Bologna, Italy.

European Society for Dermatological Research. Third meeting, 25-26 April, 1973, Amsterdam. Details from The Secretary, Fondation Ad. de Rothschild, 29 rue Manin 75019 Paris, France.

21st Annual Colloquium on Protides of the Biological Fluids.—2-6 May, Brussels. Closing date for registration 15 April. Details from the secretary of the colloquium, Simon Stevin Institute, Jerusalemstraat 34, B-8000 Brussels, Belgium.

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, 5 March

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.

Tuesday, 6 March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Professor J. A. Ludgeon: Virological Diagnosis.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor G. L. Howe: Oral Surgical Aids to Prosthetics.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., clinicopathological conference by Professor Margaret Turner-Warwick.

Wednesday, 7 March

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE.—At Institute of Diseases of the Chest, 5 p.m., Professor J. F. Murray: Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES, GLASGOW.—9.45 a.m., Dr. R. Johnson: Research Review—Exercise, Metabolism and Clinical Disorders.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. R. T. Turner-Warwick: Bladder Neck Obstruction.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield lecture by Professor W. F. H. Jarrett: Epidemiology of Virus Leukaemia in Animals—Possible Relevance to Man.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor D. J. Parker: Pulmonary Dysfunction after Open Heart Surgery.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. D. Turk: Life-threatening Haemophilus Infections.

Thursday, 8 March

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Professor P. S. Byrne: Research on Vocational Training for General Practice.
BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. R. Hartley, Dr. M. Zoob: Valvular Heart Disease and its Treatment (with film).
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor J. T. Cotton: Biomedical Engineering in Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Disease.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—6 p.m., Dr. W. R. Cattell: Does Acidosis Matter?
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—At Nevin lecture theatre, 6 p.m., Sir Thomas Holmes Sellers: Some Early North American Surgeons.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., Professor H. W. Rodgers: Missile Injuries.

Friday, 9 March

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. H. Capel: The Sniffy Nose, Allergic and Otherwise.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. G. D. Chisholm, Dr. N. W. Horne, Mr. C. W. Manning: Profile on Tuberculosis in Surgery; 3.40 p.m., Dr. H. de V. Jener: Sodium and the Kidney.

SOCIETY FOR THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE.—At Wellcome Institute, 183 Euston Road, London N.W.1, 7 p.m., Dr. Renate Burgess: Medical Cartoons and Social History.

Sunday 11 March

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—10.15 a.m., Seminar for general practitioners by Mr. Garfield Davies.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ABERDEEN

Appointments.—Mr. F. N. McKenzie (lecturer, surgery); Dr. Helen R. Ferrie (medical officer, Student Health Service).

LONDON

Mr. B. P. Bliss has been appointed to the readership in surgery tenable at Charing Cross Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in surgery has been conferred on Mr. C. Wastell in respect of his post at the Westminster Medical School.
M.D.—S. K. Addae.

BIRMINGHAM

Appointments.—Dr. P. Finnegan, Dr. D. A. Heath (lecturers, department of medicine).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

Appointments.—Dr. A. H. G. Love has been appointed to a personal chair in gastroenterology in the department of medicine.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

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