

Industries to recommend a policy of giving non-smokers as far as possible the right to work in smoke-free accommodation. Mr David Simpson has been appointed director of ASH from mid-May.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh—Colloquium for consultants and registrars on "Small vessel surgery," 20 March, Edinburgh. Details from the clerk of the college, Edinburgh EH8 9DW.

BASW Conference—"Teamwork, for and against. An appraisal of multidisciplinary practice," 28-30 March, Warwick. Details from Beverley Harris, British Association of Social Workers, 16 Kent Street, Birmingham B5 6RD. (Tel 021-622 3911.)

Royal Society of Medicine Library (Scientific Research) Section—"Drug research and medical need," 29 March, London. Details from Terry Binns, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London E1 2AD. (Tel 01-247 0644 ext 10.)

St John Ambulance Medical Conference—6-8 April, Nottingham. Details from the conference secretary, St John Ambulance Headquarters, 1 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EF.

Royal Society—Meeting for discussion "Penicillin 50 years after Fleming," 2-3 May, London. Details from the executive secretary of the society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG (reference HC.CAJ). (Tel 01-839 5561 ext 278.)

Royal Society of Health—Meeting on "Epilepsy in the community and at work," 19 June, London. Details from the conference department of the society, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN. (Tel 01-235 9961 ext 36.)

International Duodenal Club—5th annual meeting, 20-22 June, Falun, Sweden. Details from Dr Adel Gad, Department of Pathology, Falun Hospital, S-791 01 Falun, Sweden.

European Symposium on Radiopharmacology—21-23 June, Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands. Details from Dr P H Cox, Rotterdamse Radio-Therapeutisch Instituut, Groene Hilledijk 301, 3075 EA Rotterdam, Netherlands.

European Congress of Obstetric Anaesthesia and Analgesia—17-20 September, Birmingham. Details from Dr J Selwyn Crawford, Birmingham Maternity Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TG. (Tel 021-472 1377.)

Exeter Postgraduate Medical Centre—Details of the March programme are now available from the centre, Barrack Road, Exeter. (Tel Exeter 77833 ext 2404.)

King's Fund Centre—Details of the King's Fund College course programme are available from the college, 2 Palace Court, London W2 4HS (01-229 9361), and the King's Fund Centre conference programme from the centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF, tel 01-267 6111.

Manchester Medical Society—Details and copies of the March programme are now available from the society, the University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel 061-273 6048.)

Royal Postgraduate Medical School—Details of a series of Wednesday guest lectures as part of the histopathology module of the diploma in clinical pathology are now available from Miss Andrea Kelly, assistant secretary (registrar), Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Ducane Road, London W12 0HS. (Tel 01-743 2030 ext 263.)

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 March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr R A J Eady: "Wound healing."

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY—12.30 pm, Mr C Pavlou: Management of haemolytic disease.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—12 noon, fifteenth Dorothy Platt memorial lecture by Dr Oliver Bearss (USA): Cancer of the breast.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Professor P J Morris: The current position of transplant surgery.

Tuesday, 13 March

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL—At Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 12.15 pm, Dr Sheila Wallis: Neurological examination of children who were small-for-dates at birth.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Professor B Eiseman (Harvard): The early care of the patient with major injuries.

Wednesday, 14 March

CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTRE—4.30 pm, Dr H W Kosterlitz, FRS: Opioid peptides, their receptors, and their functions.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr M M Black: Cutaneous amyloidosis.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS—6 pm, Mr N H Harris: Torsional deformity of the lower limb, 7 pm, Professor L Kelle: Tibia vara.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5.15 pm, Professor D Johnston: The operations for peptic ulcer, 6.30 pm, Mr J Alexander-Williams: Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—2 pm, histopathology course, Dr Ali Ahmed: Ultrastructural aspects of human breast disease.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, Professor K W Walton: Aspects of the molecular pathology of atherosclerosis.

