

Education is to hold a meeting on 3 April at the Hospital Centre, London, on the educational potential of the problem oriented medical record. The meeting will include a brief introduction to the record, a review of its educational aspects, and case studies of its use at undergraduate, hospital junior doctor, and general practitioner levels. Further information from ASME office, 150b Perth Road, Dundee DD1 4EA.

Patterns of Illness

Dr. James McEwen, head of the medical sociology unit of the department of social and occupational medicine in the University of Dundee, has been awarded a grant of £5,089 by the Scottish Home and Health Department for a study of patterns of illness among different groups in a community.

Seminars at B.M.A. House

A seminar on Prenatal Diagnosis and Perinatal Monitoring will be held at B.M.A. House, London, on Friday, 29 March from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xii.

New Address

The Parkinson's Disease Society has moved to new premises at 81 Queens Road, London SW19 8NR. The telephone number, 01-946 2500, remains unchanged.

COMING EVENTS

Grey Turner Surgical Club.—Meeting, 11-13 March, Edinburgh. Details from the honorary secretary, Mr. T. L. Schofield, Weston Lea, Weston Park, Bath, Som. BA1 4AL.

"Diseases of the Colon and Rectum."—Course of morning lectures, 18-22 March, St. Mark's Hospital. Fee £5.25. Applications to the dean of postgraduate studies, St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PS. (Tel. 01-253 8821, extn. 36).

British Association of Social Psychiatry.—Seminar, "Neuroses in the Mirror of History," 23 March, London N.W.3. Details of this and of the programme for 1974 are obtainable from the chairman, B.A.S.P. Dr. J. Bierer, 18 Park Avenue, London N.W.11 7SJ. (Tel. 01-458 3476).

Biochemical Society.—Meetings, (1) 4-5 April University College London; (2) 9-11 April, Queen's University of Belfast. The society's Jubilee lecture, "Amino Acids and the Brain," will be delivered by Professor J. H. Quastel, C.C., F.R.S., at both meetings. Details from the meetings officer of the society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel. 01-242 1076).

Casualty Surgeons Association.—Annual conference and clinical meeting, 4-6 April, Kent University, open to non-members and all concerned with organization of accident and emergency services are welcome. Fee £12.50. Details from Mr. E. P. Abson, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury CT1 3NG. (Tel. Canterbury 66877).

British Small Animal Veterinary Association.—Annual congress, 5-7 April 1974, Kensington, London. Details from the registration officer, Mr. T. M. Eaton, 5 St. George's Terrace, Cheltenham, Gloucs.

Society for Drug Research.—Day symposium, "Essential Hypertension," 9 April, Chelsea College, Details from Dr. A. B. Simmonds, Chelsea College, Manresa Road, London S.W.3. (Tel. 01-352 6421.) **Birmingham Medical Institute.**—Details of the programmes of the institute and of the sections

are obtainable from the secretary of the institute, 36 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15. (Tel. Edgbaston 5007).

Manchester Medical Society.—Copies and details of the monthly programmes are obtainable from the honorary secretary of the society, Manchester University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel. 061-273 6048).

"Medical Ethics in a Changing World."—International symposium, 5-11 May 1974, Jerusalem, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School. Details from the secretariat of the symposium, P.O.B. 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Johns Hopkins Hospital.—International symposium, "Spontaneous Regression of Cancer," 9-10 May 1974. Details from the symposium co-ordinator, Mrs. M. M. Heyssel, Turner 19, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, U.S.A.

B.M.S.A. Tropical Medicine Conference.—17-20 April, Liverpool University. Details from the T.M.C. organizers, Medical Students Society, New Medical School, Liverpool University, P.O. Box 147, Liverpool L69 3EX.

Liverpool University.—Symposium, "Aspects of Psychosexual Problems," 19-21 April 1974, Burton Manor, Wirral. Details from Dr. M. A. Ansari, Department of Psychiatry, Liverpool University, 6 Abercromby Square, P.O. Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX. (Tel. 051-709 6022).

Royal College of General Practitioners.—Spring general meeting, 19-21 April, Southampton General Hospital. Details from the honorary secretary of the Wessex Faculty of the college, Dr. I. A. H. Barker, Foxdown House, Overton, Basingstoke, Hants. (Tel. Overton 494, or 212).

4th South African Conference on Rheumatism, Arthritis and Allied Disorders.—14-17 May 1974, Durban. Details from the conference secretary, Dr. W. G. McNeill, Medical School, P.O. Box 39, Congella, Durban, Natal, South Africa.

International Society for the Study of Diseases of the Colon and Rectum.—Sixth International Congress of Hydrologicum Congilium, 19-22 May 1974, Washington. Details from Mrs. W. F. W. Southwood, Aptorp, Weston Road, Bath, Somerset BA1 2XT.

International Symposium on Biotelemetry.—20-24 May, 1974 Davos, organized by International Society on Biotelemetry. Details from P. A. Neukomm, ETHZ Turnen und Sport/Bio-mechanik, Plattenstr. 26, CH-8032 Zurich, Switzerland.

"Biostatistics and Epidemiology in Cancer Research."—Course, 27 May-8 June, Lyon, organized by the International Agency for Research on Cancer. Details and application forms from the research training and liaison officer, I.A.R.C., 150 Cours Albert Thomas, 69008 Lyon, France.

5th International Congress of Cytology.—29 May-1 June, Miami Beach, Florida, sponsored by the International Academy of Cytology. Details from the secretary-general of the congress, 1050 Chemin Ste-Foy, Quebec 6, P.Q., Canada G1S 4L8.

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, 11th March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. P. F. Borrie: Xanthomatosis.

Tuesday, 12th March

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Milroy lecture by Dr. J. Tudor Hart: The

Marriage of Primary Care and Epidemiology—Continuous Anticipatory Care of whole Populations in a State Medical Service.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor N. Bleehen: Biology of Radiotherapy.

Wednesday, 13th March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. Higgs: Mucocutaneous Candidiasis.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. L. E. Glynn: Current Concepts of Nature of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF LONDON.—6 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor M. P. McBrien: Lymphography of the Testis and its Adnexa with special reference to Hydrocele.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Professor A. Jacobs: Recent Advances in Iron Metabolism.

Thursday, 14th March

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor R. H. Grace: Small Bowel Obstruction—the Handling of Water and Electrolytes by the Small Intestine.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—5 p.m., Lang lecture by Dr. F. Newell (Chicago): Challenge of the Retinal Pigment Epithelium.

Friday, 15th March

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor M. Harris: Prostaglandin Production and Bone Resorption by Dental Cysts.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Dr. E. M. Lance: Lymphocyte Kinetics and Response to Malignant Tumours; 4 p.m., Dr. N. Jones: Potassium, Aldosterone and the Renin Angiotensin System.

Saturday, 16th March

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, 10.30 a.m., day symposium: Eye Diseases.*

ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Professor H. Ellis: Royal Operations.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—N. M. N. Cohen, J. Pilcher

SOUTHAMPTON

Sir John Peel, Past President of the B.M.A. and of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, is to have the honorary degree of D.M. conferred on him on 12 July.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Appointment.—Dr. M. K. Ward (lecturer, department of medicine).

Corrections

"Ultrastructure of Haemic Cells."

The price of this book by J. C. Crawley and F. G. J. Hayhoe, reviewed on 23 February, p. 332, is £6 and not £5.50 as printed.

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