

COMING EVENTS

Medical Association for Prevention of War—Open seminar "Obedience to authority," 14 January, London. Details from Dr Ronald MacKeith, Medical Association for Prevention of War, 158 North Gower Street, London NW1 2ND. (Tel 01-388 0882.)

15th Annual Day Conference on Psychiatry—18 January, Lincoln. Details and copies of the programme are available from Dr John Harding Price, St John's Hospital, London Road, Lincoln. (Tel 0522 27401.)

Institute of Religion and Medicine—Day conference "Young children and marital shipwreck," 27 January, London. Details from Organising Secretary, St Mary Abchurch, London EC4N 7BA.

Royal College of Surgeons of England—College evening "Surgery of Dysphagia," 2 February, London. Details from Surgical Training Office, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel 01-405 3474.)

Royal Society of Health—Conference "Menopause," 12 February, London. Details and application forms from Conference Department, Royal Society of Health, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN. (Tel 01-235 9961.)

World Psychiatric Association—Regional symposium, "The Primary Prevention of Psychiatric Disorders," organised jointly with the South Pacific Commission, 1-6 March, French Polynesia. Details from World Psychiatric Association, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ.

Birmingham Medical Institute—Details and copies of the programme for the 1976-7 session of the Section of Psychiatry are now available from the Institute, 36 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Monday, 12 January

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—Dr J-P Caron (Paris): Interference of the cervical anterior spinal artery in cervical spondylitic myelopathy.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE—At Charing Cross Hospital (Fulham), 12.15 pm, Dr Paul Bridges: Is there a case for leucotomy in the current treatment of psychiatric disorders?

Tuesday, 13 January

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—6 pm, colloquium for consultants and registrars: The management of disorders of the parathyroid glands.

Wednesday, 14 January

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—Sandoz Foundation lectures, 6 pm, Dr Macdonald Critchley: Historical aspects of multiple sclerosis. 7 pm, Professor C. W. M. Adams: The pathology of multiple sclerosis.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr Norman Geschwind (Boston): The brain and language.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Professor D. N. S. Kerr: The treatment of nephritis in nephrotic syndrome.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—2 pm, Dr J. Kohn: The value of protein estimations in clinical diagnosis.

Thursday, 15 January

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE—6 pm, Dr R. G. Hendrickse: Some aspects of tropical paediatrics.
INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS—6 pm, discussion meeting: Development of micro-instrumentation for vitreous surgery.
NORTH DEVON MEDICAL CENTRE—At Broomhill Hotel, Muddiford, 8 pm, Dr Michael George: The therapy of common chest conditions.

Friday, 16 January

CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE PSYCHIATRY—At Charles Burns Clinic, Birmingham, 4 pm, Dr R. Gabriel: How to profit from a financial crisis.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY—5.30 pm, Mr R. F. McNab Jones: Dysphagia in ORL practice.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—3 pm, Mr L. T. Cotton: Techniques of blood flow measurement in peripheral vascular disease.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

JANUARY	
13 Tues	Hospital Junior Staffs Committee, 10 am.
14 Wed	Scottish Council (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.45 am.
14 Wed	Hospitals Subcommittee (GMSC), 2 pm.
14 Wed	Welsh Committee for Community Medicine (Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells), 2.30 pm.
14 Wed	CCHMS Working Group on the EEC, 4.45 pm.
15 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
15 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
20 Tues	Joint Consultants Committee (British Dental Association, 63 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AL), 9.30 am.
20 Tues	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.15 am.
22 Thurs	Welsh General Medical Services Committee (Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells), 2.30 pm.
26 Mon	Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.15 pm.
28 Wed	Ad hoc Committee on Doctors and Social Work, 10.30 am.
28 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 2 pm.
28 Wed	Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 10.30 am.
29 Thurs	Scottish General Medical Services Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.30 am.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

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

Barnet and Finchley Division—At Barnet General Hospital, Wednesday, 14 January, 8.15 pm, joint meeting with BDA. Dr P. J. Verrill: "Emergencies in the dental chair."

