

ments in their district and have access to A.H.A. members and officers. The councils will report their activities to the public, and A.H.A.s will be required to publish answers to the reports and declare what action has been taken on the recommendations made. At least half of the C.H.C.'s members will be appointed by local authorities and at least one-third by voluntary organizations. The remaining members of the English councils will be appointed by the relevant R.H.A., after consultation with local authorities and other bodies, and of the Welsh councils by the Secretary of State for Wales after consultation with local authorities—these members will include nominees from organizations not otherwise represented.

Specialist Training: F.C.M.

The Faculty of Community Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom is preparing recommendations on specialist training for the Joint Committee on Higher Medical Training (B.M.J., 11 November 1972, p. 375). Until the discussions are completed doctors preparing for the membership examination by attendance at full or part-time courses, those holding trainee medical officer posts with regional hospital boards, or trainees engaged in full-time non-clinical training for community medicine will have such training taken into account. The Education Committee will be prepared to advise on the suitability of posts for higher specialist training early in 1974.

Sir Keith Joseph Discusses Consultant Problems

Representatives of the Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services met the Secretary of State for Social Services, Sir Keith Joseph, on 30 January to discuss the problems facing N.H.S. consultants. The profession's delegation was led by Dr. C. E. Astley, Chairman, C.C.H.M.S., and included Mr. A. H. Grabham, Mr. R. Myles Gibson, and Dr. E. B. Lewis. Among the subjects discussed were reform of the consultant contract and family planning services in N.H.S. hospitals. Sir Keith has agreed to a further meeting, which will be held shortly.

People in the News

Dr. Erica G. Wachtel has had the title of professor of gynaecological cytology conferred on her in respect of her post at the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, London.

Brigadier J. H. H. Oliver is to be president of the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve Medical Officers Association, in succession to Colonel R. G. W. Ollerenshaw, who has been president since 1968.

COMING EVENTS

Cardiff Medical and Dental Old Students' Association.—Conversazione, 16 February, Lakeside Dining Room, Heath Park, Cardiff. Details from the registrar, Welsh National School of Medicine, Heath Park, Cardiff CF4 4XN. (Tel. 0222 755944.)

"Stress in Everyday Life."—Day conference, 28 February, 10.30 a.m., at Central Hall, West-

minster, arranged by the Royal Society of Health. Fee £3.30. Details and application forms from the secretary, R.S.H., 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN. (Tel. 01-235 9961, extn. 37.)

London Hospital (Whitechapel).—Psychogeriatric conference, 7-8 March, for those concerned with mental health in the elderly. Details from Dr. Brice Pitt, London Hospital (St. Clement's), Bow, London E3 4LL.

11th Biennial South African Paediatric Congress.—3-5 April, Pretoria. Details from the secretary, S.A. Paediatric Association, Department of Paediatrics, Pretoria University Medical School, P.O. Box 667, Pretoria, South Africa.

International Symposium on Wound Healing.—8-12 April, Erasmus University, Rotterdam. Details from secretariat of wound healing symposium, c/o Holland Organizing Centre, 16 Lange Voorhout, The Hague, Netherlands.

Royal Postgraduate Medical School.—Department of surgery prefellowship teaching programme, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5.30 p.m., 12 February—9 April. Details from the department of surgery, R.P.M.S., Hammersmith Hospital, London W12 0HS. (Tel. 01-743 2030.)

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, 11 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. M. L. Newhouse: Epidemiology of Occupational Disease.

Tuesday, 12 February

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor P. M. Daniel: Head Injuries.

Wednesday, 13 February

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE, LONDON.—5 p.m., Dr. P. Stradling: An Endoscopic View of Respiratory Medicine.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. J. H. J. Durston: Histochemistry of Extra Ocular Muscle; 7 p.m., Dr. J. Morgan-Hughes: Clinical Spectrum of Ocular Myopathy.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. E. Kendell: A New Look at Hysteria.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor M. H. Richmond: Bacterial Plasmids.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale lecture by Mr. R. C. Kester: Intestinal Phase of Gastric Secretion.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., lecture by Dr. L. A. Turnberg.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. D. W. R. MacKenzie: Laboratory Evaluation of *Candida* infections.

Thursday, 14 February

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor D. S. Sumner: Dissemination in 'Early' Breast Cancer—the Role of the Immune Response.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPICE, LONDON.—At Mare Street, Hackney, 8 p.m., chaplains to the hospice will speak on: Religions and the Dying.

Friday, 15 February

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Professor A. Crampton Smith: Organization of Intensive Care Units.

Saturday, 16 February

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

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

Dr. Diana K. Henry, of the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, has been appointed to the readership in pathology tenable at the Westminster Medical School.

The title of reader in forensic medicine has been conferred on Dr. H. R. M. Johnson in respect of his post at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in ocular pathology has been conferred on Dr. H. R. M. Johnson in respect of the Institute of Ophthalmology.

The title of reader in ocular pathology has been conferred on Dr. J. W. Paterson in respect of his post at the Cardiothoracic Institute.

The title of reader in medical microbiology has been conferred on Dr. S. Selwyn in respect of his post at the Westminster Medical School.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

Appointment.—Dr. J. M. Sloan (senior lectureship in pathology).

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. A. K. Biswas (consultant venereologist, Dudley and Stourbridge and Herefordshire groups); Mr. W. M. Lien (consultant surgeon, North Birmingham group); Mr. D. S. Evans (consultant surgeon, Shrewsbury group); Mr. A. R. Curry (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, Coventry group); Dr. B. Head (consultant anaesthetist, East Birmingham group); Dr. G. W. Goulden, Dr. V. C. Valsalan (consultant psychiatrists, mental handicap, East Birmingham group); Mr. A. E. Booth (consultant neurosurgeon, Coventry and South Warwickshire groups); Mr. P. J. Mulligan (consultant orthopaedic surgeon, South Birmingham group); Dr. C. I. Haines (consultant paediatrician, Mid-Worcestershire group); Dr. Hazel Baker (consultant child psychiatrist, Walsall and North Birmingham groups); Mr. J. T. Little (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, North Staffordshire group); Dr. Joyce M. Pallett (consultant psychiatrist, South Warwickshire group); Dr. E. M. Jones (consultant child psychiatrist, West Bromwich group); Dr. P. Hillenbrand (consultant physician, North Birmingham group); Dr. N. M. Yousufzai (consultant psychiatrist, Burton-on-Trent group); Dr. T. Khalid (consultant radiologist, Burton-on-Trent group); Dr. M. D. Rosewarne (consultant radiologist, South Worcestershire group); Dr. K. B. M. L. Husain (consultant radiologist, East Birmingham group); Mr. J. S. Skilton (consultant surgeon, North Staffordshire group).

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. Joy B. Edelman (consultant physician, Ilford and District group).

WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Mr. G. B. Todd (consultant, e.n.t. surgery).

Corrections

Consultants' Salaries

We regret that owing to a printing error the letter on the above subject from Dr. Bryan O. Scott (2 February, p. 201) was published under the wrong heading.

Jaundice after Repeated Exposure to Halothane

In the article "Jaundice after Repeated Exposure to Halothane: An Analysis of Reports to the Committee on Safety of Medicines" by W. H. W. Inman and W. W. Mushin (5 January, p. 5) the first reference should have read Inman, W. H. W., and Vessey, M.P. (1968). *British Medical Journal*, 2, 193.

Haemophilus influenzae Apparently Resistant to Trimethoprim

In the letter from Mr. B. Cornere and Mrs. R. Menzies (12 January, p. 77) the trimethoprim content of the sensitivity discs used was given in error as 2.5 µg. This should have read 25 µg.

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