

COMING EVENTS

Joint Radiological Meeting—Organised by the Royal College of Radiologists, the British Institute of Radiology, and the Radiology Section of the Royal Society of Medicine, 27 March, Birmingham. Details from the Meetings Secretary, Royal College of Radiologists, 28 Portland Place, London W1N 4DE.

Gastroenterology Course for Radiologists—29 March-2 April, Leeds. Details from Dr J B Lynch, Postgraduate Dean, School of Medicine, Thoresby Place, Leeds LS2 9NL.

"Food intolerance in childhood"—Symposium, 2 April, London. Details from Dr C G D Brook, Central Middlesex Hospital, London NW10 7NS. (Tel 01-965 5733.)

Dyfed Area Health Authority—The programme of lunch time talks March to April is now available from Dr M D Mayne, Postgraduate Organiser, West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen. (Tel Carmarthen 5151 ext 332.)

Manchester Medical Society—Details of the March programme are now available from the honorary secretary of the Society, the University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel 061-273 6048.)

British Association of Social Psychiatry—Seminars 27 March and 1 May, London. Details from Brenda Ling, British Association of Social Psychiatry, 18 Park Avenue, London NW11 7SJ. (Tel 01-458 3476.)

Postgraduate School on Drug Metabolism in Man—29 March-2 April, London. Details and application forms from Mr R E Marshall, School Secretary, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NN.

"Minicomputers in Medicine '76"—Conference on the application of minicomputer techniques to medical fields, 2-3 April, London. Details from Dr John Fuller, Unit of Metabolic Medicine, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RS. (Tel 01-407 7600.) Application forms from Caroline Roney, 100 Park Road, London NW1 4RN.

St John Ambulance Medical Conference 1976—2-4 April, Nottingham. Details from the Medical Conference Secretary, HQ St John Ambulance, 1 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EH. (Tel 01-235 5231.)

"Individualised learning"—International APLET conference in association with ASME and AMEE, 5-8 April, Dundee. Details from Association for the Study of Medical Education, 150b Perth Road, Dundee DD1 4EA. (Tel 0382 26801.)

Applications of Electronics in Medicine—Conference, 6-8 April, Southampton. Details from the Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, 8-9 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3RG. (Tel 01-637 2771.)

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland—Annual meeting, 7-9 April, Birmingham. Details from the Honorary Secretary, Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Royal College of Surgeons, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

British Institute of Radiology—34th Annual Congress, 8-9 April, London. Details and copies of the programme from the General Secretary, British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG.

Faculty of Community Medicine, Royal College of Physicians of London—Symposium on immunology and immunisation, 8-9 April, London. Details from Miss J Robertson, Assistant Secretary, Faculty of Community Medicine, Royal College of Physicians of London, 11 St Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE. (Tel 01-935 0243.)

European Organisation for Research on Treatment of Cancer—Symposium on "Recent advances in biology of melanoma and leukaemia," 8-9 April, Brussels. Details from Dr M J Staquet,

EORTC Coordinating Office, Institut Jules Bordet, rue Heger-Bordet 1, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium.

British Radiological Protection Association—Meeting on "Lasers—a current appraisal of hazards, precautions and codes of practice," 9 April, London. Details from Mr W T Baker, Health Physicist and Radiation Protection Office, University of Sheffield, 5 Shearwood Road, Sheffield S10 2TD.

Institute of Urology—Seminar "Endoscopic urology," 9 April, London. For details see advertisement at p x.

Nutrition Society—Meeting for presentation of original papers, 8 April, and symposium "Nutrition and immunology," 9 April, Cardiff. Details from Dr J D Sutton, Honorary Programmes Secretary, National Institute for Research in Dairying, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9AT.

Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical Education—Symposium on "Teaching in general practice," 9 April, Glasgow. Details from Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical Education, 8 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JE. (Tel 031-225 4365.)

"Drug Action at the Molecular Level"—Symposium organised by the Biological Council Co-ordinating Committee for Symposia on Drug Action, 12-13 April, London. Details from the Administrative Secretary, Miss G Blunt, c/o Dept of Pharmacology, University College, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT.

