

## People in the News

Lieutenant-Colonel N. A. Boyd, R.A.M.C., has been appointed O.B.E. (Military Division) in recognition of distinguished services in Northern Ireland during the period 1 May-31 July 1973.

Mr. Roger H. Armour, consultant surgeon, Lister Hospital, Stevenage, Herts., has been awarded the Hamilton Bailey Travelling Prize for 1973. He will visit centres of cardiovascular surgery in the U.S.A.

Brigadier A. P. Dignan, late R.A.M.C., has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Queen.

Dr. Audrey U. Smith of the M.R.C. external staff, Institute of Orthopaedics, Stanmore, has been awarded the Kammerlingh Onnes Medal by the Netherlands Society for Refrigeration for distinguished work in the low temperature field. The award is made every five years.

Air Marshal G. H. Dhenin has been appointed director-general of R.A.F. Medical Services.

Dr. J. H. Harley Williams has been awarded the Sir Robert Philip gold medal, 1974, by the Chest and Heart Association "in recognition of over 40 years' service as its director general and for outstanding work in the control of tuberculosis."

Dr. D. J. Pereira Gray has been appointed part-time clinical senior lecturer in the department of general practice at Exeter University (see *B.M.J.*, 7 July, p. 59).

Professor N. R. Grist has been awarded the Bronze Medal of the University of Helsinki.

Professor W. Ferguson Anderson has received the Edward Henderson lecture award for 1974 of the American Geriatric Society.

Air Marshal Sir Ernest Sidey, who recently retired as director general of the R.A.F. Medical Services, has been appointed director general of the Chest and Heart Association in succession to Dr. J. H. Harley Williams.

Air Commodore C. J. W. Soutar has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Queen.

## COMING EVENTS

**London University.**—Course of two lectures in pharmacy, "The Search for New Remedies for Migraine," by Dr. B. Berde (Basle), 7 and 8 March, 5.30 p.m., School of Pharmacy, 29/39 Brunswick Square, London W.C.1. Admission free, without ticket.

**Bradford University.**—Day symposium, "Intensive Care," 23 March, arranged by the Postgraduate School of Medical and Surgical Sciences. Applications should be made by 13 March and details are obtainable from Dr. F. A. Brear, Intensive Care Unit, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford, Yorks BD9 6RJ. (Tel. Bradford 42200.)

**Christian Medical Fellowship.**—Meeting for doctors and their wives, "Is the Profession Losing its Soul?—Some Disturbing Trends," 27 March, 8.15 p.m., Royal Commonwealth Society Hall, Northumberland Avenue (Craven Street entrance), London W.C.2. Details from the C.M.F. (Tel. 01-242 2361.)

**British Nuclear Medicine Society.**—Annual meeting, 28-29 March 1974, Middlesex Hospital

Medical School, London. Details from the honorary secretary, Dr. E. R. Davies, Radio-diagnostic Department, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol BS2 8HW.

**"Neuropathic Bladder"**.—Two-day symposium, 29 March, at Institute of Neurology, and 30 March, at Institute of Urology. Fee £12. Details from the secretary, Institute of Urology, 172 Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2H 8JE. (Tel. 01-836 5361.)

**Nordic Congress for Internal Medicine.**—26-29 June, Aalborg, Denmark. Applications should be made before 1 April and details are obtainable from the secretariat of the congress, Medicinsk Afdeling, Aalborg Sygehus Nord, Postbox 561, DK 9100 Aalborg, Denmark.

**Postgraduate School on Pharmacokinetics.**—1-5 April 1974, Chelsea College, London S.W.3. Fee £55. Details and application forms from the school secretary, Mr. R. E. Marshall, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NN.

**Royal College of Physicians of London.**—(1) Teach-in, "Rheumatoid Arthritis—Recent Developments," 2 April, 8 p.m., for junior hospital staff. (2) Growing points in medicine, "General Medicine and the Eye," 17 April, 2.15 p.m., all doctors are invited. Details of both events from the conference secretary, R.C.P., 11 St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE. (Tel. 01-935 1174.)

**Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.**—Annual meeting, 3-5 April, London. Details from the honorary secretary of the association, at Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474.)

**European Society for Dermatological Research.**—Fourth meeting, 23-24 April, Amsterdam. Details from the secretary, M. Prunieras, Fondation Ad. de Rothschild, 29 rue Manin, Paris 19e, France.

**International Society of General Practice.**—Spring congress, 25-27 April, the Hague, Holland. Details from the congress secretariat S.I.M.G., Koninklijke laan 17, B2340 Beerse, Belgium.

**1st Asian Congress of Paediatrics.**—30 April-4 May 1974, Manila. Details from the secretary-general of the congress, P.O. Box EA 100, Manila, Philippines.

**"Protides of the Biological Fluids."**—Annual colloquium, 1-4 May, Brugge. Details from colloquium secretariat, Simon Stevin Institute, Jerusalemstraat 34, B-8000 Brugge, Belgium.

**6th Congress of the European Association of Poisons Control Centres.**—2-5 May, Ischia, Italy. Details from Professor E. Malizia, c/o Congress Organizers, Via Boncompagni 47, 00187 Rome, Italy.

## 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, 4th March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. M. Black: Cutaneous Amyloidosis.  
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.

### Tuesday, 5th March

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor K. Hobbs: Current Techniques in Portal Hypertension.

### Wednesday, 6th March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. P. Hutchinson: The Hair Cycle.  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Mr. A. J. Bron: Ocular Aspects of Metabolic Diseases.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor K. Reynolds: Erosive Gastritis with special reference to the role of Aspirin and Bile.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor A. Goldberg: Disorders of Porphyrin Metabolism.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Haematology lecture.  
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, LONDON.—6 p.m., Dr. G. Smith: Pulmonary Oxygen Toxicity.

### Thursday, 7th March

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Sir Charles Stuart-Harris: Acute Respiratory Virus Infections.  
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPICE, LONDON.—At Mare Street, Hackney, 8 p.m., Miss M. Nevell: Dying in Hospital—the Problems.  
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. Angela Fairney: Some Aspects of Calcium Regulating Hormones.

### Friday, 8th March

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. M. McEwan: The Stuffy Nose, Allergic and Otherwise.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—4.30 p.m., Sir James Young Simpson memorial lecture by Professor J. D. Robertson: Anaesthesia—Retrospect and Prospect.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Professor D. Poswillo: Cryosurgery; 4 p.m., Dr. M. MacDonald: Histology, Immunofluorescence and Ultrastructure in Human Nephritis.

### Sunday, 10th March

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—10.15 a.m., Seminar for general practitioners by Mr. O. H. Shaheen.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—J. O. Hunter, M. L'E. Orme.

### LONDON

The title of reader in anatomy has been conferred on Dr. A. D. Hoyes in respect of his post at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

Honorary fellowships of the college have been awarded to Dr. Michael DeBakey, of the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, and Professor R. Zenker, of Munich, West Germany.

The executive committee of the college, with the sanction of the council, today granted diplomas of fellowship to Dr. R. Hill and R. A. C. Leggett. A diploma of fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists was granted to A. Ramchandran.

## APPOINTMENTS

PRISON MEDICAL SERVICE HOME OFFICE.—Dr. R. M. L. Dry (S.M.O., H.M. Prison, Grendon); Dr. Mary J. L. Ellis (S.M.O., H.M. Borstal, Feltham); Dr. N. F. W. Howarth (S.M.O., H.M. Prison, Manchester); Dr. G. Pollitt (S.M.O., H.M. Prison, Leeds); Dr. B. D. Smith (S.M.O., H.M. Prison, Dartmoor); Dr. Margarita C. Stevenson (S.M.O., H.M. Prison, Holloway); Dr. P. A. Trafford (S.M.O., H.M. Prison, Bristol); Dr. R. A. Washbrook (S.M.O., H.M. Prison, Birmingham); Dr. D. M. A. Taylor (M.O. in charge, H.M. Borstal, Rochester).

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