Doncaster Division—At Doncaster Royal Infirmary, joint dinner lecture meeting with Doncaster Medical Society, Wednesday, 14 January, 7.15 for 7.45 pm, Dr I. McKim Thompson: "Current medicopolitical events."*

Edgware and Hendon Division—At Hendon Hall Hotel, Tuesday, 13 January, 8.30 pm, Dr E. Grey Turner: "Medicine in the united states of Europe."

Guildford Division—At St Luke's Hospital, Tuesday, 13 January, 8 pm, joint meeting with Guildford Cruising Club, Mr Gordon Gill: "To the West Indies and back."*

North Warwickshire Division—At Chase Hotel, Nuneaton, Tuesday, 13 January, 9 pm, Dr David Porter: "Yes—but why skins?" (Preceded by dinner, 7.30 pm.)*

Southampton and South-west Hampshire—At Southampton General Hospital, Wednesday, 14 January, 8.30 pm, BMA lecture by Professor C. T. Dollery: "Individual variability in response to drugs."*

Southern (Northern Ireland) Division—At Craigavon Area Hospital, Tuesday, 13 January, 8.30 pm, clinical meeting.

West Berkshire Division—At Royal Berkshire Hospital, Wednesday, 14 January, 8.30 pm, Sister Mildren Rebecca, CSMV: "The care of women alcoholics."*

Worcester and Bromsgrove Division—At Rinkwood Hospital, Saturday, 17 January, 2.30 pm, geriatric symposium. Principal speaker Professor Bernard Isaacs.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

MD—A. P. Douglas, R. J. Leigh, G. N. Volans.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS

The following candidates were successful in the November/December 1975 and have been admitted to membership: Leila M. T. Al-Naib, J. A. L. Amess, Janice R. Anderson, A. S. Anjorin, Barbara J. Bain, A. K. Banerjee, D. L. Barnard, A. J. Barrett, T. R. Bowry, J. G. Chang, C. Choudhury, Margaret K. Cook, A. J. Coup, Y. F. Dajani, D. W. Day, J. R. Donaldson, Marie Driver, R. W. Dungu, D. L. Ellis, S. A. Fairham, P. J. Gallagher, Janis M. Hawkins, A. M. Hawks, S. S. Hom-Choudhury, G. Humphries, Caroline E. S. Keenan, P. Laidler, P. A. Laite, P. L. Lantos, I. Lauder, G. B. McMillan, Lindop, R. A. A. Macaulay, T. C. M. Morris, Katherine H. Murray, H. Nsanzumuhire, F. S. Pagan, D. Parratt, J. F. Peutherer, J. R. Pincott, Stella M. Pollard, P. J. Prendergast, Elizabeth H. Price, D. Raghunath, M. Rajathurai, P. A. Revell, B. Sarkar, E. P. Savides, Daisy Saw, Y. Sivathondan, J. P. Sloane, W. H. Watson, A. D. H. Wylie.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the council held on 12 December W. A. Saikali was admitted to the fellowship.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

The following were successful in the membership examination in October/December 1975:

