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Royal College of Radiologists—Postgraduate weekend course, 22 May, London. Details from the Meetings Secretary, Royal College of Radiologists, 28 Portland Place, London W1N 4DE. Closing date for applications 14 May.

Oxford Regional Committee for Community Medicine—Regional conference, 26 May, Oxford. Details from Dr B H Burne, Eden House, Clifton Lawns, Chesham Bois, Amersham, Bucks. (Tel Amersham 6721 or 22111.)

Royal Society—"The biology of chemical carcinogenesis," 27-28 May, London. Details from the Executive Secretary, Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG. (Tel 01-839 5561, ext 278.)

10th International Congress of Gastroenterology—13-29 June, Budapest. Details from Motesz Congress Bureau, H-1361 Budapest POB 32, Hungary.

International Congress on Ocular Trauma—17-19 June, Boston. Details from the Eye Research Institute of Retina Foundation, 20 Staniford Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, USA.

British Society of Audiology—Details of forthcoming meetings are now available from the secretary, British Society of Audiology, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ. (Tel 01-930 7476.)

University of Dundee—The summer term programme of postgraduate medical education is now available from Dr Hamish Watson, Postgraduate Dean and Director of Postgraduate Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, The University, Dundee DD1 4HN.

Winchester and Central Hampshire Postgraduate Medical Centre—Copies of the programme May to August 1976 are now available from the Centre, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. (Tel 63535 ext 422.)

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, 3 May

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—1.15 pm, Professor B W Lacey: Antibodies to neural antigens in paraproteinemia and other diseases.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr C H Cameron: Virological methods.

Tuesday, 4 May

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 pm, Professor A W Woodruff: Travellers' diarrhoea.

Wednesday, 5 May

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY—At Medical Society of London, 5 pm, Professor Sir Martin Roth: The association between psychiatric disorder and physical illness: some practical and scientific considerations.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—5.30 pm, Professor N Geschwind (Harvard): The apraxias: clinical syndromes and anatomical mechanisms I.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr S Rachman: Prepared and unprepared phobias.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 pm, Parkes Centenary memorial lecture by Dr Wilfrid G Harding: Service, community, and health.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS—At Royal College of Physicians, 5.30 pm, 12th Roy Cameron lecture by Professor J F Smith: Reaction to injury in the human fetal and neonatal brain.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Dr Sol Katz: Diagnostic value of chest x-rays.

SOCIALIST MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—At House of Commons, 7 pm, Dr Joan McMichael and Mr A C L Mackie: Health education.

Thursday, 6 May

INSTITUTE OF ACCIDENT SURGERY—At Birmingham Medical School Extension, 6 pm, Ruscoe Clarke memorial lecture by Surgeon Vice Admiral Sir James Watt: The role of the Services in accident and disaster.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5.30 pm, Mr A W Morrison: The diagnosis and treatment of acoustic neuroma.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE—8 pm, Hughlings Jackson lecture by Dr J D Spillane: Hughlings Jackson's American contemporaries: the birth of American neurology.

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Dr Pamela Davis: Aspects of perinatal progress—their implications for the child.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE—At Anatomy School, 5 pm, Linacre lecture by Professor Sir Richard Doll, FRS: The prevention of cancer.

Friday, 7 May

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—At Institute of Clinical Science, Belfast, 5 pm, Mr K C McKeown: The surgery of a district general hospital.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

	MAY
4 Tues	Scottish GMSC, 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 10.30 am.
6 Thurs	Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.
6 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.
6 Thurs	Scottish Committee for Community Medicine, 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 10.45 am.
7 Fri	Central Committee for Community Medicine, 10 am.
15 Sat	Welsh Council (at Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells), 2.30 pm.
18 Tues	Negotiating Subcommittee (Central Committee for Community Medicine), 10.15 am.
19 Wed	Scottish Council (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.45 am.
20 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
20 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.

Division Meetings to be Held

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

Bexley—At Queen Mary's Hospital, Wednesday, 5 May, 8.30 pm, agm.

Blackburn—At Montague Health Centre, Tuesday, 4 May, 8 pm, agm.

Chesterfield—At Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Wednesday, 5 May, 8 pm, agm.

Darlington—At Kings Head Hotel, Tuesday, 4 May, 7.15 for 8 pm, supper followed by agm.*

Eastbourne—At Lamb Inn, Tuesday, 4 May, 7.30 pm, Professor John Smith: "Rabies."*

Kesteven—At Grantham Hospital, Monday, 3 May, 7.45 pm, meeting to discuss evidence to be put to the Royal Commission.

Lancaster—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 4 May, 8 pm, general meeting.

Maidstone—At Preston Hall Hospital, Wednesday, 5 May, 8 pm, film meeting.*

Mid-Northumberland—At Ashington General Hospital, Wednesday, 5 May, 7.30 pm, agm.

North-east Essex—At Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Thursday, 6 May, 8 pm, agm. (Preceded by meal at 7 pm.)*

North and Mid Staffordshire—At Medical Institute, Wednesday, 5 May, 8.15 pm, agm.