Royal Society of Health—Annual health congress, 27-30 April, Eastbourne. Details from Conference Department, Royal Society of Health, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN. (Tel 01-235 9961.)

Asian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology—First International Conference, 27-30 April, Singapore. Details from Secretary General, 1st AFOG Inter-Congress, Kandan Kerbau Hospital, Hampshire Road, Singapore 8.

Aids to Postgraduate Medical Education—Series of seminars beginning in April, Godalming, Surrey. Details from the Council for Postgraduate Medical Education in England and Wales, 7 Marylebone Road, Park Crescent, London NW1 5HA. (Tel 01-323 1289.)

World Health Organisation—Details of forthcoming meetings organised by the WHO Regional Office for Europe are available from their office, 8-9 Scherfigsvej, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark.

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, 15 March

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—4.30 pm, Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Professor G P Lewis: Pathological changes in the lymph in inflammation. 6 pm, Mr A Cuschieri: Value of laparoscopy to the general surgeon.

Tuesday, 16 March

LONDON SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING DOCTORS—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.30 pm, Mr John Newton: Medicated intra-uterine devices.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 pm, Mr H G Hanley: Hydronephrosis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Mr J I Burn: Management of breast lumps.

Wednesday, 17 March

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—4 pm, Joseph Clover Lecture by Professor M K Sykes: Anaesthesia and the lesser circulation. 5.15 pm, Professor R B Welbourn: The apudomas.* 6.30 pm, Mr D N Ross: Developments in cardiac surgery.*

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Professor M H Lessof: Mechanisms of asthma.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY—8.30 pm, Dr H R M Johnson: The role of the forensic pathologist.

Thursday, 18 March

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN—7 pm, Professor D C Morrell: The work of the Royal College of General Practitioners.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Mr P J Whitfield: Burns.

Friday, 19 March

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Mr C R Helsby: Aortoiliac reconstruction.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—3 pm, Dr H R A Townsend: Living with intelligent machines.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

MARCH	
16 Tues	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCCM), 10.15 am.
17 Wed	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS/HJSC), 9.30 am.
18 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
18 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
18 Thurs	Dermatologists Subcommittee (CCHMS), 11.15 am.
24 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.
24 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 2 pm.
27 Sat and 28 Sun	Junior Members Forum, University of Nottingham.
31 Wed	Council, 10 am.

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 Cambridge Military Hospital, Wednesday, 17 March, 7 pm, spring clinical meeting.*

Birmingham Division—At Birmingham Medical Institute, Wednesday, 17 March, joint meeting with Midland Medical Society, lecture by Professor O P Gray: "Recent advances in paediatrics."

Buckinghamshire Division—At Princess Mary's Hospital, Thursday, 18 March, 7.45 pm, joint clinical evening with the Chiltern Medical Society.

Doncaster Division—At Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 17 March, 7.15 for 7.45 pm, joint dinner/lecture with Doncaster Medical Society. Speaker Dr J S McLintock: "Mining and medicine."*

Harrow Division—The GP clinical evening arranged for Tuesday, 16 March, has been cancelled.

North and Mid Staffordshire Division—At North Staffs Medical Institute, Wednesday, 17 March, 8.15 pm, Dr M Stoppard: "The preclinical evaluation of non-steroidal anti-rheumatics."

North Northumberland Division—At Berwick Infirmary, Tuesday, 16 March, 8.30 pm, Dr R Mather: "Injection therapy in the treatment of varicose veins."

Oxford Division—At Radcliffe Infirmary, Wednesday, 17 March, 8 pm, Professor P Morris: "Renal transplantation. Present results and future prospects." (Guests are welcome.)

Rotherham Division—At Brecon Hotel, Tuesday, 16 March, 9.15 pm, Dr J Dominian: "Marital pathology." (Preceded by dinner, 7.30 for 8 pm.)

Sheffield Division—At Grosvenor House Hotel, Saturday, 20 March, 7 for 7.30 pm, dinner and dance.* (All guests are welcome.)

Waltham Forest Division—At Chasneys Restaurant, North Chingford, Thursday, 18 March, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner.*

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