

Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine.—(1) Workshop in "Gastroenterology," 29 April-2 May, Western General Hospital, fee £25; (2) Day course in "Otolaryngology," 1 May, Royal Infirmary, fee £10. Details from the postgraduate dean, Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine, Pfizer Foundation, Hill Square, Edinburgh EH8 9DR.

"Polymers in Biomedical Applications".—Day course, 2 May, Brunel University. Fee £6 (including lunch). Applications, by 11 April, to Mrs. R. Saunders, Industrial Liaison Bureau, Brunel University, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge, Middx., UB8 3PH. (Tel. Uxbridge 39234.)

"Corynebacterium parvum and its Application in Oncologic Disease."—First international conference, 9-10 May, Paris. Application forms and details from Professor Bernard Halpern, Institut d'Immuno-Biologie, Hôpital Broussais, 75674 Paris Cedex 14, France.

6th European Gastrocamera Symposium.—15-17 May, Rome, organized by the European Association for Gastrocamera Diagnosis. Details from the symposium secretariat, Assistenza Internazionale Servizi di Congresso, Via G.B. Martini 6, 00198 Rome, Italy.

British Medical Pilots Association.—Joint meeting with French Aero Medical Association, 18-19 May, Jersey. Details from the honorary secretary, B.M.P.A., 20 Castle Street, Portchester, Fareham, Hants. (Tel. Cosham 75023.)

2nd International Congress on Balint Training.—24-26 May, Brussels. Details from Dr. R. Van Laethem, 42 rue des Bollandistes, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

American Medical Association.—Annual convention, 22-26 June, Chicago. Applications must be made before 24 May and details are obtainable from the A.M.A., 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610, U.S.A.

Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow.—Details of the postgraduate teaching programme, April-June, are obtainable from Dr. David Doyle, department of neuropathology, Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow S.W.1.

Northwick Park Hospital and Clinical Research Centre.—Copies and details of the postgraduate diary, April-June, are obtainable from the secretary-organizer, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, Middx. HA1 3UJ.

Institute of Psychiatry.—Lecture and demonstration courses for postgraduate students in psychiatry, April-July. Details from the dean of the institute, Dr. Crespiigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF. (Tel. 01-703 5411.)

St. George's Hospital and South-west Metropolitan Orthopaedic Training Scheme.—Copies and details of the teaching calendar, April-July, are obtainable from the orthopaedic tutor, Mr. S. C. Gallannaugh, St. George's Hospital, Blackshaw Road, London S.W.17, or from the medical centre, St. James's Hospital, Sarsfield Road, Balham, London S.W.12. (Tel. 01-672 1222.)

West Suffolk Hospital Postgraduate Centre.—Copies and details of the programme, April-December, are obtainable from the clinical tutor, Dr. I. E. Evans, West Suffolk Hospital, Hardwick Lane, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2QZ. (Tel. 0284 63131, extn. 342.)

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, 1 April

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

Tuesday 2 April

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL.—At Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., surgical lecture for 1974 by Professor C. Dubost: Results of Surgery in Rare Congenital Heart Diseases.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale lecture by Mr. P. M. Perry: Intestinal Absorption following Small Bowel Resection.

Wednesday, 3 April

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—4 p.m., Professor M. B. Bornstein (Einstein College of Medicine): Possible Role of Multiple Antigens in Pathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Moynihan lecture by Professor G. B. Ong (Hong Kong): Inoperable Carcinoma of the Oesophagus.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, LONDON.—6 p.m., Mr. M. Snell: Renal Transplantation.

Thursday, 4 April

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPICE, LONDON.—At Mare Street, Hackney, 8 p.m., Mr. T. A. Casey: Corneal Grafting—Approaching the Family of the Donor.

Friday, 5 April

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. E. J. Radley Smith: Fractures at Base of Skull.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

M.D.—S. C. C. Scott.

The title of professor of neurophysiology has been conferred on Dr. G. B. Arden in respect of his post at the Institute of Ophthalmology.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

On 15 September the following honorary degrees will be conferred:

D.C.L.—Dr. F. J. Nattrass, emeritus professor of medicine, Newcastle.

D.Sc.—R. D. Adams, professor of neuropathology, Harvard University.

BIRMINGHAM

M.D.—J. Rokos (with honours), R. D. Stark, A. C. Wicks.

CH.M.—J. S. Skilton.

PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: Janice M. Marshall, P. Charlsh, D. B. Jones, S. R. Batsford, A. F. Dixon, Ann Hodgson.

Appointments.—Dr. C. L. Brewer (lecturer, department of psychiatry); Dr. M. J. Tarlow (senior lecturer, department of paediatrics and child health).

LIVERPOOL

Appointment.—Mr. M. F. Burke (lecturer, obstetrics and gynaecology).

SHEFFIELD

On 20 July the following honorary degrees will be conferred:

M.D.—Dr. J. G. McCrie, dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Sheffield University, 1947-68.

LL.D.—Mr. A. B. Nutt, ophthalmic surgeon, United Sheffield Hospitals, 1948-63.

BRISTOL

Ch.M.—A. J. Webb.

PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: Patricia Brittain, Trudie A. Gentle.

NOTTINGHAM

Appointment.—Dr. R. M. Clarke (senior lecturer, human morphology).

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Corrections

Medical Practices Committee

We regret that because of a typographical error the second paragraph of the introduction to the article on the Medical Practices Committee (*Supplement*, 23 March, p. 27) was incorrect. It should have read: "The M.P.C. has nine members, seven of whom are general practitioners, and it is chaired by Dr. Arthur Maiden, who practises in Lincolnshire. He recently discussed the work of his committee with a member of the editorial staff. A report of the discussion appears here."

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