

announced, as well as £32,600 as three-year support from the Department of Health for the department of psychological medicine's psycho-geriatric research programme.

Eyes at the Westminster

Just 250 years ago William Cheselden performed the first ophthalmic operation to be done in the then recently opened Westminster Hospital. The leading oculist of his day thus began an unbroken succession of eye surgery at the Westminster. Four years after Chesel- dens' arrival Thomas Hope was also appointed oculist to the hospital, so that 50% of the consultant surgeons there were then ophthalmologists. These and later events are commemorated in a pamphlet produced privately by Mr. P. Trevor-Roper, consulting ophthalmic surgeon to the hospital.

People in the News

Air Vice-Marshal R. J. Morris, deputy director general of medical services, R.A.F., has been appointed principal medical officer, R.A.F. Strike Command.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.—Lectures, 6 and 7 February.

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Growing points in medicine, "Neuromuscular Disorders," 13 February, 2.15 p.m.

British Psycho-Analytical Society.—Series of six lecture discussions, 13, 20, 27 February and 6, 13, 20 March, 6.30 p.m., Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Admission by ticket only. Fee £2.50, or 50p per lecture (£1, or 25p for students). Details from Dr. J. Denford, Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W.1. (Tel. 01-580 4952.)

M.R.C.Psych. (preliminary test) and D.P.M. (parts A and B).—Weekend revision course, 1-3 March, Brookwood Hospital. Details from Miss J. Hillard, Brookwood Hospital, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey. (Tel. Brookwood 4545, extn. 68.)

Royal College of Surgeons of England.—Surgery lectures, 11 March-5 April. Fee £20 (£1 per single lecture). Details and tickets from the administrative assistant, R.C.S., 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474, extn. 23.)

Royal Postgraduate Medical School.—General practitioners' demonstrations, Wednesdays, 2 p.m., February-March. Details from the school secretary, R.P.M.S., Hammersmith Hospital, London W12 0HS. (Tel. 01-743 2030.)

Northwick Park Hospital and Clinical Research Centre.—Copies and details of the postgraduate programme, February-June, are obtainable from the secretary, Mrs. Joan Marx, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, Middx. HA1 3UJ. (Tel. 01-864 5311, extn. 2210.)

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, 4 February

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

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2.30 p.m., Dr. J. R. Daly: Cytochemical Bioassay of Hormones.

Tuesday, 5 February

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Sir Terence Ward: Facial Pain.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor H. Dudley: Simple Systems Analysis in Surgical Care.

Wednesday, 6 February

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W.1, 5 p.m., Professor T. A. J. Prankerd: Haematological Forecast.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. J. Eady: The Melanocyte System.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. Hisako Ikeda: Fast and Slow Conduction Fibres in the Optic Nerve and their Functional Role in Vision: 7 p.m., Dr. A. M. Halliday: Visual Evoked Responses in Clinical Diagnosis.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. J. Noble: Scientific Exploration—Some Comparisons between Psychiatry and the Physical Sciences.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor M. Sokolow (California): Use of Portable Blood Pressure Recorders in the Assessment of Hypertension.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS.—At Royal Society, London, 5.30 p.m., Kettle memorial lecture by Professor W. F. H. Jarrett: Transmission, Epidemiology and Immunity in Virus Leukaemia.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5.35 p.m., Marc Daniels lecture by Dr. Margaret E. H. Turner-Warwick: Clinical Aspects of Protective Immunity of the Lungs.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. H. M. Darlow: Laboratory Acquired Infection and its Prevention.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, LONDON.—6 p.m., Dr. L. Loh: Neurosurgical Anaesthesia.

Thursday, 7 February

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Professor J. L. Turk: Mechanisms in Cell-mediated Immunity.

Friday, 8 February

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Pathogenic Fungi and their Role in Disease; 11 a.m., Mr. Baum: An Agnostic Approach to Breast Cancer; 5 p.m., Dr. Rowe: Travellers' Diarrhoea.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

Appointment.—Dr. D. R. Ferguson (university lecturer in pharmacology).

GLASGOW

M.D.—R. N. McI. MacSween (with honours).

MANCHESTER

Appointment.—Dr. G. P. Maguire (senior lecturer, psychiatry).

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Appointment.—Dr. J. M. Parkin (established readership in paediatrics, department of child health).

BIRMINGHAM

Sir Cyril Clarke, F.R.S., is to have the honorary degree of D.Sc. conferred on him at a congregation to be held in July.

BRISTOL

M.D.—Jean James, F. J. Roberts.
Ch.M.—B. H. Cummins, M. G. Johnson.
Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* R. F. Searle, R. W. Lacey.
M.Sc.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* R. S. Yilmaz.

FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS

On 16 November 1973 the following candidates, having satisfied the examiners, were admitted Fellows:

RADIOLOGISTS.—P. H. Amin, L. A. Berger, J. R. Bradshaw, Barbara E. M. Clay, K. R. Cramer, D. C. Cumberland, Hazel E. Cunningham, A. S. Early, G. I. C. Fletcher, I. Gordon, H. A. Haji, M. Hale, K. B. M. L. Husain, C. F. Lian, P. S. Low, D. P. MacElean, I. J. F. Morle, J. B. Murray, C. A. Parsons, P. D. Phelps, W. J. Pilbrow, P. F. G. Pratten, Irene M. Prosser, G. Rakshit, P. Renton, G. M. Roberts, M. B. Roberts, J. F. Rose, P. G. Rose, Dinah V. Shirley, J. D. Spencer, M. W. Stannard, M. Sundaram, R. L. Taylor, J. Tudor, D. W. Waite, M. Wastie, R. J. West, W. S. Young, D. J. Zacks.

RADIOTHERAPY.—P. Angelakis, R. B. Buchanan, D. P. Deakin, G. P. Deutsch, Ketayun A. Dinshaw, N. K. Gupta, Branwen M. Hancock, C. G. McKenzie, T. J. Priestman, Michele I. Saunders, P. V. C. Srinivasan, Helen J. Stewart, G. Vaishampayan.

Rohon Williams medals were awarded to Dr. D. C. Cumberland (radiodiagnosis) and Dr. C. G. McKenzie (radiotherapy).

APPOINTMENTS

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. V. N. Sharma (consultant psychiatrist, Preston and Chorley area); Dr. V. K. Dove (consultant dermatologist, Salford and Wigan and Leigh groups); Mr. A. E. A. Ridgway (consultant ophthalmologist, United Manchester Hospitals and Manchester R.H.B.); Dr. K. K. Bhalla (consultant physician, Bolton and District group).

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. A. R. Dow (consultant, accident and emergency, Sunderland area); Dr. Alice E. Robinson (consultant, anaesthetics, Sunderland area); Mr. M. J. Cartner (consultant, orthopaedic surgery, Sunderland area); Mr. A. S. McIntosh (consultant, obstetrics and gynaecology, Newcastle University group); Dr. D. I. Haslock (consultant, rheumatology, South Teeside group); Dr. R. D. Finney (consultant, haematology, North Teeside group); Dr. Nasiruddin Ahmed (consultant, mental illness, South Shields District and Cherry Knowle groups); Dr. Sarwat B. Syed (consultant, mental illness, St. Luke's Middlesbrough); Dr. H. A. Haji (consultant, radiology, Sunderland area); Dr. H. R. Ingham (consultant, microbiology, Newcastle University group); Dr. A. S. Hunter (consultant, paediatric cardiology, Newcastle University group); Mr. A. Gunn (consultant, general surgery, Wansbeck group).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. R. J. Burwood (consultant, diagnostic radiology, Brighton and Lewes group); Mr. E. S. Field (consultant, general surgery, Woolwich group); Mr. D. J. Klugman (consultant, orthopaedic surgery, Canterbury, Isle of Thanet groups); Mr. M. J. Longin (consultant, obstetrics and gynaecology, Dartford and Darenth, Medway and Gravesend groups); Mr. P. Ratnesar (consultant, c.n.t. surgery, Bromley, Cray Valley and Sevenoaks groups); Mr. R. L. Hay (consultant, traumatic and orthopaedic surgery, Medway and Gravesend group); Mr. A. F. Harden (consultant, ophthalmology, Brighton and Lewes, St. Francis and Lady Chichester, Mid-Sussex groups); Dr. D. E. Jewitt (consultant, cardiology, Lewisham group); Dr. G. R. Hollister (consultant, anaesthetics, Canterbury, St. Augustines groups); Dr. Kathleen M. Harrison (consultant haematology, Hastings, Eastbourne groups).

Corrections

Drug Ill Effects on the Skin

We greatly regret several printing errors in the article on "Drug Ill Effects on the Skin" by Dr. P. W. M. Copeman (19 January, p. 110). The author should have been described as Consultant Physician for Diseases of the Skin; the heading ACUTE DRUG RASHES should not have been printed and the material in the paragraph beginning "Acute drug rashes . . ." should have appeared under the heading UNPREDICTABLE ILL EFFECTS: ACUTE DRUG RASHES. The heading to table II should have read *Odd and Rare Skin Responses from Drugs*.

Sensitivity to Intravenous Anaesthetics

In the article "Sensitivity to Intravenous Anaesthetics: A Report of Three Cases" by J. W. Dundee *et al.* (12 January, p. 63) the sixth line from the bottom of the right hand column should have read "IgE was near the lower limit of normal (<10 ng/ml)."

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