Nottingham—At City Hospital, Friday, 7 May, 8.30 pm, Nigel Colley Memorial Lecture by Dr Alan Usher: "Mistakes and murders."*

Plymouth—At Plymouth Medical Centre, Thursday, 6 May, 8.45 pm, Professor C T Dollery: "Drugs." (Preceded by dinner, 7 for 7.15 pm.)

Redbridge and Stratford—At King George Hospital, Tuesday, 4 May, 8 pm, general meeting.

Roehampton—At Queen Mary's Hospital, Monday, 3 May, 8.30 pm, Dr J Kohn and Dr R Vyse: "How should the GP use hospital services?"

Southampton—At Southampton General Hospital, Wednesday, 5 May, 8 pm, agm.

Swansea and West Glamorgan—At Singleton Hospital, Thursday, 6 May, 8 pm, general meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council.

Waltham Forest—At Whipps Cross Hospital, Wednesday, 5 May, 8.30 pm, Dr John Marks: "The British Medical Association—a union."* (Preceded by buffet supper, guests are invited.)*

West Berkshire—At Royal Berkshire Hospital, Wednesday, 5 May, 7.45 for 8.30 pm, agm.

Winchester—At Winchester College, Wednesday, 5 May, 8.30 pm, Winchester address by the Rt Hon Edward Heath.*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

DM—M de Swiet, C D Eraut, B G Gazzard, F Navab, M N H Tattersall, T E T West.
MS—H T Williams.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council held on 8 April with the president, Sir Rodney Smith, in the chair, Dr R F Guymer was elected to the Court of Patrons. The Jacksonian Prize for 1975 was awarded to Mr C E A Holdan, the Walker Prize for 1971 to 1975 to Dr K D Bagshawe, the Cartwright Prize for 1971 to 1975 to Mr J F Towers, the James Berry Prize for 1973 to 1975 to Mr N E Dudley, the John Hunter Medal and Triennial Prize for 1973 to 1975 to Professor D E Poswillo and the

Victor Bonney Prize for 1973 to 1975 to Professor J Chassar Moir.

The following were elected to the fellowships: Professor N H Ashton, Professor J A Middlemiss, Dr S A Rabah, Professor E W Walls, and Dr Ruth Watson.

The following were elected to the fellowship ad eundem: Mr A P Dignan, Mr J R Hughes, Mr H B S Kemp, and Mr W A L Tucker.

Group Captain R F Brown was appointed Cade Professor of Surgery to the RAF.

The Lady Cade Medal for 1975 was awarded to Group Captain F H D Hutter.

The re-election of Mr J H Hovell as dean and the election of Professor R D Emslie as vice-dean of the Faculty of Dental Surgery for the year starting June 1976 was noted. The re-election to the board of the Faculty of Dental Surgery of Professor P A Bramley and Mr M Malleon was noted.

The election of Dr J E Riding as dean, and the re-election of Dr B A Sellick as vice-dean of the Faculty of Anaesthetists for the year commencing June 1976 was noted. The election of Dr R S Atkinson and Professor D Campbell, and the re-election of Dr P Flinton to the Board of the Faculty of Anaesthetists was noted. The award of the Faculty of Anaesthetists Fellowship Prize to Dr R J Ware was noted.

The award of the Hallett Prize to Dr G Davies and the award of the Handcock Prize to Dr J Dennison, was noted.

The 48th and 49th Macloghlin Scholarships were awarded respectively to Mr M T Isaac and Mr J P Wight.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a meeting of the College held on 12 April, Sir Cyril Clarke was elected president for the ensuing year.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr S R Reuben (consultant cardiologist).

The following consultants have been appointed—Mr H R Matthews (thoracic surgeon (non-cardiac)); Mr J A Jordan (obstetrics and gynaecology).

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Mr I H Chisholm (consultant ophthalmologist).

MANCHESTER AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Mr P H Taylor (consultant ENT surgeon); Dr F S Goldby (consultant nephrologist).

NORTH-WESTERN RHA—The following consultants have been appointed—Mr R P Edwards (obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr E Tapp (morbid anatomy); Mr M R P Shaw (radiology); Mr S K Hardy (orthopaedic surgery).

NORTH-WEST THAMES RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr G A Nelstrop (general physician); Dr J F Riordan (physician, special training and experience in respiratory medicine); Dr P M Jeffreys (psychiatrist); Dr M d'A Crawford, Dr M Baraitser (clinical geneticists); Dr M Millington (child psychiatrist); Dr P Renton (radiologist); Dr S K Goolamali (dermatologist).

WESSEX RHA—Dr G F Batstone (consultant in chemical pathology). Dr F W Wiggall (consultant geriatrician).

Corrections

Subacute cardiac rupture after myocardial infarction

We regret that Dr P J B Hubner's name was misspelt as one of the authors of this short report (27 March, p 747).

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