J. H. Ainsworth, A. W. Allen, P. Arnison-Newgass, P. G. Atherton, J. S. Bailey, G. J. Balmer, G. H. Barnes, Colin G. Bell, Sydney J. Bell, K. B. J. Beswick, T. R. M. Billington, A. E. Bloomfield, Marjorie L. Bowen, P. W. Bowers, R. C. Brake, Carole S. Brown, Janice N. Brown, M. J. V. Bull, J. B. C. Burnett, John Callander, E. G. M. Cameron, I. K. Campbell, M. P. Chopra, W. I. Clements, G. J. Coe, Peter Curtis, J. B. Davis, K. G. Dawson, R. C. Dhataria, B. J. Doney, K. F. Donnelly, D. S. Dummer, S. H. W. Duncan, J. F. P. Edmonds, A. R. Evans, R. H. Eve, D. P. Feeney, M. Fisher, J. Fiskin, E. Fitzpatrick, Trudy Fitzwater, A. G. Forrester, A. S. Fox, A. D. Fox, A. Frame, G. K. Freeman, Stephanie R. French, K. H. Gay, R. D. George, J. H. Gillmore, E. N. Golden, I. R. Gordon, A. M. Grieve, P. Grout, D. R. Gruffydd, I. T. Guy, B. E. C. Hale, *J. A. Hall, J. M. Hall, J. Halliday, J. Halloran, A. M. Hall-Smith, M. J. Hamilton, W. M. Hannah, Jane E. Harpur, Jestyn Harries, P. L. Harrison, J. E. Hayes, J. A. Hayward, P. R. Herrick, M. J. Herz, P. M. Hill, J. Hoffman, D. W. Holton, D. C. Horsman, Susan L. James, R. W. James, P. J. Kaye, R. D. Keir, Anthea M. Kelsey, Kaikhosro Kermani, F. B. Kotwall, N. R. Kulkarni, Judith A. Langfield, D. K. Lawrence, M. S. T. Lawrence, C. J. Leonard, W. E. J. Leverton, C. R. W. Liddell, I. S. Logan, R. C. Longbotham, I. A. McCoubrey, C. D. McCusker, A. D. McKendrick, D. N. MacLennan, I. H. MacLeod, J. McMichael, N. C. Macmillan, Patricia M. Mann, G. H. B. Martin, G. C. Metcalfe, Judith M. Millac, J. G. Miller, G. M. Milne, R. G. Morey, K. J. Morphew, A. E. Morris, H. C. T. Morris, J. Morrison, M. J. L. Mort, E. M. Mould, D. C. Munday, H. D. R. Munro, Margaret D. Murray, V. P. Nair, R. H. Neighbour, Pamela A. Noone, A. A. Pallister, S. M. Paterson, W. J. Pike, R. S. Pinches, J. Pollack, F. J. Power, K. G. Poyner, R. G. Rawling, Janice W. Reynolds, G. B. Rhind, D. W. L. Richards, M. E. Richardson, G. M. Robertson, R. J. Robertson, Patricia A. Ross, D. G. Rossi, A. Saddler, *M. G. Sadler, P. W. R. Sandys, M. A. Sahar, R. A. Savage, M. A. Scatchard, J. D. Scobie, D. P. Scott, R. F. Scott, J. R. Seel, G. S. Q. Silva, D. P. Sime, R. L. L. Simmons, J. U. Sinclair, L. J. Singh, Fiona M. Skinner, R. J. Smeeton, A. W. Smerdon, C. C. Smith, I. R. Smith, J. Smith, W. R. Smith, D. J. Stayte, R. M. E. Stone, J. I. Storer, J. D. Stuart, A. M. Suttie, R. F. C. Swindells, J. P. Taverner, R. G. Taton, R. J. Thomas, M. K. Thompson, Linda J. A. Thomson, Amama B. Thornley, E. Tierney, D. J. G. Timmins, G. J. Timas, *P. R. V. Tomson, C. Tranmer, R. Venkiteswaran, S. A. K. S. Verjee, M. Vijay Kumar, P. A. Wakely, A. K. Walker, T. Walker, L. T. Wall, M. Walter, Carol A. Walters, L. A. Walters, A. Walton, L. Wanigaratna-Jayasekera, A. Gillian Ward, N. J. Waring, K. E. Warren, Pauline E. Watson, P. J. Whewell, D. E. Whillier, J. D. W. Whitney, E. Wilkes, D. G. Williams, H. A. Williams, J. W. Williams, P. R. Williams, J. F. Wilmot, Aileen J. Wilson, Oenone H. Wollaston, J. G. Woolich, J. A. Wright, R. P. Yadava.

*with distinction

Corrections

Dr A Coady

The obituary notice of Dr Coady (15 November, p 413) should have given his school as Manchester Xavierian College; we regret this error.

Logical approach to lignocaine therapy

We regret that a printing error occurred in this article by C. Aps *et al* (3 January, p 13). In figures 1 and 2 and table II group 1, group 2, and group 3 should read group A, group B, and group C respectively.

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