

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.—Champagne reception, 26 April, 8 p.m., Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. Tickets, £1, from B.M.A. Scottish House, 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP. (Tel. 031-225 7184.)

Ileostomy Association of Great Britain and Ireland.—Annual general meeting of the London Division, 28 April, 2 p.m., Royal College of Surgeons of England, London W.C.2. The programme includes a display of aids and appliances. All interested are invited and details are obtainable from the secretary, Mr. T. W. Sturgeon, 29 Hulton Close, Boreham, Chelmsford, CM3 3BU, Essex. (Tel. Boreham 453 or Chelmsford 52098.)

"Pancreatic Disease."—Day symposium, 29 April, 9.45 a.m., Good Hope General Hospital, Fee £1. Applications to postgraduate secretary. Good Hope General Hospital, Rectory Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks. B75 7RR. (Tel. 021-355 6161, extn. 1.)

Annual Ciba Foundation Lecture.—"Structural Basis of Stability and Ageing of Enzymes," by Professor F. B. Straub (Budapest), 1 May, 5 p.m., Royal College of Physicians of London. Admission by ticket only, obtainable free from the personal assistant to the director, Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Place, London W1N 4BN. (Tel. 01-636 9456.)

Bicentenary of Abraham Colles.—International conference on "Surgical Care 1773," 2-4 May, Dublin. Details from Dr. H. O'Flanagan, Irish Medical Association Conference Centre, 10 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2, Ireland. (Tel. Dublin 62087 and 62550.)

8th Congress of the European Society for Experimental Surgery.—2-5 May, Oslo. Application forms and details from Dr. H. F. Klingenberg, Congress Department, P.O. Box 87, Oslo 1, Norway.

European Association of Internal Medicine.—2nd European congress, 3-5 May, Bad Godesberg/Bonn. Details from the secretary, A.E.M.I.E., Rue des Eburons 75, B 1040 Brussels, Belgium.

International Symposium on Thyroid Cancer.—8-11 May, Teheran, organized by W.H.O. and Teheran University. Details from the director, Dr. A. Modjtabei, Tadj Pahlavi Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 14/1154, Teheran, Iran.

Medical Library Association.—Annual meeting 27-31 May 1973, Kansas City. Details from Medical Library Association, Inc., 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, U.S.A.

3rd European Anatomical Congress.—4-7 September, Manchester, under the auspices of the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland and Manchester University. Application must be made before 30 April and details are obtainable from Professor G. A. G. Mitchell, Stopford Building, the University, Manchester, M13 9PT. (Tel. 061-273 8241, extn. 155.)

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

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, 26 March

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., lecture by Dr. A. L. Furniss.

Tuesday, 27 March

B.B.C. TELEVISION.—1.15 p.m. on channel 2, 11.20 p.m. Tuesday, 3 April on channel 1. Medicine Today: E.C.G.s.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Mr. Declan Meagher: Management of Labour. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.3.)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., Dorothy Platt memorial lecture by Professor G. Hamilton Fairley: Recent Advances in the Knowledge of Cancer.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor A. G. Bearn (New York): Cell Culture and Cystic Fibrosis.

Wednesday, 28 March

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. M. Singh: Surgery of the Urethra.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. W. J. Darby (New York): Nutritional Studies in the Middle East.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Pathology lecture; 4 p.m., Dr. B. Emerson (Queensland): Uric Acid and the Kidney.

Thursday, 29 March

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—At Haldane Theatre, Wolfson House, Stephenson Street, London N.W.1, 5.30 p.m., Mr. R. M. Farr: Scientific Basis of Psychiatry—Modification and Change of Attitudes and Behaviour.

Friday, 30 March

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11 Chandos Street, London, W.1, 7.30 p.m., Meeting: Genital Chlamydia Infection. Papers will be read.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Dr. J. Azzopardi: A Collaborative Approach to Skin Tumours.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

BIRMINGHAM

Appointments.—Dr. P. Finnegan (lecturer, department of medicine).

BRISTOL

M.D.—J. C. Chawla, J. S. Morris, R. A. Mountford.

NOTTINGHAM

Professor E. C. Amoroso, F.R.S., has been appointed special professor in the department of physiology and environmental studies, School of Agriculture, for three years from 1 May.

APPOINTMENTS

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Corrections

Effect of Carbohydrate Restriction in Obese Diabetics:

Relationship of Control to Weight Loss

In the article by Dr. J. R. Wall and his colleagues (10 March, p. 577) the first paragraph of the summary should have read: "Two hundred newly diagnosed, fat diabetics were studied to determine whether control of the diabetes depended on loss of weight or on carbohydrate restriction alone. Satisfactory control was achieved by dietary treatment alone in 159 patients, 130 of whom were still 10% or more overweight and 18 of whom had actually gained weight. Of the remaining patients 30 required oral hypoglycaemic drugs and 11 were still uncontrolled but not yet on other treatment."

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