

century to the present day. The exhibition, which will continue until late November, is open most weekdays from 10 am to 5 pm; intending visitors are advised to check beforehand (01-935 1174).

People in the news

Professor L G Whitby has been appointed a vice-principal of the University of Edinburgh from September 1979 for a three-year period.

Professor A G Everson Pearse has been awarded the Ernst-Jung prize for medicine 1979 for his work on peripheral endocrine cells and their function.

Dr Bob Harris has been appointed senior consultant adviser to the Health and Safety Executive to advise on microbiological hazards at work.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Radiologists—Details of annual meeting, 15-16 June, London, American-Irish Radiology Symposium, 15-21 September, Killarney, and European Seminar on Computed Tomography in Oncology, 4-7 February 1980, London, are available from the college, 38 Portland Place, London W1N 3DG. (Tel 01-636 4432/3.)

Biochemical Society—Details of the 14th and 15th Harden conferences, "The delivery and targeting of therapeutic agents with particular reference to liposomes," 9-14 September; and "Sequence organisation and transcription in eukaryotes," 16-21 September, Ashford, Kent, are now available from the society, 7 Warwick Court, High Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel 01-262 1076.)

Alcohol Education Centre—Symposium "Addiction: biochemical aspects of dependence and brain damage," 13-14 September, Oxford. Details from the centre, Maudsley Hospital, 99 Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ. (Tel 01-703 8053 and 01-703 6333 ext 40.)

WHO/UNICEF—Joint meeting on infant and young child feeding, 9-12 October, Geneva. Details from WHO, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland. (Tel Geneva 34 60 61.)

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, 11 June

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr D Murray: Skin lymphatics.

Tuesday, 12 June

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS NUFFIELD CENTRE FOR HEALTH SERVICES STUDIES—5.30 pm, fourth public lecture commemorating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Nuffield Centre by Dr James Sammons (PAMA): Health priorities in Western society—crucial decisions.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, 4.30 pm, Professor Moshe Prywes (Beersheva University): Merging medical education and medical care: the Beersheba experience.

Wednesday, 13 June

ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION—At Royal Society of Medicine, 6.30 pm, Professor Moshe Prywes (Beersheva University): Merging medical education and medical care.*

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS—Total hip replacement, 6 pm, Mr M A R Freeman: Interposition arthroplasty. 7 pm, Mr K Hardinge: Lateral approach to the hip joint.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr M Piercy: Syndromes of organic amnesia.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS PSYCHOTHERAPY SPECIALIST SECTION—At the Tavistock Centre, 8.15 pm, a demonstration by Professor Salvador Minuchin (USA).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—4.30 pm, Arnott demonstration by Miss J Dobson: Remains of Ancient Man formerly in the Hunterian Museum.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—Dr Isobel Filipe: Mucins and gastrointestinal malignancy.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE—8.15 pm, Albert Wander lecture by Dr G N Marsh: Where now, where next?

Thursday, 14 June

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN—1 pm, Professor J H Menkes (Los Angeles): Treatment of seizure disorders.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5 pm, Hunterian lecture by Professor J F Silva: An electron microscopic study of ischaemia of the flexor compartment.

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

	JUNE
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.
13 Wed	Occupational Health Committee, 10.30 am.
14 Thurs	Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.
14 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
15 Fri	Radiologists Group Special General Meeting, 2 pm.
16 Sat	Annual Conference of Community Medicine, 10 am.
20 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 11 am.
20 Wed	Executive Committee, 2 pm.
20 Wed	Annual General Meeting of Group of Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry (President's Dining Room, Oxford Union, St Michael's Street, Oxford), 5 pm.
21 Thurs	Dermatologists Group Committee (CCHMS), 11 am.

Division Meetings

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

Blackpool and Fylde—At Victoria Hospital, Wednesday, 13 June, 8.15 pm, agm.

Brighton and Cuckfield—At Bevendean Hospital, Tuesday, 12 June, 8 pm, general meeting.

Bromley—At Farnborough Hospital, Monday, 11 June, 8.30 pm, agm.

Burnley—At Burnley General Hospital, Friday, 15 June, 8.30 pm, meeting to discuss agenda for ARM.

Greenwich and Bexley Divisions—At Greenwich District Hospital, Saturday, 16 June, 7.30 pm, Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Blackheath Guild summer dance.

Halifax—At Royal Halifax Infirmary, Wednesday, 13 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss ARM agenda and advise representative.

Harrogate—At Harrogate General Hospital, Monday, 11 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss agenda for ARM.

Lancaster—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 12 June, 8 pm, agm.

Leicestershire and Rutland—At Royal Infirmary, Leicester, Wednesday, 13 June, 8 pm, agm.

Rugby—At Hospital of St Cross, Thursday, 14 June, 12.50 pm, ordinary meeting over working buffet lunch.*

Sefton—At Southport General Infirmary, Friday, 15 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss ARM agenda.

South Middlesex—At Red Lion, Hounslow, Monday, 11 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss ARM agenda and names to be submitted as members of the AHA.

South-west Wales—At Boat's Head Hotel, Carmarthen, Thursday, 14 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss ARM agenda.

Wakefield—At Pontefract General Infirmary, Monday, 11 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss ARM agenda and Annual Report of Council.

Worcester and Bromsgrove—At Ronswood Hospital, Monday, 11 June, 8.15 pm, business meeting.

Regional Meetings

Yorkshire Regional Council—At Pinderfields General Hospital, Sunday, 10 June, 2.30 pm, business meeting.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

MD—D N Bateman, J R W Lyall, S B Sutcliffe.
MS—J A Lyttle.

CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AHA(T)—Mr D G Arkell (urological surgeon).

WESSEX RHA—Mr T J C Cooke (general surgery).

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