

tions. Anyone willing to offer a presentation should send a synopsis of not more than 250 words to Dr P Foëx, Nuffield Department of Anaesthetics, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford OX2 6HE, before 1 February 1979.

### Reciprocal medical treatment in EEC for self-employed

When visiting other EEC countries as temporary visitors—for example, on holiday or on business trips—self-employed residents of the United Kingdom will in future be entitled to urgent medical treatment either free or at reduced cost. The people affected will be those who have paid contributions within the current or preceding tax years and who have previously been insured in the UK as employed persons. Application forms (leaflet SA28) are obtainable from all social security offices. It is the Government's policy that the EEC regulations should cover all UK citizens and the EEC Commission has made proposals to the Council of Ministers which, if adopted, would extend to all self-employed and certain other persons the advantages of the Community's regulations on social security.

### COMING EVENTS

**Mackenzie Industrial Health Lecture 1978**—Organised by the British Medical Association and the Society of Occupational Medicine, 13 July, Cambridge. Details from Dr J Wood, British Medical Association, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP. (Tel 01-387 4499.)

**Royal College of Physicians of London**—Clinicopathological conference, 27 July, London. For details see advertisement at p ix.

**Biochemical Society**—Details of the 12th and 13th Harden Conferences, 10-15 and 17-22 September, Ashford, Kent, are now available from the meetings officer, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, High Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel 01-242 1076.)

**Postgraduate course in the radiology of bones and joints**—Sponsored by the College of Physicians of Columbia University, 17-20 October, New York. Details from Dr Frieda Feldman, MD, Department of Radiology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 622 West 168 Street, New York, NY 10032, USA.

**British Institute of Radiology**—Meeting on "Nuclear medicine in paediatrics," 20-22 October, Edinburgh. Details from the general secretary, British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG.

**BMJ/ELSE conference at the Beaufort Hotel, Bath**—from 1600 on Thursday, 9 November to 1600 on Friday, 10 November 1978. Workshop on "Editing Conference Proceedings." Inquiries to Editor, *British Medical Journal*, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR.

**Fourth Annual Pediatric and Adolescent Echocardiography Course**—10-12 November, Las Vegas. Details from Pediatric Echocardiography Course, 4340 Placita Panuco, Tucson, Arizona 85718, USA. (Tel 602/882-6508.)

**Surgical Congress 1978**—5-8 December, Nairobi. Details from the Editor, *East African Medical Journal*, P O Box 41632, Nairobi, Kenya. (Tel 25434.)

**British Council**—Course 840 on "Urological malignancies," 11-23 February 1979, London. Details from Courses Department, British Council, 65 Davies Street, London W1Y 2AA. Application forms must be received in London by 1 October.

**2nd International Conference on the Adjuvant Therapy of Cancer**—28-31 March 1979, Tucson, Arizona. Details from Ellen Gerrity, Conference Co-ordinator, Cancer Center Division, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85724, USA. (Tel 602 882-6044.)

### 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, 12 June**

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY**—4.30 pm, Dr C H Cameron: Virus diseases of the skin.

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY**—5.30 pm, Dr W E Hützelberger (Los Angeles): Surgical approaches to the internal auditory meatus.  
**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**—5 pm, Clinical meeting by members of the Electron Microscopy Unit: The electron microscope—its use and application in obstetrics and gynaecology.\*

**Friday, 16 June**

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND**—2.15 pm, Charles Tomes lecture by Mr G C Dickson: Concepts of occlusion.

### BMA NOTICES

#### Central Meetings

**JUNE**  
14 Wed Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.  
15 Thurs General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.  
15 Thurs General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.30 am.  
21 Wed Council, 10 am.  
22 Thurs Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 2 pm.

#### Division Meetings

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

**Aberystwyth**—At Swn-y-don Hotel, Saturday, 17 June, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner.\* (Guests are invited.)

**Gloucestershire**—At Cheltenham Racecourse, Friday, 16 June, 5 pm, BMA Ball, held jointly with BDA.\*

**Greenwich and Bexley Divisions**—At Woodlands Nurses' Home, Saturday, 17 June, summer dance of Blackheath Guild, Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.\*

**Islington**—At 58 Aberdeen Park N5, Thursday, 15 June, 8 pm, agm.\*

**Manchester**—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 20 June, 8 for 8.30 pm, meeting on "A consultant's view of the management of acne vulgaris."\* (Cold platter supper provided.)

