

COMING EVENTS

Nutrition Society—35th annual general meeting, 19 May, London. Details from the Society, Chandos House, 2 Queen Anne Street, London W1 9LE.

Royal College of Surgeons of England—College Evening on "Hyperparathyroidism," 5 June, London. Details from the Surgical Training Office of the College, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel 01-405 3474.)

Cambridge University Anatomy School ex-demonstrators—Reunion dinner, 16 June, Cambridge. Details from Dr C W Helm, Anatomy School, Downing Site, Cambridge.

"Recreation, risk, and reward"—Conference, 19-20 July, London. Details from the Medical Commission on Accident Prevention, 50 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 3EA. (Tel 01-584 9240.)

4th International Balint Conference—7-10 September, London. Details from the Medical Commission on Services, 37 Maida Vale, London W9 1TP. (Tel 01-286 0115.)

Institute of Medical and Biological Illustration—11th annual conference, 14-16 September, York. Details from IMBI conference secretary, Mr G Swann, Medical Illustration, Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, South Yorks DN2 5LT. (Tel 0302 66666 ext 7113.)

Medical Oncology Society—Fourth congress, 2-4 December, Nice. Details from Pr M Schneider, Centre Antoine Lacassagne, 36 Voie Romaine, 06054 Nice C, France.

Birmingham Medical Institute—Details and copies of the section of psychiatry programme for 1978-9 are now available from the Institute, 36 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3AF. (Tel 021 454 5007.)

Exeter Postgraduate Medical Centre—Details and copies of the May programme are now available from the Centre, Barrack Road, Exeter, Devon.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institutions concerned.

Tuesday, 2 May

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS—5.30 pm, Mr Walter McNerney (USA): New directions in health care.

Wednesday, 3 May

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY (QUEEN SQUARE)—5.30 pm, Professor J G McLeod (Australia): Autonomic dysfunction in peripheral nerve disease.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Professor R C A Hunter (Toronto): Forgiveness, retaliation, and paranoid states.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—5 pm, Professor F J Macartney: The natural history of congenital heart disease as modified by surgery in infancy.

Thursday, 4 May

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5.30 pm, Joseph Toynbee memorial lecture by Professor Ugo Fisch: Surgery of the skull base.

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Dr P Dunn: Perinatal progress: 1522-1978.

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

	MAY
3 Wed	Manpower Subcommittee (CCHMS), 2 pm.
4 Thurs	Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.
4 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMS), 10.30 am.
10 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.
12 Fri	Central Committee for Community Medicine, 10 am.
17 Wed	General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 2 pm.
18 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
18 Thurs	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
18 Thurs	Radiologists Group Committee, 2 pm.

Division Meetings

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

Bolton—At Medical Institute, Friday, 5 May, 8.15 pm, agm.

Bradford and Airedale—At the University, Wednesday, 3 May, 7 pm, conversazione.* (Guests

are invited.) At Bradford Royal Infirmary, Thursday, 4 May, 8.15 pm, agm.

Bromley—At Farnborough Hospital, Saturday, 6 May, 10 am, symposium on "Peptic ulceration."

Derby—At Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Tuesday, 2 May, 8 pm, general meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and resolutions for ARM.

Dewsbury—At Dewsbury Postgraduate Centre, Friday, 5 May, 8.30 pm, agm.

Edgware and Hendon—At Hendon District Hospital, Tuesday, 2 May, 8.30 pm, agm.

Exeter—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Wednesday, 3 May, 8.15 pm, meeting to consider Annual Report of Council and motions for ARM.

Furness—At The Coot, Urswick, Friday, 5 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual spring dance.* (Guests are invited.)

Guildford—At St Luke's Hospital, Tuesday, 2 May, 8.15 pm, agm.

Halifax—At Royal Halifax Infirmary, Thursday, 4 May, 8 pm, agm and discussion of Annual Report of Council.

Lewisham—At Lewisham Hospital, Friday, 5 May, 8 pm, general meeting, 9 pm, Brigadier S Clark: "Great discoveries in fine art." (Guests are invited.)

Liverpool—At Liverpool Medical Institution, Tuesday, 2 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council.

Mid-Northumberland—At Ashington General Hospital, Wednesday, 3 May, 7.30 pm, agm.

Northallerton—At Golden Lion Hotel, Saturday, 6 May, 8 for 8.30 pm, supper buffet dance.*

North-west Essex—At Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow, Wednesday, 3 May, 8 for 8.30 pm, agm.

Nottingham—At University Hospital Medical School, Wednesday, 3 May, 8.30 pm, Nigel Colley memorial lecture by Dr John Wall: "Grumbles and Writs."* (Preceded by tour of parts of the new University Hospital, 7.20 pm.)

St Marylebone and North-east Westminster—At BMA House, Wednesday, 3 May, 8.15 pm, general meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and prepare motions for ARM.*

Somerset—At Musgrove Park Hospital, Friday, 5 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, agm.

