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Phenylketonuria

The National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children has issued a pamphlet specially for parents of children with phenylketonuria. The authors are a research fellow in the department of pathology, Southmead General Hospital, Bristol, and a lecturer in biochemistry at the University of Bristol. They hope their account of the disease, its cause, treatment, and prognosis will help the parents and family to adhere to the tedium of the special diet required and improve their acceptance of this treatable condition. *The Child with Phenylketonuria*, John Holton and Linda Tyfield, is available from NSMHC Bookshop, Pembroke Hall, Pembroke Square, London W2 4EP. 15p.

People in the News

Dr. Geoffrey Watkinson, consultant physician and gastroenterologist, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, has been elected president of the World Organization of Gastroenterology, for the period 1974-8.

The Multiple Sclerosis Society has approved a grant of £2000 to Professor E. J. Field and a colleague to enable them to work abroad for three months, possibly in both East Germany and Sweden.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Psychiatrists.—At Royal Society of Medicine, Blake Marsh lecture by Dr. N. O'Connor, "Specific and General Memory Deficits in Handicap," 3 February; Maudsley Bequest lectures, "Withdrawal of Drugs and Miscellaneous Topics," 4, 5 February. Details from the college, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG. (Tel. 01-234 2351.)

Royal College of Pathologists.—Symposium, "Drugs and Disease," 6-7 February, at Royal College of Physicians of London. Fee £10 (including lunches). Details and applications forms from the assistant secretary, R. C. Path., 2 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AF. (Tel. 01-930 5861).

East Ham Memorial Hospital Medical Education Centre.—"Recent Advances in Dermatology," 4 February; "Recent Advances in Rheumatology," 14 February. Details of these and of other events in the programme are obtainable from the clinical tutor, at the hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London E7 8QR. (Tel. 01-472 3322, extn. 73).

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).

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, 3 February

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

Tuesday, 4 February

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—8 p.m., Marjory Warren memorial lecture by Sir Ferguson Anderson: Geriatric Medicine.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. Guy Blackburn: Pride and Prejudice in Treatment of Thyrotoxicosis.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.—5.15 p.m., Sir Thomas Holland memorial lecture by Dr. G. M. Bull: Medical Research in the Commonwealth with particular reference to Bilharzia (illustrated).*

Wednesday, 5 February

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE, LONDON S.W.3.—5 p.m., Mr. S. C. Lennox: Surgical Management of Ischaemic Heart Disease.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. S. Wells: Principles of Human Genetics.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. J. T. Hughes: Neuropathology of Neuronal System Degenerations; 7 p.m., Dr. R. L. Hower: Clinical Aspects of Friedreich's Ataxia.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. V. Meyer: Models in Psychiatry.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. A. L. Bloom: Replacement Therapy in the Haemophilias.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—5.15 p.m., C. E. Wallis lecture by Professor J. R. Garrett: Changing Attitudes on Salivary Secretions.

Thursday, 6 February

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology lecture by Mr. R. A. Williams: Hypopharyngotomy: its Present Indications, Surgery, and Results.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Professor J. Ledingham: Mechanisms of Experimental Hypertension.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—6 p.m., short papers.

Friday, 7 February

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—4.30 p.m., William Guy memorial lecture by Professor H. Obwegeser (Zurich): Importance of Dentistry in Maxillofacial Surgery.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Group Captain Wynn Parry: Rehabilitation of the Injured Hand.

Sunday 9 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Seminar for general practitioners by Mr. W. D. Doey: Nasal Obstruction.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—R. C. Godfrey, M. L'E. Orme.

LONDON

Dr. D. K. Peters, senior lecturer in medicine and immunology at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, has been appointed to the readership in medicine at that school.

The title of professor in the subject indicated has been conferred on the following:

Dr. G. C. Jenkins (haematology, London Hospital Medical College); Dr. P. Gordon Walker (chemical pathology, Institute of Orthopaedics).

The title of reader in the subject indicated has been conferred on the following:

Dr. Eva Alberman (child health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine); Dr. B. F. Robinson (cardiovascular medicine, St. George's Hospital Medical School); Dr. Joan F. Silva (chemical pathology, Westminster Medical School).

MANCHESTER

The title of professor emeritus has been conferred on the following:

Dr. A. Holzel, formerly professor of child health. Mr. G. A. G. Mitchell, formerly professor of anatomy and director of the anatomical laboratories.

Appointments.—Dr. D. C. Anderson (senior lecturer, medicine); Mr. A. D. G. Brown (senior lecturer, obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr. Leela A. Ganguli (senior lecturer, bacteriology, in department of bacteriology and virology); Dr. M. D. W. Lye (senior lecturer, geriatric medicine); Dr. E. P. Owens (lecturer, psychiatry).

BIRMINGHAM

Appointments.—Dr. H. D. Edmondson (senior lecturer, department of oral surgery and oral medicine); Dr. A. R. Bradwell, Dr. T. C. Harvey, Dr. A. M. Zalin (lecturers, department of medicine); Dr. G. Philip (lecturer, department of pathology).

BRISTOL

M.D.—Carol M. Black, A. Ganendran, P. R. Golding, E. M. Ross.

CH.M.—M. J. Torrens.

PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: Helen K. Beard, B. Jones.

M.Sc.—In the Faculty of Medicine: Patricia A. Bradley, Morakot Sukhotratana.

APPOINTMENTS

SALFORD A.H.A.(T.).—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. A. A. Campbell (forensic psychiatry); Dr. J. T. Macbeath (anaesthetics); Dr. P. Ainsworth (child psychiatry); Dr. P. C. Barnes (physician); Dr. I. B. Sardharwalla (paediatrics).

SOUTH GLAMORGAN A.H.A.(T.).—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. D. J. C. Davies (community medicine, manpower, planning, and statistics); Dr. A. M. George (community medicine, acute services); Dr. D. J. Hine (community medicine, child, school health, and special needs groups); Dr. D. E. N. Evans, Dr. I. P. Latto, Dr. K. R. Murrin, Dr. M. P. Whitten, Dr. T. R. Austin (anaesthetics); Dr. J. G. Graham (neurology); Dr. P. M. Jackson (child and adolescent psychiatry); Mr. J. Lari (paediatric surgery); Dr. T. J. Priestman (radiotherapy); Dr. J. F. Skone (area medical officer); Dr. E. A. Sweeney (psychiatry, with interest in psychogeriatrics); Dr. D. H. James (psychiatry, mental handicap); Mr. M. H. Young (traumatic and orthopaedic surgery).

TRENT R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. W. A. Arrowsmith (paediatrics); Dr. Virge James (Regional Blood Transfusion Service); Dr. E. H. Sims (venereology).

WEST MIDLANDS R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr. B. Corps (plastic surgery); Mr. A. Owen (obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr. K. D. Lee (physician); Dr. T. B. H. Strain (anaesthetics); Dr. P. S. Grero (geriatric medicine); Mr. H. C. Bata (trauma and orthopaedic surgery); Dr. R. M. Senfield (anaesthetics); Mr. V. G. Kenyon (obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr. R. Wise (microbiology); Mr. G. S. Sokhi (surgery).

H.M. FORCES

ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Commanders D. E. Mackay, M. J. Boyle, J. R. Lawrence-Owen, and R. J. W. Lambert to be Surgeon Captains.

ARMY

Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Kirkpatrick to be Colonel, late R.A.M.C.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Wing Commander A. W. Black to be Group Captain.

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