**North Birmingham, Lichfield, and Tamworth**—At Postgraduate Centre, Sutton Coldfield, Tuesday, 13 June, 8 pm, agm.

**Ormskirk and Skelmersdale**—At Ormskirk District General Hospital, Tuesday, 13 June, 7.30 for 8 pm, extraordinary general meeting.

**West Hertfordshire**—At St Albans City Hospital, Friday, 16 June, 8 pm, wine and cheese party held with St Albans Guild of the RMBF.\*

#### Regional Meetings

**Northern Regional Medical Assistants Group**—At Medical Institute, Newcastle upon Tyne, Thursday, 15 June, 7 pm.

**North-east Thames Regional Committee for Community Medicine**—At BMA House, Tuesday, 13 June, 3.30 pm.

**Trent Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services**—At Nottingham City Hospital, Thursday, 15 June, 7 pm.\*

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

**ABERDEEN**

MD—F D Johnstone, D J Pallis, P O Uyanwah.

**LONDON**

MD—J R Davies, M E Pembrey.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH**

At a meeting of the Council of the College held on 19 May, the following were admitted to the Fellowship—Y H Abbod, J M Abdelfattah, E Abdellatif, M M Aboshady, E Ackermann, M M M Afify, S C Agrawal, R O Ajiboye, A A Ali, I M A Al-Imam, H M Al-Sayer, N T S Amarín, S T Anayi, P C Andricopoulos, N F Athanassiou, P H Atkinson, K M O Ayyash, R K Bajaj, P Bejrati, J E Botha, C J Chadwick, R Chan Kok Chin, P K Chattopadhyay, P A Constantines, W A Curtain, I A M T Dajani, C V David, P J Demmer, D L Douglas, V S E Edeko, A Z M Fahim, S M Fayoumi, G W O Fulde, T I M Gardecki, S K Gupta, G P Hadley, K H Hamdi, P H Hardcastle, O Hinds, D M Hunt, M O Jibril, A Kotz, Priscilla Leow Chee Seng, M O Lobb, C McG McGeech, Z Mahamooth, Q A M Mahmoud, N H B Mawilmada, U Mennen, T M Michael, W J Mintowt-Czyz, S K Mitra, A Moazzam, G J Morgan, T Mahendra, A K Mukhopadhyay, A B M Nather, P E Nicolau, P D A Odhiambo, F O Ogisi, B Oladiran, N M A Oyetunji, S Pal, C Patel, D G H Peer, S A Philobos, S A Photiou, K G Prakash, S R G Ragheb, B S Rai, R D Rai, N K Samant, A K Sarker, N E Scholes, R A Shahbaz, M M A Shalaby, D P Sharma, R W Shaw, G W Smith, S C Som, S Sood, G R Spencer, B W Swann, T K Hin, A Turner, J H Tweedie, S Umachandran, G W Welch, A J Wilkinson, B W A Williamson, A G Wise.

### Instructions to authors

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(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 RADIOLOGISTS

The following candidates were admitted fellows on 19 May: radiodiagnosis—O T Altikriti, Birgitta M Ashworth, S G E Cheong, M D Cowan, R C Crawford, S P De Silva, N R V Edmonds, S A El Hawrani, J A Fielding, J W Frank, J Graves, R P Golding, D C Grieve, Anne M Guilding, R S Grusd, D Hakhamaneshi, Q M Haque, P P Ho, M N Ibrahim, A J Johnson, B Jones, A Kamal, A N Khan, V Kumar, R F Lees, R H McNeill, J A McVeigh, A D P Morris, L Narunsky, A D Naylor, M J Noakes, Suzanne M Pablot, M R Paling, S Pathmanadam, Hazel M Price, Doris N Redhead, F H B Renny, A Schembri Wisnayer, S R Srivatsa, C M Turnbull, I W Turnbull, H L Walters, Barbara A W Williams; radiotherapy—E D Atapattu, Fiona G Cameron, A R Dar, W R Gajek, P G Hughes, W M C Martin, G Read, M P J W Sokal, I D Werner, Elisabeth C Whipp.

### CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

**BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)**—Mr J B Kersley (orthopaedic and trauma surgery); Dr Jennifer C Clay (venereology).

**CITY AND EAST LONDON AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)**—Dr C Reisner (geriatrician).

**GREATER GLASGOW HEALTH BOARD**—Dr J W Davie (physician in geriatric medicine); Dr T J Evans (paediatrician); Mr P D R Scott (orthopaedic surgeon); Dr M C Stockwell (anaesthetist).

**WESSEX RHA**—Dr P E Goodwin (anaesthetist); Dr C J Moran (rheumatology and rehabilitation); Dr A D Logan (anaesthetics).

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