



The new Royal Liverpool Teaching Hospital; the first phase was handed over by Bovis Construction to the Mersey Regional Health Authority on 5 May.

COMING EVENTS

Fourth International Symposium on Biotelemetry—28 May-2 June, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Details from H-J Klewe, DFVLR, Institut für Flugmechanik Flughafen, D-3300 Braunschweig, Germany.

Association for the Psychiatric Study of Adolescents—Conference "The adolescent in therapy—what alternatives?" 7-9 July, Lancaster. Details from APSA Conference, Young People's Unit, Victoria Road, Macclesfield SK10 3JS, Cheshire.

Platelet transfusion symposium—20 July, London. Details from Mr C P Bennett, Travenol Laboratories Ltd, Caxton Way, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 3SE. (Tel 0842 4581.)

Basingstoke Area Postgraduate Medical and Dental Society—Details and copies of the programme May-August 1978 are now available from the Society, Postgraduate Medical Centre, Basingstoke District Hospital, Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke. (Tel Basingstoke 3202, ext 6177.)

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.

Monday, 15 May

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr R S Tedder: Virological methods.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5 pm, Hunterian lecture by Professor F T McDermott: Control of road trauma epidemic in Australia.

Wednesday, 17 May

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Professor P J Graham: Moral development and its relevance to psychiatry.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM—At Medical School, 8 pm, George Cecil Clarke memorial lecture by Dr Robert A Bruce (Seattle): Community approaches to coronary heart disease.*

WILLESDEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY—8.30 pm, Professor C. Eric Stroud: Preventable and non-preventable disease in immigrant communities.

Thursday, 18 May

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Mr S L Barron: Home versus hospital delivery—a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Friday, 19 May

ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS—At 66 Portland Place, 4.30 pm, 22nd Crookshank lecture by Lord Robens of Woldingham: Advice to the Royal Commission on the task as they see it.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—4.30 pm, Liston Victoria Prize lecture by Professor J C Goligher: Current trends in the surgery of inflammatory bowel disease.

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

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16 Tues	Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.45 am.
17 Wed	General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 2 pm.
17 Wed	Membership and Communications Subcommittee (CCHMS), 5 pm.
18 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
18 Thurs	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.

18 Thurs	Radiologists Group Committee, 2 pm.
24 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 10 am.
25 Thurs	Scottish General Medical Services Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.30 am.

Division Meetings

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

Birmingham—Visit to Baddesley Clinton, Wednesday and Thursday, 17 and 18 May, 7 pm, followed by supper at The Boot on Wednesday and Ye Old Bakehouse Restaurant on Thursday.* (Spouses are invited.)

East Hertfordshire—At House of Commons, Friday, 19 May, 8 for 8.30 pm, dinner, preceded by tour of Palace of Westminster, 7 pm.*

Manchester—At Boyd House, Monday, 15 May, 8 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council.

South Warwickshire—At Charlecote Pheasant, Friday, 19 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner dance.*

Salisbury—At Salisbury General Infirmary, Thursday, 18 May, 8 pm, agm.

Scunthorpe—At Scunthorpe General Hospital, Tuesday, 16 May, 8 pm, agm.

South-west Wales—At Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, Carmarthen, Friday, 19 May, 8 for 8.30 pm, annual dinner dance.*

West London—At St Charles Hospital, W10, Monday, 15 May, 8 for 8.30 pm, agm.

Northallerton—At Friarage Hospital, Wednesday, 17 May, 8 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and Review Body Report.

Regional Meetings

South-west Thames Regional Council—At Surrey Family Practitioner Committee, Surbiton, Wednesday, 17 May, 7 pm.

Trent Region Committee for Community Medicine—At City Hospital, Nottingham, Friday, 19 May, 12 noon.

West Midlands Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services—At Birmingham Medical Institute, Tuesday, 16 May, 5.15 pm.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

The following have been elected to the Fellowship of the College: M Adam, Agnes A J Adgey, I M Ahuja, K G M M Alberti, M R Al-Na'ama, F K Amroliwalla, W J Appleyard, W B Armstrong, Antonia F Bagshawe, M J Bailey, G F Baines, L R I Baker, E A Barker, D E Barnardo, C G Barnes, D Barnett, C Bartorelli, L S Basser, D J Bauer, H S Bedson, P H Beighton, R J Berry, A R Bird, S R Bloom, P W Blower, C R Boughton, I T Boyle, A T Brain, D P Brenton, Sir John Brotherton, F E Bruckner, J L Burton, D B Calne, A D Cameron, C H Campbell, D G Campbell, H Campbell, M J Campbell, D B Carron, M J Chamberlain, G W Chance, D N Chanmugam, Judith M Chessells, R Cocker, D G Colin-Jones, P B Cotton, M A Cowan, C W Crane, J J Cream, T J Crow, A G Cudworth, M de B Daly, Barbara S Davies, G A B Davies-Jones, A E Davis, R P R Dawber, J M Dawson, A J Duggan, G Dunea, N H Dyer, A W T Eade, R D Eastham, P J Esan, C P V Evans, G H Evans, Rachen G Evans, D C Evered, K F Fairley, J C Farrell, M Fawzi, W Feldberg, T H Flewett, W R Forbes, R B Fountain, Z S Freeman, J S Geddes, C F George, T C Gibson, Jean Ginsburgh, R C Gledhill, J A Gleeson, R C Godfrey, J D Goode, E C Gordon-Smith, P B Guyer, P I Halonen, J D Hamilton, Gillian C Hanson, P S Harper, J T Harries, E N Hey, J A Hickman, J H Highman, R D Hill, D D Hilton, C Hodgson, E J Holborow, P Horrocks, P Hodgson, G R V Hughes, Alison Hunter, W B Jackson, A Jadresic, W P T James, D E Jewitt, J H Jones, Patricia H M Jones, P Jordan, B E Juel-Jensen, A B A Karat, A P Kenna, G D Kerr,

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(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).

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The following have been elected members under Bylaw 117—D A L Bowen, R D Bradley, *A J Duggan, Gillian R Ford, N S Galbraith, *Mary G McGeown, I Phillips, *J S Robson, R G Willison, A J Zuckerman. *Immediately elected to the Fellowship.

CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr J E Hurley (anaesthetics).

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN—Dr C Metreweli (radiologist).

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