

**University of Nottingham**—George Cecil Clarke memorial lecture and symposium on "Diabetes mellitus and blood vessels," 16 May, Nottingham. Details from Mr W M Corin, Medical School Faculty Office, University Hospital and Medical School, Clifton Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2UH. (Tel 0602 700111.)

**Schizophrenia Association of Great Britain**—Conference "Schizophrenia and addiction," 16-17 May, London. Details from Mrs G P Hemmings, Ty'r Twr, Llanfair Hall, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 1TT.

**Royal Society of Health**—Conference "Care of immigrant under-fives," 31 May, London. Details from the society, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN. (Tel 01-235 9961.)

**Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**—Symposium "Neonatal neurology," 1 June, London. Details from symposium secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Goldhawk Road, London W6 0XG. (Tel 01-748 6802 ext 355.)

**Royal College of Surgeons of England**—College evening on "Advanced breast cancer," 4 June, London. Details from the Surgical Training Office of the college, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

**Oncology Club**—Clinical meeting, 15 June, London. Details from Rob Buckman, Oncology Club, Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, London SW3 6JJ.

**VIIth World Congress of Acupuncture**—17-22 June, Paris. Details from Pierre Bidault de Villiers, 3 rue de la Grande Truanderie, 75001 Paris, France.

**Association for Medical Education in Europe**—"Medical education and health care," 17-20 September, Athens. Details from Dr Vassos Haralambides, AMEE Conference, Institute of Child Health, Athens 617, Greece. Closing date for registration 15 June.

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center**—Course in neuro-oncology, 18-20 October, New York. Details from Dr Jerome B Posner, MSKCC, 1275 York Avenue, New York, New York 10020, USA.

**Castle Priory College**—Details and copies of the programme of courses for summer and autumn 1979 are now available from the college, Thames Street, Wallingford, Oxfordshire OX10 0HE. (Tel 0491 37551.)

**St Anthony's Hospital**—Details of a series of clinical seminars are available from the hospital, London Road, North Cheam, Surrey.

## 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, 30 April

**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**—12.30 pm, Dr D Gau: Does my patient want a national AFP screen?

**ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ARTS MANUFACTURES AND COMMERCE**—6 pm, Cantor lecture on aspects of modern medicine by Professor N Bleehen: The road to curing cancer.

### Wednesday, 2 May

**INSTITUTE OF ACCIDENT SURGERY**—At Medical School Extension, Birmingham, 6 pm, Ruscoe Clarke memorial lecture by Dr C B Wynn Parry: The management of peripheral nerve injuries in the upper limb: a study in team work.

**ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY**—At Medical Society of London, 5 pm, Mr A J Steeds: The business of underwriting.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND**—At Guy's Hospital, 5 pm, John Keats memorial lecture by Professor D Daiches: Keats and time.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL**—2 pm, histopathology course, Professor P Scheuer: Diagnostic problems in chronic liver disease.

### Thursday, 3 May

**ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL**—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Dr H Jacobs: Management of hirsutism.

## BMA NOTICES

### Central Meetings

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1 Tues	Working Party on Children's Health (Board of Science and Education), 10.30 am.
2 Wed	Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.
3 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMS), 10 am.
4 Fri	Central Committee for Community Medicine, 10 am.
9 Wed	BMA Council Executive Committee, 10 am.
10 Thurs	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
10 Thurs	Superannuation Committee, 10 am.
10 Thurs	Scottish General Medical Services Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.30 am.
11 Fri	Geriatric Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.30 am.

### Division Meetings

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

**Clwyd North**—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Rhyl, Thursday, 3 May, 8 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and motions for ARM.

**Dudley**—At Old White Horse Inn, Stourbridge, Thursday, 3 May, 7.45 for 8.15 pm, annual dinner, guest of honour Dr James Cameron.\* (Guests are invited.)

**Fire**—At King Malcolm Hotel, Dunfermline, Wednesday, 2 May, 7.30 pm, dinner and agm.\*

**Furness**—At Coot Restaurant, Great Urswick, Friday, 4 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual spring dance.\* (Guests are invited.)

**Grampian**—At Provost Skene's House, Aberdeen, Monday, 30 April, 8 pm, wine tasting.\*

**Guildford**—At Frensham Ponds Hotel, Friday, 4 May, 8 pm, annual dinner dance.\*

**Lancaster**—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 1 May, 8 pm, general meeting.

**Manchester**—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 1 May, 8 for 8.30 pm, scientific meeting, speaker Dr D F Martin: "Peptic ulcer today."\* (Cold supper provided.)

**Nottingham**—At University Medical School, Wednesday, 2 May, 8 pm, Nigel Colley memorial lecture by Professor John Robinson: "Troubles with the Ombudsman."\* (Guests and members of the Law Society invited.)

**Oldham**—At Oldham and District General Hospital, Thursday, 3 May, 7 for 7.30 pm, informal dinner, speakers Isabel and Clifford Lutton on collecting anti-ques.\* (Guests are invited.)

**Ormskirk and Skelmersdale**—At Balcony Farm Hotel, Friday, 4 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner and social/business meeting.\* (Spouses invited.)

**Rotherham**—At Brecon Hotel, Monday, 30 April, 9.15 pm, agm. (Preceded by dinner, 7.30 for 8 pm.)\*

**Salop**—At Copthorne Hospital, Tuesday, 1 May, 8 pm, Mr Norman Ellis: "The role of the BMA as a Trade Union." (Non-members welcome.)

**West Sussex**—At 18 Grand Avenue, Worthing, Sunday, 29 April, 12 noon, chairman's "At Home."\* At Norfolk Arms Hotel, Arundel, Monday, 30 April, 7 for 7.30 pm, dinner, 9 pm, agm.\*

### Regional Meetings

**South-west Thames Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services**—At BMA House, Monday, 30 April, 5.30 pm.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### CAMBRIDGE

MD—A M Hoare.  
MChir—I L Rosenberg.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

Sir Douglas Black has been re-elected president of the college for the ensuing year.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly meeting of the council held on 12 April with the president, Mr R S Murley, in the chair, the Jacksonian Prize for 1978 was awarded to Mr M R B Keighley, the James Berry Prize for 1976-8 to Mr R W Pigott, the John Hunter Medal and Triennial Prize for 1976-8 to Professor A G E Pearce, and the Victor Bonney Prize for 1976-8 to Professor C N Hudson. The award of the Gilbert Blane Medal to Surgeon Captain T L Cleave was reported.

Mr Peter Wilson was elected to the fellowship ad eundem.

The following members and other practitioners of 20 years' standing were elected to the fellowship—Professor I Friedmann, Professor W St C Symmers, Dr W L Turner, Dr P Vlasto.

The appointment of Mr Charles Drew as Tudor Edwards Memorial Lecturer for 1980 was noted.

The nomination of Dr J F Nunn (Dean-elect), Dr D C Howat (Vice-Dean elect), and Professor J G Robson as representatives of the Faculty of Anaesthetists on the council for the year beginning 20 June 1979 was noted.

The title of Penrose May Teacher was conferred on Mr R Miles.

The Macloghlin Scholarship was awarded to Nigel Scott, and the Hallett Prize was awarded to Dr C Rand.

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