

BMA Film Awards

On 27 April the President of the BMA, Sir John Stallworthy, will present the 1975 awards to the following 12 winners chosen from 69 films.

Gold: *Handle him with care* (Medical Directorate General (Naval)); *Red cell shapes* (Professor Marcel Bessis).

Silver: *Asphyxia perinatalis* (Drs L Beck, P Baust, and S Potthoff); *Who needs a dentist?* (Medical Directorate General (Naval)); *Major disaster... a planned response* (Nottinghamshire AHA(T)).

Bronze: *Good health: exercise and rest* (Mr T Williams); *Ourselves before birth* (Professor T W Glenister); *Psychiatry for the deaf* (Dr J C Denmark); *Think of us* (Dr O A N Husain); *The challenge to indifference* (The New Zealand Blood Transfusion Service); *Intravenous procedures* (Drs I Patterson Snee, K V Woolard, and S M Tucker); and *The biochemical basis of antibacterial action* (Professor M H Richmond).

The Harold E Lewis Award for Research Film will go to Drs P Cliffe and P Hansell, and Mr K P Duguid for *Extraction of anaesthetic gases from operating theatres*.

Medical photography

The annual exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society Medical Group is being held this year at the Royal College of Surgeons in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London. The exhibition was opened on 29 March by Sir Rodney Smith, PRCS. The *British Medical Journal* award was given to Mr Melvin Bond, of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street; the *Lancet* trophy was awarded to Mr Colin Burgess, of St Bartholomew's Hospital.

British Association for Rheumatology and Rehabilitation

At the annual general meeting held on 18 March, Dr A T Richardson was elected president for 1976-8. The following were elected for 1976-7: Dr R Grahame (treasurer); Dr D W Zutshi (secretary); Dr Mary Corbett (assistant secretary); Dr D L Woolf (editor); Professor R C B Aitken (council member).

COMING EVENTS

King's Fund Centre—The programmes of conferences, courses, studies and exhibitions to be held from 1 April to 31 July is now available from the centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W1H 6AN. (Tel 01 262 2641.)

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

South Essex Postgraduate Medical Centre—Copies of the programme May to July 1976 are now available from the Secretary, South Essex Postgraduate Medical Centre, Basildon Hospital, Nether Mayne, Basildon, Essex SS16 5NL. (Tel 0268 3911 ext 360.)

St George's Hospital—Details of the summer term programme for the Orthopaedic Training Scheme are now available from Mr S C Gallan-naugh, Orthopaedic Training Scheme, St George's

Hospital, Blackshaw Road, Tooting, London SW17.

Swiss Societies of Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Haematology—Annual meeting, 20-22 May, Interlaken. Details from P D F Nager, MD, Secretary, Swiss Society of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, Cantonal Hospital, 6004 Lucerne, Switzerland.

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, 5 April

BLAIR BELL RESEARCH SOCIETY—5 pm, Duphar lecture by Professor Neville Butler: Perinatal problems: their short and long term effects.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Professor J L Collis: Hiatal hernia.

SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS—At Geological Society, 6 pm, Dr J Edwards: Problems of the medical engineer.

Tuesday, 6 April

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5 pm, Hunterian lecture by Professor C H Leong: The use of the stomach for urinary diversion and bladder replacement. 6.15 pm, Mr R M Kirk: Exploration of the abdomen.

Wednesday, 7 April

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL—5.30 pm, 1976 surgical lecture by Dr James R Malm: What has happened to the terrible Ts?

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5 pm, Hunterian lecture by Professor C Prys-Roberts: Medical problems of surgical patients: hypertension and ischaemic heart disease. 6.15 pm, Professor Sir James Fraser, Bt: Surgery of the adrenal glands.

Thursday, 8 April

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY—At University College, London, 11.45 am, MacKenzie Davidson memorial lecture by Professor Manuel Viamonte Jr: Radiology of visceral venous obstruction.

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 pm, Mr F W F O'Brien: The Salisbury Crags murder: H M Advocate v Ernst Dumoulin.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—At Civic Centre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 11.45 am, Watson-Jones lecture by Mr G Bonney: Some lesions of the brachial plexus.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Professor K E F Hobbs: The place of surgery in portal hypertension.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—4 pm, Professor Manuel Viamonte (USA): Transhepatic portography.

Friday, 9 April

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY—At Royal Society of Medicine, scientific meeting.*

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY—At University College, London, 12.15 pm, Presidential address by Professor J W Boag: Looking both ways.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY—5.30 pm, Mr A W Morrison: The differential diagnosis of acoustic neuroma.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—At Institute of Urology, 5.30 pm, Hunterian lecture by Professor N A Green: Cryosurgery of the prostate gland.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Mr D Ranger: Pharyngo-oesophageal carcinoma.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

	APRIL
1 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCCM), 10.15 am.
1 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMS), 10.30 am.
8 Thurs	Clinical Meeting, Exeter.
9 Fri	Anaesthetists Subcommittee (CCHMS), 2 pm.
10 Sat	
14 Wed	Committee on the EEC, 2 pm.
15 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
15 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
20 Tues	Joint Consultants Committee (BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1), 9.30 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 Frimley Park Hospital, Wednesday, 7 April, 8.15 pm, agm.

City and Hackney Division—At John Scott Health Centre, Wednesday, 7 April, 7.30 pm, agm followed by wine tasting.*

Durham Division—At Dryburn Hospital, Monday, 5 April, 8.30 pm, Mr Alan B Price: "With records stored." (Preceded by supper, 7 pm.*)

East Kent Division—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Canterbury, Friday, 9 April, 8.30 pm, annual BMA lecture by Dr David Owen: "The economics of health care." (Guests are invited. Preceded by dinner.)*

Gloucestershire Branch—At Great Western Road Hospital Site, Thursday, 8 April, 7.15 pm, Mr R Sells: "Renal transplantation and society." (Ladies are invited. Followed by buffet supper.)*

Kesteven Division—At George Hotel, Thursday, 8 April, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner and social evening, speaker Dr E W G Birch: "The sacred cow."* (Guests are invited.)

Lambeth and Southwark Division—At Guy's Hospital, Wednesday, 7 April, 7.30 pm, agm.*

Rotherham Division—At Brecon Hotel, Monday, 5 April, 9.15 pm, Professor G P McNicol: "The medical prophylaxis and the treatment of thrombosis."* (Preceded by dinner, 7.30 for 8 pm.* Guests are invited.)

Southern (Northern Ireland) Division—At South Tyrone Hospital, Monday, 5 April, 8 pm, joint clinicopathological conference with South Tyrone Clinical Society.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

MD—J F Smyth, J F N Taylor.

BRISTOL

MD—J C Dean Hart, B D Speidel.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting held on 11 March, the executive committee of the college granted a diploma of Fellowship to A K L Addison.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr F G H Hill (consultant haematologist).

CITY AND EAST LONDON AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr M E Hardcastle (consultant psychiatrist); Dr E C Huskinson (consultant physician St Leonard's Hospital and senior lecturer in the Medical College of St Bartholomew's Hospital).

MANCHESTER AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr P H Smith (rheumatology and rehabilitation); Dr R A Fawcitt, Dr J J Best (and senior lecturers in diagnostic radiology).

SALFORD AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr Eileen D Smith (consultant psychiatrist with an interest in day care).

WESSEX RHA—Mr G D Dunster (consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology). Dr K D Hopkirk (consultant in child psychiatry).

Corrections

South-east Thames RHA consultant appointments

The initials of Mr B A Kamdar (consultant in orthopaedics) were wrongly given as K C (6 March, p 595). We apologise for this error.

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