

males and 15.5 for females. In the last 100 years the figure for males has gone up by about one year and for females by about four years. The infant mortality rate in 1974 was 20.9 for males and 16.9 for females. These figures too have not altered much in the 1970s. The home population of Scotland was 5.2 million in 1974, almost the same as in 1964. Standardised mortality ratios show that in 1973 (latest year available) general mortality in Scotland was 12% higher for males and 10% higher for females than in the United Kingdom as a whole.—Registrar General for Scotland, *Annual Report 1974*, Part 1, Mortality Statistics (HMSO, £8); Part 2, Population and Vital Statistics (HMSO, £4.60).

New unit at King's

On 27 May Lord Goodman opened the new Thrombosis Research Unit at King's College Hospital Medical School. The unit (whose director is Professor V V Kakkar) consists of a large laboratory, offices, and seminar room, and will house 19 workers; it has been paid for predominantly by contributions from the pharmaceutical industry.

History of medicine prize

The Royal Society of Medicine's Section of the History of Medicine is offering a prize of £25 for the best paper on the history of medicine submitted by 1 December. Further details from: Honorary Secretary, Dr H F Oakeley, St Thomas's Hospital, London SE1, or Mrs E Coley, Sections Officer, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Radiologists—Annual meeting, 18-19 June, London. Details from the Meetings Secretary, Royal College of Radiologists, 28 Portland Place, London W1N 4AD. (Tel 01-636 4432/3.)

Christian Medical Fellowship—Public meeting on "Christian responsibility in health care services," 26 June, London. Details from the General Secretary, Christian Medical Fellowship, 157 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8XN. (Tel 01-928 4694.)

6th McCarrison Society Conference—2-4 July, Camberley. Details from Dr Barbara Latto, 5 Derby Road, Caversham, Reading, Berks RG4 0HF. (Tel 0734 473165.)

Biochemical Society—563rd meeting, 7-9 July, London. Details from Meetings Officer, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, High Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel 01-242 1076-8.)

Royal Society of Health—"The role of the professions supplementary to medicine in community care," 10 July, Winchester. Details from Conference Department, Royal Society of Health, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN. (Tel 01 235 9961, ext 36.)

International Conference on Adolescents—Organised jointly by the Association for the Psychiatric Study of Adolescents and the American Society of Adolescent Psychiatry, 9-11 July, Edinburgh. Details from Conference Organiser, Association for the Psychiatric Study of Adolescents, Palmerston House, 6-7 Coates Place, Edinburgh.

Sex education and therapy—Symposium, 9-12 August, Stockholm. Details from Swedish Institute for Sexual Research, Kungsgatan 15, S-111 43 Stockholm, Sweden.

Society for Drug Research—Details of forthcoming meetings are now available from the Secretary, Dr A B Simmonds, 35 Summerland Grange, Summerland Gardens, London N10 3QP.

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, 14 June

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr Y M Clayton: Therapy of fungal infections.

Tuesday, 15 June

KING'S FUND CENTRE—11.45 am, Dr James Mathers: Health is for people.

Thursday, 17 June

ROYAL SOCIETY—4.30 pm, Bakerian lecture by Mr G W Kenner, FRS: Towards synthesis of proteins. ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE—6 pm, agm followed by ordinary meeting, Dr D A Warrell: Silicosis, snakes and spirochaetes: medical travels in Africa.

Friday, 18 June

CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE PSYCHIATRY, BIRMINGHAM—5 pm, monthly open postgraduate meeting: On being a psychiatrist.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—3 pm, Charles Tomes lecture by Professor R A Cawson: Problems and paradoxes of *Candida albicans* infections.

Saturday, 19 June

TEILHARD CENTRE FOR THE FUTURE OF MAN—At Maria Assumpta College, London, 10 am, conference: The displacement of daemons—is medicine truly healing?

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

	JUNE
15 Tues	Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (7 Drumshuegh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 am.
17 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
17 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (HJSC), 10 am.
22 Tues	Scottish Committee for Hospital Medical Services (7 Drumshuegh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.45 am.
23 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.
23 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 2.30 pm.
23 Wed	Maternity Services Subcommittee (GMSC), 2 pm.
24 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
25 Fri	Scottish General Medical Services Committee (7 Drumshuegh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.30 am.
27 Sun to Friday 2 July	Conjoint BMA CMA IMA Annual General and Scientific Meeting (University College, Dublin).

Division Meetings to be Held

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

Aldershot and Farnham—At New Mill Restaurant, Eversley, Thursday, 17 June, 7.30 for 8 pm, summer ball.*

Barking and Havering—At Oldchurch Hospital, Wednesday, 16 June, 8 for 8.15 pm, agm.

Birmingham—From Great Haywood Wharf, Saturday, 19 June, 7.30 pm, canal cruise with buffet supper.*

East Hertfordshire—At Letchworth Hall Hotel, Saturday, 19 June, 8 pm, annual dinner dance.*

North and South Camden—At 1 Court Close, Boydell Court, Thursday, 17 June, scientific meeting on dialysis or transplant.

Plymouth—At Plymouth Medical Centre, Thursday, 17 June, 8 pm, meeting to advise representative to ARM.

