

three editions, and contains information on 35 new universities in addition to its standard features. The contents of the two volumes are changed slightly; the chapter previously headed Great Britain in volume one has been moved to volume two as the United Kingdom. For the first time, chapters on the Bahamas, Bahrain, Botswana, Brunei, Oman, and the United Arab Emirates are included. Volume two ends with a 140-page index on institutions. *The World of Learning 1974-75*, 25th edn. Europa Publications Ltd., London. £18.50 two-volume set.

Medical Photography

The annual exhibition of the Medical Group of the Royal Photographic Society is now on show in the Claire Wand Gallery, B.M.A. House. The exhibition was opened on 6 March by Sir Ronald Tunbridge, president of the B.M.A., and will continue until 25 April. The *British Medical Journal* award was won by Mr. R. Williams for his demonstration of Lichtschnittverfahren and the *Lancet* trophy by Miss J. Fendick for the illustrations she prepared for *A Colour Atlas of Forensic Pathology*.

Resignations from G.P.s

Well over 10 000 undated resignations from the N.H.S. signed by general practitioners had been received by the B.M.A. at the end of last week. As we went to press the resignations were arriving at B.M.A. House at the rate of 1000 a day.

COMING EVENTS

Biological Engineering Society (Ultrasound and Blood Flow Groups).—Open day discussion meeting, "Haemodynamic Assessment by Ultrasonic Techniques in Clinical Practice," 27 March, Harrow. Fee £1.75 (including lunch). Applications to L. H. Light, Bioengineering Division, Clinical Research Centre, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3UJ. (Tel. 01-864 5311.)

British Small Animal Veterinary Association.—Annual congress, 4-6 April, Kensington, London. Details from Mr. T. M. Eaton, 5 St. George's Terrace, Cheltenham, Glos.

Society for Drug Research.—(1) Day symposium, "Prolactin," 8 April, Chelsea College, Manresa Road, London S.W.3; (2) symposium, "Inflammation," 10-12 July, Nottingham University. Details from the secretary, Dr. Alma B. Simmonds, at Chelsea College.

International Symposium on Pyrogens.—8-9 April, University College, London, organized by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Fee £15 (including refreshments). Details and application forms from Mr. R. E. Marshall, at the society, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NN.

Institute of Practitioners in Work Study Organization and Methods (Health Services Specialist Group).—Spring conference, 9 April, Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry. Details and application forms from Mr. M. W. Goad, Regional Management Services Officer, North-west Thames Regional Health Authority, 40 Eastbourne Terrace, London W.2. (Tel. 01-262 8011.)

"Communication and the X-ray Department."—Symposium, 9-11 April, Keele University. Fee £18.50. Details from Dr. A. W. O'Malley, X-ray Department, North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Princes Road, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 7LN, Staffs.

Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland.—Annual scientific meeting for junior anaesthetists, 9-12 April, Birmingham University. Details from the secretary, Association of Anaesthetists, Room 475/478, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP. (Tel. 01-387 4782.)

Welsh National School of Medicine.—Day symposium, "Hypertension in the Older Patient," 11 April, University Hospital of Wales, Heath Park, Cardiff CF4 4XW. Applications to Dr. M. S. Pathy, at the hospital. (Tel. 0222 755944.)

Royal College of General Practitioners.—Annual spring general meeting, 11-13 April, Dundee. Details and application forms from the honorary secretary, East Scotland Faculty, R.C.G.P., Kinnessburn, Kennedy Gardens, St. Andrews, KY16 9DJ.

"Diffusion in Pharmaceutical Formulation and Packaging."—Postgraduate school, 14-18 April, London, organized by the School of Pharmacy, London University, and Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. Fee £60. 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.

Biochemical Society.—Meeting, 15-16 April, Aberystwyth, programme includes colloquium on "Biochemistry of Blue-green Bacteria." Details from the society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel. 01-242 1076.)

U.K. Liaison Committee for Sciences Allied to Medicine and Biology.—Congress on "Scientific Aids in Hospital Diagnosis," 15-17 April, Oxford. Details from Mr. R. E. George, S.A.M.B. Publicity Officer, Department of Clinical Physics and Bioengineering, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT. (Tel. 01-407 7600, extn. 326.)

"Forensic Psychiatry."—Intensive residential course, 21-24 April, Birmingham University. Fee £25 (£16.50 non-residents). Details from the director, Board of Graduate Clinical Studies, Medical School, Birmingham B15 2TJ. (Tel. 021-472 1301.)

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.

Tuesday, 18 March

LONDON SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING DOCTORS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, W.1, 8.15 p.m., meeting: Current Approaches to Treatment of Sexual Inadequacy.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. C. A. H. Watts: Depression, a Protean Syndrome.

