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Road casualties in 1978

Provisional figures issued by the Department of Transport show that 351 000 people were killed or injured in 1978, 1% more than in 1977. Deaths rose by 4% to 6900 and serious injuries by 1% to 83 000.

Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health

We regret that, owing to an error, the March 1979 issue of the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* was given the wrong title throughout (as *Epidemiology and Community Health*).

The journal's name remains in fact that given it in 1978 and we apologise for any confusion that may have been caused.

COMING EVENTS

Medico-Pharmaceutical Forum—Meeting on "Product liability," 6 June, London. Details from Mrs F M Paxton, Medico-Pharmaceutical Forum, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE. (Tel 01-580 2070.)

Extended Programmes in Medical Education—Details of a course on "Endocrinology/Metabolism," 30 July-3 August, San Francisco, and symposium "Update in obstetrics," 4-6 October, San Francisco, are available from Extended Programs in Medical Education, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, Rm 569-U, San Francisco, California 94143, USA.

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, 14 May

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Mr R C G Russell: Some surgical aspects of skin disease.

Tuesday, 15 May

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—4.30 pm, Erasmus Wilson demonstration by Professor N Crawford: Platelet biochemistry in health and disease.

Wednesday, 16 May

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION—At Institute of Child Health, 7 pm, Dr Carl H Mordhorst (Copenhagen): Chlamydia. Observations on human chlamydial infections in Denmark, with special reference to the younger age groups.

CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTRE—4.30 pm, Professor H Fox: Immunological aspects of pregnancy.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS—CDH, 6 pm, Mr G C Lloyd-Roberts: Indications for early operative treatment. 7 pm, Mr A Catterall: Failure of treatment.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Professor P D Wall: The relationship of injury to pain.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON—Croonian lecture by Professor W S Peart, FRS: Concepts in hypertension.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—2 pm, histopathology course, Dr M J Davies: Non-rheumatic valve disease.

WILLEDEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY—At Willesden General Hospital, 8.30 pm, Mr Ronal Exasperbach: Exasperating aches and perplexing pains.

Thursday, 17 May

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY—7.45 pm, Mackenzie Davidson memorial lecture by Dr G B Schofield: Biological control in a plutonium production facility. St Mary's Hospital Medical School—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Dr J D N Nabarro: Pituitary tumours and amenorrhoea.

Friday, 18 May

ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS—At 66 Portland Place, London, 4.30 pm, 23rd Crookshank lecture by Sir Gordon Wolstenholme: Genetic engineering and public concern.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—4.30 pm, Alexander Welsh lecture by Professor F J Gillingham: Surgical neurology: clinicians or computers?

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

	MAY
16 Wed	General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
17 Thurs	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.30 am.
17 Thurs	EEC Subcommittee (CCHMS), 11 am.
18 Fri	Diseases of the Chest Group Committee, 2 pm.
23 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.
24 Thurs	Hospital Junior Staff Committee, 10 am.
30 Wed	Council, 10 am.
31 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.

Division Meetings

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

Barking and Havering—At Langtons, Hornchurch, Thursday, 17 May, 8 pm, supper party.*

Bromley—Invitation from the Orpington Medical Practitioners Association to a river trip on the Thames, Friday, 18 May.*

Ealing—At new Ealing Hospital, Sunday, 13 May, 10.30 am, annual clinical meeting.

Salop—At Copthorne Hospital, Wednesday, 16 May, 8 for 8.30 pm, supper meeting.* (Husbands/wives invited.)

South-west Durham—At Bishop Auckland General Hospital, Tuesday, 15 May, 8 pm, agm.

West Derbyshire—At Newhaven Hotel, nr Hartington, Saturday, 12 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, agm and dinner.

West Sussex—Saturday, 19 May, 9 am, cross channel trip on the hydrofoil service to Dieppe.* (Guests are invited.)

