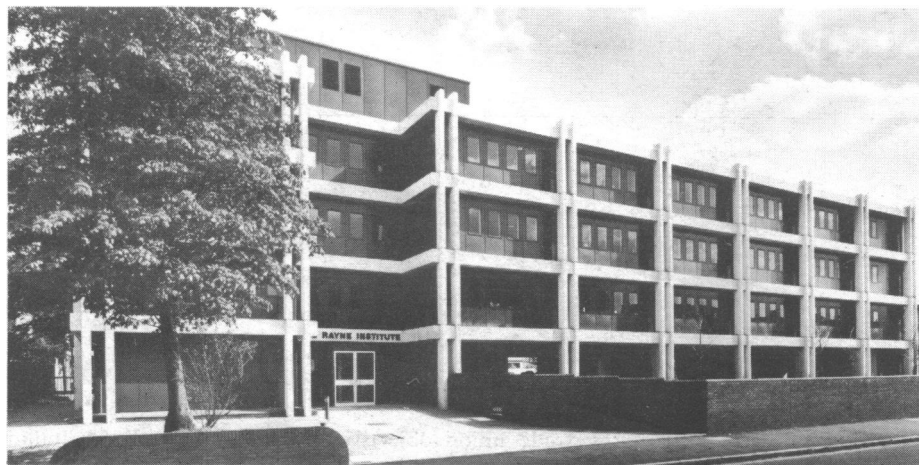


Rayne Institute, King's College Hospital Medical School



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, as chancellor of London University, is to open the Rayne Institute at King's College Hospital Medical School on 30 May. This provides nearly 2800 m² (30 000 ft²) for research laboratories for both medical school and hospital staff. The subjects at present being investigated include prostaglandins in cancer; natural "killer" cells that appear to deal with cancer cells and viruses without any previous "priming"; testing and screening new drugs for skin cancer; prenatal diagnosis of haemophilia and thalassaemia; a possible viral cause of some congenital abnormalities; drug treatment of epilepsy; and monitoring lead in children. This is the third institute to be financed by the Rayne Foundation, the first two also being in London, at St Thomas's Hospital and University College Hospital; another, devoted to immunology, is to open at the Institut Pasteur in Paris next year.

COMING EVENTS

National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital—Conference "The neonate in the hospital environment," 26 June, Liverpool. Details from Mrs Brenda Harley, 3 Leighton Avenue, Maghull, Liverpool. Closing date for applications 9 June.

Imperial Cancer Research Fund—Meeting in honour of Dr M G P Stoker on his retirement as director of research, on "Cancer, cell biology, and transformation," 9-10 July, London. Details from L V Crawford, Department of Molecular Virology, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PX.

"The young diabetic"—Conference, 13 July, London. Details from the paediatric secretary, St Charles Hospital, Exmoor Street, London W10. (Tel 01-969 2488.)

University of Bristol—Final FRCS course, 17-28 September, full time; and primary FRCS course, 5 September-19 December, day release, Wednesdays. Details from the Department of Surgery, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol BS2 8HW. (Tel 0272 20601.)

Extended Programmes in Medical Education—Details of "Neuroradiology," 18-20 October, "Vascular disorders and the primary care physician," 19 October, and "Liquid chromatography in clinical analysis," 12-14 November, San Francisco, are available from Extended Programs in Medical Education, 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, 4 June

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr Y M Clayton: Therapy of fungal infections.

Wednesday, 6 June

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS—6 pm, Mr J N Wilson and Professor J T Scales: Massive prosthetic replacement. **INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY**—5.30 pm, Dr J H Padel: The definition and the use of transference.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—2 pm, histopathology course, Dr D Williams: Pathology of the jaw.

Thursday, 7 June

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN—1 pm, Professor J H Menkes (Los Angeles): Lipid storage diseases.

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

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| 4 Mon | Conference of Medical Academic Staff Representatives, 10.30 am. |
| 7 Thurs | Conference of Representatives of Senior Hospital Representatives, 10 am. |
| 7 Thurs | General Purposes Subcommittee (GMSC), 10 am. |
| 8 Fri | Hospital Junior Staff Teach-in, 1.30 pm. |
| 9 Sat | Hospital Junior Staff Conference, 10 am. |
| 12 Tues to | |
| 14 Thurs | Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees, 10 am. |
| 13 Wed | Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am. |
| 14 Thurs | General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am. |
| 16 Sat | Annual Conference of Community Medicine, 10 am. |

Division Meetings

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

Barking and Havering—At Oldchurch Hospital, Wednesday, 6 June, 8.30 pm, agm.

Dewsbury—At Postgraduate Centre, Friday, 8 June, 8.30 pm, meeting to discuss ARM agenda and programme for coming year.

Dukeries—At Normanton Inn, near Clumber Park, Thursday, 7 June, 7.15 pm, film on pain clinic, supper, and consideration of ARM agenda.*

Durham—At Dryburn Hospital, Monday, 4 June, 7.30 for 8.30 pm, buffet supper followed by "Northumbrian consort."**

East Yorkshire—At Hull Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 6 June, 7.30 pm, meeting to discuss ARM agenda.

Manchester—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 5 June, 8 for 8.30 pm, Dr John Rees: "Patterns of sleep."** (Supper provided.)

North Tyneside—At Preston Hospital, North Shields, Monday, 4 June, 8 pm, business meeting.

Nottingham—At Nottingham University Medical School, Tuesday, 5 June, 8 pm, general meeting to discuss motions to be put to the ARM.

Solihull—At Temple Balsall, Saturday, 9 June, 6.30 pm, visit to Alms Houses.* At Red Lion, Knowle, 7.30 pm, agm followed by film and dinner.* (Husbands and wives invited.)

Woking and Chertsey—At St Peter's Hospital, Tuesday, 5 June, 8 pm, general business meeting.

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(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.

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

Regional Meetings

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

South-west Thames Regional Committee for Hospital Services—At BMA House, Monday, 4 June, 5.30 pm.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS

The following candidates were admitted fellows on 18 May.

Radiodiagnosis—D S Appleton, J B Ashcroft, H Becker, J D Begg, P F Brown, Jacqueline C Davis, Rosamund M Donovan, D A B Dunlop, D R Foster, S S Gerber, A M Gregory, S Hankey, W W Herbert, Ruth M Holden, I M Holland, Roslyn J Hutchison, L K Jackson, Pauline W L Lui, M D McLean, Morag A H McMillan, R Moorjani, Kalthoum M A E M Mourad, W Mowat, Sarbani Mukherjee, C Muthusami, J E Nash, M D Newfield, R Parameswaran, M P Patel, G J Patel, M Rahman, C P Reynolds, J Samut-Tagliaferro, A N Sharkey, E T S Smith, K Sudheer, Keng G Tai, T J Terry, C H Thakkar, A K Verma, G T Vijayasimulu, D J Walsh, Frances E White, Elizabeth J N Woodcock, M A Woolnough.

Radiotherapy and oncology—Sian A Davies, A M M El-Sharkawi, P N Jeal, A C Jones, S Khanna, Patricia F Salaman, Jill A Stewart.

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