Wednesday, 19 March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. M. Feivel: Xanthomatosis.
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—7 p.m., Dr. J. Taylor: Role of Forensic Laboratory in Cases of Poisoning.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4 p.m., Frederick Hewitt lecture by Professor A. Crampton Smith: The Business of Anaesthesia.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Professor I. Phillips: Antimicrobial Susceptibility of Anaerobes.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE: SECTION OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE.—2.30 p.m., joint meeting with Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene: Prevention and Control of Parasitic Diseases.
WILKES GENERAL HOSPITAL.—8.30 p.m., Dr. M. Newton: The Ins and Outs of Salt Balance.

Thursday, 20 March

FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—5 p.m., Richard Hughes memorial lecture by Dr. Kathleen G. Priestman: Comments on Some Homoeopathic Remedies.

Friday, 21 March

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. E. J. Radley Smith: Fractures at Base of Skull.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Research in progress: Endocrinology.

Saturday, 22 March

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—12 noon, Webb-Johnson lecture by Sir Terence Ward: Closing the Gate to Pain.

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Appointments.—Mr. J. R. C. Logie, Mr. J. McLauchlan (lecturers, surgery).

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At a meeting of the council of the college held on 7 March the following were admitted to the fellowship:

C. K. Aravindakshan, M. Chellappa, W. R. Chen, G. On Tong, D. Hung-Fai Cheng, Hing-Ping Chow, Hoi-Chu Fung, Hon-Lau Ho, Kam-Hing Lam, R. Kwok-Ming Poon, R. A. Che-Wai Wong, M. F. I. Abdel-Rahman, N. K. Agarwala, W. O. Aina, N. A. Akingbehin, M. Akram, M. A. J. Al-Ani, S. S. Al-Karaguly, S. S. Amr, R. Aryanpour, M. A. Athar, N. A. Attar, S. S. Aujla, J. S. O. Aunallah, S. Bagchi, F. S. Bassili, M. H. A. Beg, S. Bhattacharjee, D. A. Birrell, R. Bose, J. B. Brew, A. K. Chakraborty, R. E. Cheeks, P. M. H. Cherry, S. L. Chhabra, A. K. Chowdhury, M. R. Clarke, M. A. Coe, G. F. Crisp, J. L. Croser, G. Dattani, E. F. D'Costa, S. N. Deliyannis, B. A. Deshmukh, J. P. Dhasmana, R. A. Dimitri, P. C. Dobson, J. N. D'Souza, Angela M. Dunham, Margaret J. Elliot, M. M. H. El Maaita, J. V. Forrester, I. S. Fyfe, I. R. Gough, C. K. Goyal, A. M. Greenberg, M. F. Guirgis, M. A. Habib, M. A. Haddadin, N. Y. Hamadalla, A. I. Hashmat, R. Hettiarachi, J. R. Hindmarsh, Deirdre J. Holding, A. D. Holt-Wilson, B. R. Jaidev, H. K. Jalan, A. B. Jatoti, L. Jha, W. G. Jagroo, J. John, D. T. Johnson, A. G. Jones, H. B. Kapila, A. I. G. Kerr, M. M. Y. Khadaroo, H. I. M. Khamash, P. Kollintzas, S. Lall, E. R. Levy, P. N. Luthra, O. K. Malla, N. R. Maximose, M. Mendhi, J. S. Morcos, A. A. Morgan, R. A. M. Myers, Evelyn P. Nackscha, J. F. O'Brien, A. O. A. Olusanya, A. F. C. Pinto, F. Portelli, K. A. Qidwai, S. M. Qureshi, V. K. Raju, N. Ramanathan, V. P. V. Rao, K. K. Ray, J. M. Read, A. K. Rohatgi, H. T. Saad, S. K. Sabharwal, M. McG. Scott, R. G. Seal, G. R. Sethi, A. V. Shah, S. Shanmugham, R. Shome, B. L. Shrestha, A. P. Sinha, M. S. Sisay, R. B. Spooner, E. D. J. Stone, K. J. Sunderland, Myo Swe, A. R. Taylor, M. T. Thoung, M. G. Thuse, P. N. Tiwari, B. H. Valentine, P. Vijayan, R. B. Warne, M. R. Weedon, D. L. Williams, W. F. Wong, H. I. A. Yagi, O. B. Yahaya, P. T. L. Yong, Q. Zaman.

Corrections

General Medical Council: Tests for Overseas Doctors

In the General Medical Council's report on tests for overseas doctors (8 March, p. 588) it was incorrectly stated that the tests would be considered at centres situated in London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. The sentence should have read "The tests will be conducted at centres situated in London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow."

Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services

In the report of the meeting of the C.C.H.M.S. (1 March, p. 529) Mr. D. H. Teasdale reported the outcome of a meeting of consultants. This meeting was attended by 60 members of the North West Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services and the Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association. The 60 represented over 800 consultants. We apologize for this omission.

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