

NEW ISSUES

SPECIALIST JOURNALS AND ABSTRACTS

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Journal of Clinical Pathology.—From 1958, six issues a year (£4 4s. annually). The new issue, Vol. 10, No. 4, includes:

STERILIZATION OF SYRINGES BY INFRA-RED RADIATION. E. M. Darmady, K. E. A. Hughes, and W. Tuke.
THE STERILIZATION OF DRESSINGS. V. G. Alder and W. A. Gillespie.
SEMI-SOLID AGAR MEDIA FOR CULTURE AND DRUG SENSITIVITY TESTS OF TUBERCLE BACILLI FROM SPUTUM. R. Knox and G. B. Skinner.
CATALASE ACTIVITY AND ISONIAZID SENSITIVITY OF TUBERCLE BACILLI. A. Beck.
PENICILLINASE PRODUCTION BY STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS STRAINS FROM OUTBREAKS OF FOOD POISONING. M. T. Parker and S. P. Lapage.
A SIMPLE MEDIUM FOR THE RAPID DETECTION OF SALMONELLA-LIKE PARACOLON ORGANISMS. G. H. Lowe and J. H. Evans.
THE USE OF ANCILLARY LABORATORY TESTS IN LEPTOSPIROSIS, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE DIAGNOSIS OF THE MILD CASE. C. R. Robinson.
A CULTURE MEDIUM FOR TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS DONNÉ AND SPECIES OF CANDIDA. J. G. Feinberg and M. Joan Whittington.
AMINO-ACIDURIA IN COOLEY AND SICKLE CELL ANAEMIAS. C. Choremis, L. Zannos, and B. Basti.
INTRA-ERYTHROCYTIC HAEMOGLOBIN CRYSTALS. J. A. M. Ager and H. Lehmann.
THE TECHNIQUE OF BONE MARROW ASPIRATION IN CHILDREN. John L. Emery.
THE DEGENERATION OF BRAIN THROMBOPLASTIN IN THE PRESENCE OF NORMAL SERUM. C. G. Berry.
THE DETECTION OF A CIRCULATING ANTICOAGULANT ACTIVE AGAINST BLOOD THROMBOPLASTIN FORMATION. D. W. Dawson.
THROMBOSIS AND FACTOR VII ACTIVITY. L. Poller.
LABORATORY CONTROL OF ANTICOAGULANT THERAPY. W. Lewin and B. M. Bloomberg.
THE EFFECT OF ROOM TEMPERATURE ON ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE AND ITS CORRECTION. Roger W. Manley.
THE INFLUENCE OF ERYTHROCYTE FACTORS ON THEIR SEDIMENTATION RATE. David Phear.
THE PROTEINS OF NORMAL URINE. Gregor H. Grant.
THE ESTIMATION OF THE ORAL HYPOLYCAEMIC AGENT CARBUTAMIDE IN BLOOD. R. H. Thompson.
THE ESTIMATION OF BZ55 AND SULPHONAMIDES IN BLOOD SUGAR FILTRATES. D. G. Moss.
ELECTROPHORETIC ANALYSIS OF SERUM AND URINARY PROTEINS IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF MYELOMATOSIS. J. A. Owen and W. D. Rider.
MICRODETERMINATION OF SERUM CALCIUM USING THE EEL FLAME PHOTOMETER. E. C. Butterworth.
THE ESTIMATION OF CALCIUM IN URINE BY FLAME PHOTOMETRY, WITH A NOTE ON THE ESTIMATION OF SODIUM AND POTASSIUM. W. P. U. Jackson and L. Irwin.
A NOTE ON THE DETERMINATION OF β -GLUCURONIDASE ACTIVITY IN URINE. M. A. M. Abul-Fadi.
THE IDENTIFICATION OF LIVING MALIGNANT CELLS IN EXUDATES. R. J. V. Pulvertaft and L. Weiss.
SIMPLE METHODS FOR MEASURING SERUM LEVELS OF THE GLUTAMIC-OXALACETIC AND GLUTAMIC-PYRUVIC TRANSAMINASES IN ROUTINE LABORATORIES. A. F. Mohun and I. J. Y. Cook.
TECHNICAL METHODS.

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry.—Issued quarterly (£3 annually). The new issue, Vol. 20 (New Series), No. 4, includes:

ARTERIOVENOUS MALFORMATIONS OF THE BRAIN AND THEIR EFFECT UPON THE CEREBRAL VESSELS. Juan Cartasco-Zanini.
THE LATE SEQUELAE OF PNEUMOCOCCAL MENINGITIS. Honor V. Smith, R. M. Norman, and H. Ulrich.
ELECTRO-ENCEPHALOGRAPHY IN A CASE OF ISLET CELL ADENOMA. John Laidlaw and S. M. Rab.
MANIFESTATIONS OF SUPRARENAL INSUFFICIENCY OCCURRING WITH PITUITARY TUMOURS. Antony Jefferson.
NEUROLOGICAL MANIFESTATIONS IN HAEMANGIOMA OF THE VERTEBRAE. H. Askenasy and A. Behnouram.
RAPIDLY PROGRESSING DEMENTIA IN DISSEMINATED SCLEROSIS. J. D. Berkin.
FATAL DAMAGE TO THE BRAIN BY EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS AFTER A TRIVIAL INJURY TO THE HEAD. J. M. Small and A. L. Woolf.
FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF PHYSIOLOGICAL AND NEUROTIC TREMORS. J. W. T. Redfearn.