South-east Kent—At Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, Thursday, 4 May, 8 pm, ordinary meeting to discuss resolution for ARM.

West Cumbria—At West Cumberland Hospital, Thursday, 4 May, 7.30 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and motions for ARM.

West Hertfordshire—At Rose and Crown, Kings Langley, Tuesday, 2 May, 8 pm, meeting to consider Report of Council and motions for ARM.

Wigan—At Medical Institute, Thursday, 4 May, 8 pm, agm.

Wirral—At Clatterbridge Hospital, Thursday, 4 May, 8 pm, meeting.

Woking and Chertsey—At St Peter's Hospital, Wednesday, 3 May, 8 pm, agm followed by general meeting.

York—At York District Hospital, Wednesday, 3 May, 8 for 8.15 pm, agm.

Regional Meetings

West Midlands Regional Council—At Birmingham Medical Institute, Friday, 5 May.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ABERDEEN

Appointments—Dr G H Mooney (senior lecturer in community medicine).

LONDON

The title of reader in physiology has been conferred on Dr Jennifer E Angell-James in respect of her post at St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College.

MD—Susan F Tattersall, J P Vaughan.

MS—M Adiseshiah, C R W Rayner.

MANCHESTER

Appointments—Mrs Eluned Woodford-Williams has been appointed visiting professor of geriatric medicine for one year from 15 September 1978, during the absence on leave of Professor J C Brocklehurst.

Dr Brian Kay (senior lecturer in anaesthetics).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly meeting of the council held on 13 April with the president, Mr Reginald S Murley, in the chair, Dr George Crile, jun, of Cleveland, Ohio, was admitted to the honorary fellowship of the college, and Mr C L O Macalister was admitted to the fellowship ad eundem.

Sir Rodney Smith was elected to an honorary fellowship in the faculty of dental surgery.

The honorary medal of the college was awarded to Sir Charles Hayward in recognition of his generous benefactions to the college and for the advancement of medicine through his gifts to other medical institutions.

Major G L Webb was elected a member of the court of patrons.

Mr Vincent Briffa, Mr J H Hovell, Professor Arthur Jones, Dr E J L Lowbury, Dr C B Wynn Parry, Professor J L Turk, and Professor R M H McMinn were elected to the fellowship of the college without examination.

The Hallett Prize was awarded to Dr S A Sadek, and the 52nd Macloghlin Scholarship was awarded to E C Pank.

A diploma of fellowship was granted to P F Burke.

Instructions to authors

The following are the minimum requirements for manuscripts submitted for publication.

(1) **Typing** should be on one side of the paper, with double or triple spacing between the lines and 5-cm margins at the top and left-hand side of the sheet.

(2) **Two copies** (or preferably three) should be submitted.

(3) **Spelling** should conform to that of *Chambers Twentieth Century Dictionary*.

(4) **References** must be set out in the style used in the *BMJ*, and their accuracy verified before the manuscript is submitted.

(5) **SI units** are used for scientific measurements. In the text they should be followed by traditional units in parentheses. In tables and illustrations values are given only in SI units, but a conversion factor must be supplied. For general guidance on the International System of Units, and some useful conversion factors, see *The SI for the Health Professions* (WHO, 1977).

(6) **Authors** should give their names and initials, their current appointments, and not more than two degrees or diplomas. Each author must sign the covering letter as evidence of consent to publication.

(7) **Acknowledgments** will not be sent unless a stamped addressed envelope or an international reply coupon is enclosed.

(8) **Detailed instructions** are given in the *BMJ* dated 7 January (p 6).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

The following candidates were successful in the January 1978 examination and have been admitted to membership of the college—J J Chin Yuen Kee, R J Counihan, F C Eze, R Howard, C P T Hutchison, M K H Leong, D O Lolomari, A S Nerurkar.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

Professor D A Pond has been elected to the presidency in succession to Professor W Linford Rees, who becomes president of the British Medical Association in July.

CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN RHA—Dr B D W Harrison, Dr D R Hall (general medicine with an interest in diseases of the chest); Dr Ann de C Tate (radiology); Mr P D Davies (ophthalmology); Mr A M Mamujee (accident and emergency); Dr B V Payne (geriatric medicine); Dr W J Grabau (general medicine with an interest in geriatric medicine); Dr D R Kinnaird (child and adolescent psychiatry); Mr K S Stewart (traumatic and orthopaedic surgery).

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr R D H Ryall (radiotherapist).

NORTH-EAST THAMES RHA—Dr A T Sinniah (physician with a special interest in geriatrics); Dr C R Wijesurendra (anaesthetist); Dr S A Hossain (mental handicap).

WESSEX RHA—Dr E D Hocking (physician in geriatric medicine); Dr A K Baksi (physician with an interest in geriatrics).

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