

COMING EVENTS

Medical Association for Prevention of War.—Day meeting, 8 March, 10 a.m., Conway Hall, London W.C.1, jointly with Richardson Institute of Conflict Research. Fee 25p. Details from M.A.P.W., 158 North Gower Street, London NW1 2ND. (Tel. 01-388 0882.)

"Noise—its Cost and Effect."—Special day conference, 12 March, Cafe Royal, London, sponsored by the Noise Abatement Society. Fee £33 plus v.a.t. Details from the conference organizers, Business and Industrial Training, 161-166 Fleet Street, London E.C.4. (Tel. 01-353 5011.)

Institute of Urology.—Symposium, "Endoscopic Urology," 14-15 March. For details see advertisement on page xviii.

"Cardiovascular Epidemiology."—International teaching seminar, 21 September-3 October, Mexico, under the auspices of International Society of Cardiology in association with W.H.O. Approximately 30 candidates will be accepted from applications received, and limited funds may be available for partial assistance with travel and living expenses. Fluency in English is essential. Closing date for applications is 1 May. Details from Dr. J. Stamler, Secretary, Council on Epidemiology and Prevention, I.S.C., c/o Northwestern University Medical School, Ward Building—Room 9—105, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, U.S.A.

British Society of Audiology.—Copies and details of the programme of meetings and lectures, February-December, and particulars of membership, are obtainable from the secretary, B.S.A., 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ. (Tel. 01-839 1211.)

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, 17 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. B. Cortin: Pathology of Vascular Disease of Respiratory Tract.

Tuesday, 18 February

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Oliver Sharpey lecture by Professor R. W. Gilliat: Peripheral Nerve Compression and Entrapment.

Wednesday, 19 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. S. Wells: Genodermatoses.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. D. Watts: Chicken and Egg Biochemistry—the Problem of Muscular Dystrophy; 7 p.m., Professor J. Walton: Clinical Aspects of Some Neuromuscular Diseases.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. P. Leff: Determinants of Relapse in Schizophrenia.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Guest lecture (bacteriology).

Thursday, 20 February

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Dr. R. A. Thompson: Clinical Immunology—its Role in General Medicine.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—6.30 p.m., symposium: Smallpox Eradication.

Friday, 21 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. G. Qvist: Surgical Management of Various Lung Lesions.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—2.15 p.m., Lilly lecture by Dr. A. E. Renold: Pancreatic Islets and Diabetes Mellitus—What Goes Awry?
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. J. Horn: Medicine and Politics in the People's Republic of China.

B.M.A. NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

FEBRUARY

11 Tues. General Purposes Committee, 5 p.m.
12 Wed. Hospital Junior Staffs Group Council (Scotland) (at 7 Drumshough Gardens, Edinburgh), 2 p.m.
14 Fri. Conference of Honorary Secretaries, 10.30 a.m.
14 Fri. Ophthalmic Group Committee, 2 p.m.
19 Wed. Finance Committee, 2 p.m.

19 Wed. Panel on Prizes, Research Awards and Fellowships (Board of Science and Education), 3 p.m.
20 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10 a.m.
20 Thurs. Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (at 7 Drumshough Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 a.m.
20 Thurs. Negotiating Subcommittee (C.C.C.M.), Council, 10 a.m.
26 Wed. Special Representative Meeting, 10 a.m.
27 Thurs.
MARCH
3 Mon. Panel on Gaps in Medical Research (Board of Science and Education), 2.15 p.m.
6 Thurs. General Purposes Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.
7 Fri. Board of Science and Education, 10.30 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Members proposing to attend meetings marked* are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.

Aldershot and Farnham Division.—At Bush Hotel, Farnham, Wednesday, 19 February, 8.15 for 8.45 p.m., annual dinner, Colonel J. P. Lawford: "China in the Modern World."

Brighton and Cuckfield Division.—(1) At postgraduate centre, Brighton General Hospital, Wednesday, 19 February, 8.30 p.m., joint meeting with Veterinary Society, Mr. G. A. Gilbert: "Effect of Antibiotics in Milk." (Buffet supper provided, 7 for 7.30 p.m.)* (2) At Top Rank Suite, Brighton, Friday, 21 February, 8 p.m., annual ball. Guests are invited.*

Cambridge Division.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Trumpington Street, Wednesday, 19 February, 8.30 p.m., a.g.m.

Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch.—At Churchill College, Tuesday, 18 February, 8.30 p.m., jointly with Cambridge Medical Society, Dr. J. McArthur: "Development of the McArthur Microscope." (Buffet supper, 7.30 p.m.)*

Croydon Division.—At medical centre, Mayday Hospital, Tuesday, 18 February, 8.30 p.m., Professor C. E. Stroud: "Is Child Health in the Developing World Important to Us?"

Darlington and Northallerton Divisions.—At Kings Head Hotel, Darlington, Tuesday, 18 February, 7.15 p.m., meeting for members and spouses, address by Dr. Isabella M. Pinkerton.

East Denbigh and Flint Division.—At Pant-y-Ochain Hotel, Gresford, Thursday, 20 February, 7.30 p.m., jointly with Wrexham and District Clinical Society, annual dinner lecture, Dr. H. G. Mather: "Coronary Care and the Community."*

Fermanagh Division.—At Killyhevin Hotel, Enniskillen, Tuesday, 18 February, 8 p.m., film and discussion on new antihypertensive: "Hypovase." Followed by Dinner (provided).*

Forth Valley Branch.—At Chadhans Hotel, Falkirk, Friday, 21 February, social evening. Speaker, Mr. K. Lees.*

Glasgow Division.—At 9 Lynedoch Crescent, Tuesday, 18 February, 7.30 p.m., Professor M. Bond: "Pain."