Abstracts of World Medicine.—Issued in the first week of each month, this journal contains abstracts of important papers selected from the current medical literature of the world. Annual subscription £4 4s.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, December 2

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—At Physiology Theatre, 4.45 p.m., Endocrine Demonstration: Hypothyroidism. Guest speaker, Dr. D. V. Hubble.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Academician E. A. Asratyan (Moscow): Compensatory Function of the Brain.
MARLBOROUGH DAY HOSPITAL.—8.15 p.m., Mr. Richard Hauser: New Tools in Dealing with Groups.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. R. I. S. Bayliss: Pathogenesis and Treatment of Oedema: the Clinical Use of Diuretics.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, 5 p.m., public lecture by Dr. H. Harris: Human Biochemical Genetics.

Tuesday, December 3

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, W.C.1, 5.30 p.m., Dr. K. W. Cross: Anoxia of the Newborn.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meara: Atopy.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Colonel N. C. Oswald: Pulmonary Changes in some Systemic Diseases.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL (WRIGHT-FLEMING INSTITUTE THEATRE).—5 p.m., Dr. M. Lederman: Radiotherapy of Carcinoma of the Cervix.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Frances D. Bosanquet: Neuropathology.

Wednesday, December 4

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. O. Oliver: Bacterial Flora of Normal Skin.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. K. Robson: Some Observations on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Empyema Thoracis.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. I. Friedmann, Dr. D. A. Osborn, and Dr. S. Epstein: clinico-pathological conference.
● INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. K. Till: Trauma.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—4.30 for 5 p.m., Dr. A. R. Harrison: Tests of Renal Function.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF MEDICINE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University, 4 for 4.30 p.m., Dr. W. Robinson: New Therapeutic Methods for Chronic Bronchitis.
MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., Mr. J. Leigh Collis: Reflux Oesophagitis.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Professor G. H. Lathe: Bilirubin.
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE.—3.30 p.m., Dr. Marjorie M. Wilson: Cerebral Palsy—Facing the Facts (illustrated).
ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.—2.30 p.m., Dr. Frank Wokes, Ph.D., F.R.I.C.: Some Nutritional Aspects of Vitamin B₁₂.

Thursday, December 5

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, W.C.1, 5.30 p.m., Dr. R. J. W. Rees: Experimental Approach to the Problems of Resistance to Tuberculosis.
CHADWICK TRUST.—At Wright-Fleming Institute, St. Mary's Hospital, 5 p.m., Malcolm Morris Memorial Lecture by Mr. A. J. King: These Dying Diseases—Venereology in Decline?
FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—5 p.m., discussion: Asian Influenza.
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES.—At University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. M. F. Oliver: Metabolic, Endocrine, and Therapeutic Aspects of Coronary Atherosclerosis.
● INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. G. I. M. Swyer: Intersex.
LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—8 p.m., symposium by Dr. C. A. St. Hill and others: Forensic Medicine.
ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Clinical Application of the Optical Principles of Retinoscopy.
ROYAL SOCIETY.—11 a.m., discussion to be opened by Professor R. E. Peierls, F.R.S.: Parity Conservation.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.—5.15 p.m., Professor G. Macdonald: Conquest of Malaria.
SCIENTIFIC FILM ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Photographic Society, 7 p.m., Mr. R. McV. Weston, M.A., F.I.B.P., F.R.P.S.: Photomicrography for the Medical Photographer.

Friday, December 6

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. Smart: clinical demonstration.
● INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. Forman: clinical demonstration.
● INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—2 p.m., Mr. W. R. Winterton: Carcinoma of the Uterus.
KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., clinical meeting.
NORTHAMPTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Northampton General Hospital, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Mr. M. P. Ward: Ascent of Everest.
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—10 a.m., Miss Doreen Nightingale: Treatment of Bronchiectasis. 4 p.m., Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, F.R.S.: A Surgical Neurologist Looks at the Brain.
ROYAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EDINBURGH.—8 p.m., Dr. R. H. Girdwood: The American Scene—A Photographic Record.
ROYAL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF GLASGOW.—At Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 8.30 p.m., short-paper night.
Dr. Wallace Barr: Heartburn in Pregnancy; Dr. W. Buchanan: Sulphonamide Compounds in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus; Dr. J. B. McGuinness: Trial of Long-term Antibiotics in Chronic Bronchitis.
WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., joint meeting with East Metropolitan Branch of Pharmaceutical Society. Dr. F. E. Camps: Poisoning: Accident, Suicide, or Murder?

Saturday, December 7

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: MIDLAND FACULTY.—At Nurses' Recreation Hall, Worcester Royal Infirmary, 8 p.m., Dr. R. Forbes: Medical Litigation.
MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY, BIRMINGHAM CHEST CLINIC.—3 p.m., presidential address by Dr. A. Clark Penman: Small-scale Trials.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

Blend.—On November 13, 1957, at University College Hospital, London, W.C.1, to Martha (formerly Imerdauer), wife of Dr. David Blend, a brother for Jonathan—Anthony Paul.

DEATHS

Baird.—On November 3, 1957, Harvey Baird, M.D., of Keena House, Hastings, Sussex.
Dix.—On October 29, 1957, at Gage House, West Moors, Dorset, William Ralph Dix, M.D., aged 90.
Hancock.—On October 25, 1957, at Thatches, Wraybury, Bucks, Frank Thompson Hancock, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 76.
Mackenzie.—On October 27, 1957, in hospital, London, Myra Mackenzie, M.B., Ch.B., late of The Lawn, Lincoln.
Silver.—On November 1, 1957, at 3, Porchester Court, Porchester Gardens, London, W., John Payant Silver, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.B., C.M., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C., retired, aged 89.
Thomas.—On October 28, 1957, at the Exmouth Hospital, Robert Stanley Thomas, M.D., J.P., of Farway, Exmouth, Devon, aged 80.
Woods.—On October 27, 1957, at 45, Wick Hall, Hove, Sussex, Frederick Lindsay Woods, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., late of Amoy, China.