Salop—At Copthorne Hospital, Thursday, 17 June, 7.30 for 8 pm, meeting to brief representative to ARM.

Scarborough—At Royal Hotel, Monday, 14 June, 7.45 for 8.15 pm, dinner.*

Stockport—At Dr C Shiers's home, Tuesday, 15 June, 8 pm, agm followed by wine and cheese party.* (Guests are invited.)

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

MD—P Collins, A Hossenbocus, D A N Johnson.
MS—O J A Gilmore.

LIVERPOOL

Appointments—Dr A G Cudworth (senior lecturer in medicine).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

Mr L M Payne has been elected an Honorary Fellow under Bye-Law 44.

The following have been elected Fellows: T L Cleave, H T N Sears, M D Young, Dorothy H Heard, Cynthia M Illingworth, A H A A Ata, H W F Jones, A G Parks, Charlotte Feldman, C S Rennie, Z H Abdeen, S Davis, B Golberg, W L R Kenyon, L A M B Musso, L H Truelove, D D Vora, F I Rackow, I Grayce, G W Poole, B S Rose, J D Woods, D Tomlinson, D P Bowler, R A Chambers, H W Holland, W J G Burke, F S Carter, A C A Coombes, J C Haworth, W H Cary, L Murphy, H I Obeyesekere, A C Schwieger, A J Taylor, G Westbury, P J B Landy, J D Sheehan, J A Balint, T B Cullity, M J Livera, D C G Bett, Anne T Lambie, R C Michell, A Swanepoel, E G Galea, K V Jones, E P J Silberstein, J A S Brine, J E Cosnett, A J P Crowden, P Fleischl, D C Morrell, C G H Newman, R H C Rischbieth, B W Pay, Annette B Rawson, E N Coomes, D E Dunn, C R Blagg, W I Kenyon, R G Lewis, G H Neilson, A G Fisher, J Blake, H D Breidahl, N J O'Doherty, F J Brunton, H Duncan, A M Parfitt, Layinka M Swinburne, K R Aberdour, E D West, B I Chazan, J L T Birley, M A Smith, D J Stoker, Norma A Beardwell, Elizabeth A Ryan, A S Alvarez, H Gordon, A B Herring, R K Levick, M J Williams, O P Galpin, L S Lange, M Gross, A B Myles, J H Stewart, B W D Badley, M Brown, A A Buchanan, A H Dimond, L Fry, N M C Mayne, D Hamilton, A M Harris, Patricia E Mortimer, A J Rosin, R D H Stewart, J Dupre, K N Jeejeebhoy, J R Hearnshaw, H A McClelland, P McCormack, J D Parkes, W O Phoon, J T Silverstone, S O Suite, J W Glick, Margaret M Walshe, B I Hoffbrand, D T Pearson, D McC Boyle, Lorna C Davies, A J Levi, W F W E Logan, N C R W Reid, M Sarnar, B J Smits, A V Hoffbrand, H G Morgan, G K Rastogi, P Richards, C L Bray, D R Harvey, A P Hopkins, P H Sönsken, G K H Tsang, W C Walker, J Armstrong, R B Godwin-Austen, E W P Noall, M M Webb-Peploe, D Daley, D B Evans, J A Ling, F P Marsh, P I Reed, Aileen B Donnison, J M Fowler, D H Gath, A Harley, P J Little, M K Strelling, A Vejjajiva, M Anthony, P W Brunt, R A Griffiths, J C McDonald, Eileen M O'Neill, D J Rowlands, J L Russell, L A Vassallo, B S Ajenifuja, D J Galton, S Godfrey, F A Ive, M B Macaulay, K Srinivas, J M Faldy, M I V Jays, R D G Milner, C G Beardwell, J R Cameron, C H Paine, B A Senewiratne, N P Mallick, P Sainsbury, P W Fisher, I D Green, M Hayward, J D Ward, A J Wing, P Lim, P H Millard, A J Bellingham, W G Bradley, D Crowther, Sheilaigh M C Murray, R H T Edwards, D P B Goldberg, T J Peters, G S Sainani, P H Connell, Y K Seedat, K L G Goldsmith, C R Lowe, A J Buller, R M H Kater, R R Willcox, F J Fowler, A Jacobs, J G Edwards, C N Hales, F W O'Grady, D A Shaw, E K Blackburn, W A Briscoe, G E Ffrench, J D Pickup, D Todd, B Portnoy, F C Barter, G V R Born, M V Clarke, M Dörner, H Harris, R Luft, R G Petersdorf. The following candidates have been elected as Members under Bye-Law 117: M R Al-Na'ama, D M Burley, Edda Hanington.

APPOINTMENTS

SALFORD AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr J M V Packer (area specialist in community medicine, planning, epidemiology and environmental health).

SOUTH-EAST THAMES RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr T Bates, Mr J F McPartlin, Mr K G D Williams (general surgery); Mr R H J Darvell (ophthalmology); Mr M R L Joyce (urology); Dr T M Little, Dr M F Robards (paediatrics); Dr Beryl H D Magrath, Dr A A Olivelle (anaesthetics); Dr P F O'Sullivan (diagnostic radiology); Dr D I Prosser (general and renal medicine).

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