Thursday, 15 March

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON—5.30 pm, Professor P Turner: Volunteers in drug development.

Friday, 16 March

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Mr C M Ward: Lymphoedema.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY—5.30 pm, Mr J C M Currie: Fractures at the base of the skull.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Mr A Cameron: Operative advances: the continent ileostomy.

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

MARCH

14 Wed	BMA Council , 10 am.
14 Wed	Rheumatology and Rehabilitation Group Committee, 2 pm.
15 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
22 Thurs	Hospital Junior Staff Committee, 10 am.
22 Thurs	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
28 Wed	General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
29 Thurs	Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 10 am.
29 Thurs	Consulting Pathologists Group, 2 pm.
31 Sat	Junior Members Forum, University of Reading.
and Sun	
1 April	

Division Meetings

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

Aldershot and Farnham—At Cambridge Military Hospital, Thursday, 15 March, 7 pm, spring clinical meeting.*

Brighton and Cuckfield—At Sussex Postgraduate Medical Centre, Wednesday, 14 March, 8.30 pm, joint meeting with Pharmaceutical Society, Dr J V Collins: "Asthma—current concepts." (Preceded by supper, 7 for 7.30 pm.) At Hove Town Hall, Saturday, 17 March, 7.15 for 8 pm, BMA ball.* (Guests are invited.)

Chesterfield—At Grosvenor Rooms, Friday, 16 March, 7.30 for 8 pm, chairman's dinner, Mr John Wightman: "Who's who in Chesterfield."*

Ealing—At new Ealing Hospital, Tuesday, 13 March, 8 pm, joint meeting with Ealing branch of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, speaker Dr H Dargie: "New approaches to antihypertensive treatment." (Wives/husbands invited.)

East Yorkshire—At Hull Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 14 March, 7.30 pm, Professor R J Linden: "The comment on the Harvey film—and subsequent research."

Halifax—At Marmaville Country Club, Mirfield, Friday, 16 March, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner dance.*

Hastings—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 13 March, 7.15 pm, buffet supper, 8.15 pm Mr Georges Janet: "Various aspects of the practice of surgery in France."*

Leeds—At Leeds General Infirmary, Monday, 12 March, 8.30 pm, joint meeting with Medicolegal Society, Dr I M Quest: "Complaints against hospitals and doctors."

Northallerton—At Friarage Hospital, Tuesday, 13 March, 8 pm, agm.

North Warwickshire—At Chase Hotel, Nuneaton, Tuesday, 13 March, 7.30 pm, Professor M Marinker talking about some of the problems and challenges of teaching general practice.

Rugby—At Hospital of St Cross, Thursday, 15 March, 12.50 pm, agm.*

South-east Essex—At Gallery Restaurant, Westcliff, Saturday, 17 March, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner, guest speaker Dr R Buckman.*

Waltham Forest—At Chasneys, Chingford, Thursday, 15 March, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner.*

West Berkshire—At Royal Berkshire Hospital, Wednesday, 14 March, 8.30 pm, Dr Morrison Smith: "Asthma—a degree of success."** (Preceded by supper, 7.30 pm. Wives/husbands welcome.)

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(9) **Detailed instructions** are given in the *BMJ* dated 6 January 1979 (p 6).

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LEICESTER

Appointment—Mr A W Hall (senior lecturer in surgery).

MANCHESTER

Appointments—Dr R Green (reader in physiology); Dr C Russell (reader in oral microbiology); Dr D A Price (senior lecturer in child health); Dr J V Soames (senior lecturer in oral pathology).

CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-WESTERN RHA—Dr N Naqvi (physician); Dr P Reston (radiologist).

WESSEX RHA—Dr G J Lodge (adult psychiatry).

Correction

Dr P G F Swift has been appointed consultant paediatrician to the Leicestershire Area Health Authority (Teaching) (10 Feb, p 424), and not Dr P G F Singh as stated.

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