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

MANCHESTER

Appointment—Mr D W Yates (senior lecturer in surgery).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a college meeting held on 26 April, the following were elected to the fellowship—D G Abrahams, P I Adnirt, T M Agnew, J H Alpers, D C Anderson, J R Anderson, F M Andrews, P Asquith, P A Bacon, F Bakir, D C Banks, D B Bannerjee, J G Banwell, D J P Barker, R A Barker, Margaret A Barrie, M Barry, P J Beale, J H Beare, P O Behan, J Bencke, P H Bennett, A A Bernstein, J B Berry, D A Birkett, M M Black, L M Blendis, A Bowyer, R V Boyd, E Braunwald, S Brenner, J D Briggs, O V Briscoe, K E Britton, C G D Brook, J C Brown, R T Bush, D A Canavan, E G Cantrell, Nina A J Carson, R T M Caseley, M I D Cawley, K Y Chan, K Chatterjee, P Cochran, J B Cocking, S L Cohen, C L Conley, D Corless, D R Cullen, S Currie, Judith M Darmady, E T L Davies, G M Davies, J L Day, M J Denham, K Dharmadasa, M J Dillon, R A Douglas, D C Dukes, P M Dunn, A L W F Eddleston, C R W Edwards, J A Edwards, J M F Eisinger, A H M El-Shaboury, C C Evans, D M D Evans, L J Farrow, D W Fielding, J F Fielding, P T Flute, P I Folb, T H Foley, C D Forbes, T J Fowler, S B Furness, J R T Gabriel, A E Gent, C Gilbertson, J F T Glasgow, P L Golding, J M Goldman, K E Gray, B L Griffiths, J M Gumpel, E J W Gumpert, D D Guttman, J F Hallpike, J D S Hammond, B P Harrold, A R Haste, J S Hawkins, T D Hawkins, D A Heath, L Henry, J E C Hern, Marion Hildick-Smith, Elizabeth J Hiller, J M Hinton, R D Hoare, D J Holdstock, Anne M Holmes, E Houseley, D P M Howells, J M B Hughes, P Hughes, W E Ince, N T Jaco, H S Jacobs, J D Jessop, D P Jewell, R F Jewkes, R W John, E A Jones, E R Verrier Jones, P M Jones, R V Jones, B C Katiyar, G Katz, G Kazantzis, Patricia A Kendall-Taylor, J A Kennedy, M C Kew, P H Kidner, B J Kirby, P J Knapton, R Knight, A F Knyvett, A Kushlick, R Lancaster, W M Lancaster, G Laszlo, W L B Leese, M M Liberman, R H Lindenbaum, W A Little, I T Lorentz, D Lurie, J A Lytle, S J McDonald, A C McDougall, R G MacFarlane, I G McGill, D Y Mackenzie, Margaret T McKiddie, H B McMichael, R L MacMillan, N Malcolm, P J Maloney, G C Manning, F L Mastaglia, J A Mathews, R T Maxwell, T W Meade, D H Mellor, P Mestitz, D W Miles, P A H Millar, T N Miller, K Miloszewski, A Minkowski, J S Moos, C M Morgans, J S Morris, B C Morson, M G Moshal, M Murray, I M Murray-Lyon, Margaret I E Neave, R Nelson, B G R Neville, C R Newman, N M Newman, W J Nicholson, M I M Noble, B O Okuwobi, P Owen-Lloyd, J M Oxbury, J P Patten, D J H Payne, Mary C Peard, J S Penington, J S Percy, A D Perrett, Alina T Piesowicz, J Pilcher, V K G Pillay, J E F Pohl, K Prowse, J S Pryor, D J Pudifin, M O Rake, I D Ramsay, S C Raychoudhury, D R Redwood, Lesley H Rees, P C Richardson, A Richens, N R C Robertson, S O B Roberts, D C Robinson, W M Rose, D Rubenstein, K Schapira, G L Scott, L H Sevvit, M L Sharma, A B Shaw, J C L Shaw, T Sherwood, E A Shinebourne, D R Shreeve, B R Silk, E D Silove, Joan Slack, R L Souhami, J R R Spurrell, R A J Spurrell, L Stein, H Steiner, J B P Stephenson, M G P Stoker, R W Stout, R W Strachan, C H J Swan, A J Swannell, B Sweet, Anne E Tattersfield, Brenda E Taylor, R T Taylor, R A Thompson, R P H Thompson, J R T Tibbles, J O Tobin, W M G Tunbridge, D S Tunstall Pedoe, S D

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