Greenwich and Deptford Division.—At Greenwich District Hospital, Friday, 21 February, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner, followed by Dr. J. W. Brooke Barnett (M.D.U.): "Pop Goes the Weasel." Guests are invited.*

Holland Division.—At Boston General Hospital, Saturday, 22 February, 7.30 p.m., Wing Commander J. Ernsting: "Medical Aspects of Space Flight."

Ipswich Division.—At Ipswich Hospital, Heath Road wing, Thursday, 20 February, 8 p.m., open meeting. All doctors are invited.

Kesteven Division.—At George Hotel, Grantham, Thursday, 20 February, 7.30 for 8 p.m., social evening and dinner. Guest speaker, Professor E. M. Symonds. Guests are invited.*

Mid-Glamorgan Division.—At Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl, Friday, 21 February, 8 p.m., joint meeting with branch, Dr. C. Clowes: "Stopping the Decline in the Rural Community." (Dinner, 7 for 7.30 p.m.) Guests are invited.*

Mid-Northumberland Division.—At Ashington Hospital, Wednesday, 19 February, 7.30 for 8 p.m., clinical evening.*

North Northumberland Division.—At Blue Bell Hotel, Belford, Friday, 21 February, annual dinner.*

Renfrewshire Division.—At Brablock Hotel, Paisley, Wednesday, 19 February, 8.30 p.m., Mr. D. Stephen: "Scottish Wildlife."

Scarborough Division.—At board room, Scarborough Hospital, Thursday, 20 February, 8.30 p.m.; B.M.A. lecture by Dr. R. P. Graham: "Acupuncture."

South-west Durham Division.—At Bishop Auckland General Hospital, Tuesday, 18 February, 8 p.m., Professor W. G. Bradley: "Polymyositis."

South-west Wales Division.—At Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, Carmarthen, Friday, 21 February, 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual medicolegal dinner lecture, Dr. B. Knight: "Cot Deaths." Guests are invited.*

Sunderland Division.—At Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 19 February, 8.15 p.m., clinical evening by Mr. I. Miller.

Swansea Division.—At Dragon Hotel, Thursday, 20 February, 7.30 for 8 p.m., medical, professional and businessmen's dinner. Speaker, Mr. H. Beric Wright. Guests are invited.*

Walsall Division.—At postgraduate centre, Manor Hospital, Thursday, 20 February, 7.30 for 8 p.m., musical evening followed by buffet supper. Guests are invited.*

Worcester and Bromsgrove Branch.—At postgraduate centre, Ronkswood Hospital, Thursday, 20 February, 8 p.m., jointly with B.D.A., wine tasting. Guests are invited.*

Wigtownshire Division.—At Kings Arms Hotel, Glenelg, Thursday, 20 February, 7.30 p.m., dinner, followed by Mr. Shedden Alexander: "Electronic Implants in Treatment of Urinary Incontinence."

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ABERDEEN

The following have been appointed to personal senior lectureships: Dr. J. F. Berkeley (general practice); Dr. N. B. Bennett (medicine).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

Dr. N. C. Nevin has been appointed to a person chair of medical genetics in the department of medical statistics.

LIVERPOOL

Hon. M.D.—J. Charnley, professor of orthopaedic surgery, Manchester University.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a meeting of the college held on 30 January the following were elected members under bylaw 117:

D. R. Bingham, W. A. Briscoe, M. Caplin, F. H. Doyle, B. E. Juel-Jensen, H. H. Khalil, J. B. West.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the college held on 6 February, with the vice-president, Dr. R. F. Robertson, in the chair, the following were elected Fellows of the college under the laws of the college cap. II, 10:

Sir Cyril Astley Clarke, F.R.S., Sir John Richardson, Sir Kenneth Robson, Dr. John Stokes. Hill Pattison-Struthers bursaries have been awarded to Dr. S. K. Khattak and Dr. Lee Yan San.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The following were successful in the November 1974 examination for the membership of the Faculty of Community Medicine:

J. S. Berkeley, L. Bunting, A. E. Evans, W. M. Garraway, P. H. Gentle, A. J. Hedley, W. E. Kearns, M. J. McCarthy, H. McDonnell, R. H. McNeilly, C. J. M. Martini, E. A. Olumide, P. L. Pelmeier, J. W. Powles, R. J. West, K. R. Woodcock, A. B. Young, H. E. Zealley.

APPOINTMENTS

PRISON MEDICAL SERVICE: HOME OFFICE.—The following senior medical officers have been appointed: Dr. B. D. Cooper (Parkhurst); Dr. R. C. Ingrey-Senn (Leeds); Dr. R. L. Jillett (Wakefield); Dr. J. Leonard (Liverpool); Dr. H. St. J. Mansbridge (Exeter); Dr. I. M. Stewart (Norwich).

SOUTH-WESTERN R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr. D. E. Lyons (ophthalmology); Mr. R. B. Hutchison (obstetrics and gynaecology); Mr. J. M. Robinson (c.n.t. surgery); Dr. R. S. Amin (radiotherapy); Mr. W. H. F. Thomson (general surgery); Dr. F. S. Bayley (child psychiatry/mental handicap); Dr. R. M. Paxton (neurology); Dr. P. N. Young (anaesthetics); Dr. W. J. Greene (radiology); Mr. B. D. A. Morris (orthopaedic and traumatic surgery).

Corrections

Variations in Plasma Urea and Creatinine

We regret that an error occurred in our conversion to SI units of the figure illustrating the letter from Dr. J. R. T. Gabriel (1 February, p. 272). The values shown on the scales for plasma urea are in mg/100 ml, not mmol/l as stated.

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