

People in the news

Mr John F Phillips has been appointed the new chairman of Private Patients Plan on the retirement of Lord Brock.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London—Teach-in on "Asthma," 7 February, London. For details see advertisement at p ix. Watson Smith Lecture by Professor R Hall on "Human thyroid stimulators and their clinical applications," 8 February, London. For details see advertisement at p ix.

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh—Colloquium for consultants and registrars on "Aneurysms of the abdominal aorta," 7 February, Edinburgh. Details from the Clerk of the College, 18 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9DW.

Society for Endocrinology—Joint meeting with the Endocrine Section of the Royal Society of Medicine and the British Diabetic Association, 14-15 February, London. Details from Sections Officer, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

London Society of Family Planning Doctors—General meeting on "Sex and the handicapped," 8 March, London. Details from Dr Jean Infield, 79 Harley Street, London W1.

BMA North-west Regional Council—Symposium on "Advances in oncology," 19 March, Cheadle. Details from Symposium Committee, British Medical Association, Boyd House, Upper Park Road, Victoria Park, Manchester M14 5RH. (Tel 061-224 2382.)

Winchester and Central Hampshire Postgraduate Medical Centre—Details and copies of the programme for January to April are now available from the Centre, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, Hants. (Tel Winchester 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, 30 January

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr M F Spittle: Radiotherapy of malignant skin diseases. INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr Colin Stern: The influence of transplantation antigens on pregnancy.

Tuesday, 31 January

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Professor G W Taylor: Surgery of the parathyroid glands.

Wednesday, 1 February

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY—At Medical Society of London, 5 pm, meeting. INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr R H Meara: Atopic syndrome. INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY (QUEEN SQUARE)—Sandoz Foundation advanced lectures, 6 pm, Dr E F Evans: Pathophysiology of cochlear deafness, 7 pm, Dr S D G Stephens: The consequences and management of sensorineural hearing loss. INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS—6 pm, Mr M A Edgar: Congenital scoliosis, 7 pm, Mr G F Walker: Spina bifida. INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr Leslie Iversen: Brain dopamine and schizophrenia. ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—5 pm, Professor M J S Langman: Peptic ulcer. UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, Professor D K Peters: Allergic mechanisms in nephritis.

Thursday, 2 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY—At Royal College of Surgeons, 5.30 pm, Dr L A Price: Recent advances in the chemotherapy of head and neck cancer. INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY—At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 5 pm, Professor Maurice Panigel (Paris): Placental perfusion methods in vitro and in vivo. ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5.30 pm, Dr L A Price: Recent advances in the chemotherapy of head and neck cancer. WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Dr I J Martin: Major accidents.

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

	FEBRUARY
1 Wed	Scottish Council (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.45 am.
1 Wed	GMC Working Party, 2 pm.
2 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.
2 Thurs	Dermatologists Subcommittee (CCHMS), 11.15 am.
7 Tues	Scottish Committee for Community Medicine (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, EH3 7QP), 10.30 am.
8 Wed	Executive Committee of Council, 10 am.
9 Thurs	Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.
10 Fri	Central Committee for Community Medicine, 10 am.
15 Wed	Occupational Health Committee, 10.30 am.
16 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
16 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.30 am.

Division Meetings

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

Birmingham—At Birmingham Medical School, Wednesday, 1 February, 6 pm, open meeting, Mr A H Grahham: "The new consultant contract."

Ealing—At Glaxo Sports and Social Club, Greenford, Tuesday, 31 January, 7.30 for 8.15 pm, joint meeting with Ealing Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, Dr David Bailey: "The curious history of contraception, from Biblical times to the oral contraceptive."* (Wives husbands invited.)

Exeter—At Exeter Postgraduate Medical Centre, Wednesday, 1 February, 8.15 pm, Professor Keith Simpson: "Crime and the doctor."

Rochdale—At Birch Hill Hospital, Monday, 30 January, 8 pm, meeting, speaker Dr Francis Pigott.

Trafford—At Park Hospital, Monday, 30 January, 7.30 for 8 pm, meeting preceded by film of pharmaceutical interest.

Wigan—At Wigan and Leigh Medical Institute, Thursday, 2 February, 8 for 8.30 pm, Dr James Cameron: "Current problems."*

Dudley—At Station Hotel, Thursday, 2 February, 7.45 pm, annual dinner dance.* (Guests are invited.)

Waltham Forest—At Whipp's Cross Hospital, Wednesday, 1 February, 8.30 pm, Professor Barry Lewis: "Lipids."* (Preceded by buffet supper. Guests are invited.)*

Wolverhampton—At South Staffs Medical Centre, Thursday, 2 February, 7.45 for 8 pm, annual dinner.*

Regional Meetings

East Anglian Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services—At Bell Hotel, Thetford, Wednesday, 1 February, 8.30 pm.

Mersey Regional Committee for Community Medicine—At Liverpool Medical Institution, Wednesday, 1 February, 5 pm.

Northern Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services—At Royal Victoria Infirmary, Monday, 30 January, 6.30 pm.

North-west Thames Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services—At BMA House, Monday, 30 January, 5 pm.

Welsh Committee for Hospital Medical Services—At Hotel Metropole, Tuesday, 31 January, 11 am.

South-east Thames Regional Council—At BMA House, Tuesday, 28 February, 2.30 pm.

Mersey Regional Committee for Community Medicine—At Liverpool Medical Institution, Wednesday, 1 February, 5 pm.

Northern Region—At Ramsdale Hall Hotel, Durham, Friday, 31 March, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner.* (Guests are invited.)

Northern Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services—At Royal Victoria Infirmary, Monday, 30 January, 6 for 6.15 pm.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

GLASGOW

MD—K W McK Scott.

LONDON

The title of professor of haematology has been conferred on Dr N C Hughes-Jones in respect of his post at St Mary's Hospital Medical School.

The title of professor of immunopathology has been conferred on Dr J F Mowbray in respect of his post at St Mary's Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in cell biology has been conferred on Dr T J Peters in respect of his post at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School.

BRISTOL

MD—P N Durrington, E J Wakley.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 11 January with the president, Mr R S Murley, in the

chair, Sir Rodney Smith was admitted to the Court of Patrons.

An address to the new Diplomates was delivered by Sir John Richardson.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following—**I E Cole**, Marilyn Beck, J A A Govan, D J Garlick, C H G Davis, E G Latimer-Sayer, M Waring, N J Astbury, N J Marks, M S Sorefan, T G Kavanagh, J A Massey, C J Smallpiece, R F Gray, H W Holliday, P M Mowschenson, A S Daar, F D Beggs, S H Armistead, K A Qidwai, M E Tageldin, S Adi, J L Aggarwal, M Younus, P R Behl, A G Laing, K Pattanayak, N B Hopkin, N A Nazarian, L I Wijesuriya, M A Al-Wagga, W Fadl-Allah, N J Frootko, G T Hunter, P A Hunter, E A Kissi, D Sengupta, Z Thomas, O C Uzowulu, B Y Yokhanes, F H Younan, W C R Agunwa, P J S Binns, C L G Bromley, J L Hungerford, R T Judson, R N Karunaratne, F R C Machado, H A Mahmoud, A G Majeed, J C Opie, A L Polglase, H V M Prabhu, J M Ryan, M Bakir, R L Barrington, S C Gautam, P H Gibson, J B F Grant, Nimal K Menon, B J Power, C A Samarasinghe, L H Sampson, H H Thompson, A Bracka, A P E Cason, J H Dorrell, I G Haynes, D J Hogan, M D Hoyle, M M Hussein, I R G Jones, T Layzell, D S Macpherson, S C Maslin, J D Morrison, T J Muscroft, J E Nixon, Heather G Prince, D G Tasker, M W N Ward, P W Wenham, S Westaby, A B Woodyer, T G Allen-Mersh, J N Antrobus, B A Bell, A R Berry, S R Britten, D M Burge, P T Calvert, D R M Campbell, I T Chisholm, P R Clothier, J P Doyle, Elizabeth J Duggan, M J Earley, N J Fiddian, P Gallagher, B J Hargan, A N Kingsnorth, R J Lemberger, A F Lynch, D J McMullen, Elizabeth J Mattock, A Mitchell, N J M Mortensen, H C Nwaigbo, J M F Pearce, R D Pocock, P E Randall, H Reece-Smith, Samia H Salem, M H Wise, K A Woolfenden, A R Wray, M G Edwards, R H Gray, V J Webster.

At a quarterly meeting of the Council held on 12 January, with the president, Mr R S Murley, in the chair, Professor G Arnulf, Dr Phyllis Knocker, Dr George Crile, Jr, Sir Cyril Kleinwort, and Mr William Shapland were elected to the Honorary Fellowship.

The Honorary Medal of the College was awarded to Professor T Cecil Gray.

The award of the Faculty of Anaesthetists' Medal to Dr J Alfred Lee and the Nuffield Prize to Dr Sally J Jassprizza were noted.

APPOINTMENTS

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr M C Petch (cardiologist); Dr M Datta (radiologist); Dr N Simhadri (mental handicap); Dr R C D Staughton (dermatologist); Dr P Cooper (cytology); Dr I Hardy (anaesthetics); Dr R E Warren (microbiology).

CITY AND EAST LONDON AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr G C Siegruhn (district community physician).

GREATER GLASGOW HEALTH BOARD—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr C S McArdle (surgeon with an interest in gastrointestinal and endocrine disease); Dr Jane E Roberts (sexually transmitted diseases); Dr M A Ziervogel (radiologist).

NORTH-EAST THAMES RHA—Dr N E Traub (consultant haematologist); Dr H Y Lee (consultant physician with special interest and experience in diseases of the chest). Dr R N Lucas (consultant psychiatrist); Dr P J Shoenberg (consultant in psychotherapy).

NORTH-WESTERN RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr M B McIlmurray (general physician); Dr J F B Clarke (obstetrician and gynaecologist); Dr M Dalziel (radiologist).

SALFORD AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr Jean C M Mason (consultant psychiatrist).

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