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Sudden Infant Death

The National Institute of Child Health and Development has produced a booklet *Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: Selected Annotated Bibliography 1960-1971* as part of its programme of research into this paediatric problem. There are 239 entries from the international literature, each with a four or five line summary of the paper's message, and there are author and subject indices. The booklet is obtainable from the Scientific Publications Section, Office of Public Information, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014, U.S.A. No price given.

London Medical Group

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London has made a grant of £10,000 to the London Medical Group for the promotion of the study of medical ethics. This group is an educational charity, giving lectures and symposia for medical students and nurses, and has established a postgraduate society whose aim is to set up provincial groups and start a journal to study medico-moral problems. The prolongation of dying and the control of pain are the first subjects to be considered. The group's address is 103 Gower Street, London WC1E 6AH.

Central Midwives Board

At the annual meeting of the Central Midwives Board held on 5 April Miss M. I. Farrer, chief nursing officer of Thames Group Hospital Management Committee, was elected chairman and Mr. J. S. Tomkinson, director of the department of obstetrics and gynaecology at Guy's Hospital Medical School, was elected deputy chairman for the ensuing year.

Convalescent Homes

The British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association has published the eighth edition of its *Directory of Convalescent Homes serving the Provinces 1973*. The facilities of each of the homes, which are listed alphabetically by county, are given in detail. The guide can be obtained from the British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association (1948), 30 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3LT, price 50p, post free. Information about convalescent and nursing homes in the Greater London area can be obtained from King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 14 Palace Court, London W2.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Health Service Administrators.—Annual conference, 3-4 May, National Film Theatre, London S.E.1. Details from the secretary, I.H.S.A., 75 Portland Place, London W1N 4AN. (Tel. 01-580 5041.)

Dundee University Medical Society.—Symposium, "Rheumatology," 4-5 May, Medical Sciences Institute, Hawkhill. Details from the secretary of the society, 21-23 Hawkhill, Dundee DD1 5EU.

"Study-day on Anxiety."—5 May, Health Centre, March, Cambs. Details from the post-

graduate secretary, Clinical Meetings Department, J. Wyeth and Brother Ltd., Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, near Maidenhead, Berks SL6 OBS.

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Growing points in medicine, "Malaria," 7 May. For details see advertisement on page xviii.

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.—Symposium, "Surgical Aspects of Cardiac Management," 25 May, 10 a.m., at the college, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Details from the treasurer, R.C.P.Ed., 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ.

3rd International Symposium on Biological Medicine.—20-24 June 1973, Lausanne. Details from International Symposium on Biological Medicine, chemin du Frêne 11, CG-1004 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Canadian Association of Pathologists.—Conjoint annual meeting, 24-27 June, Vancouver, B.C. Details from the programme chairman, Dr. A. E. W. Trites, Department of Pathology, Shaughnessy Hospital, 30th Avenue and Laurel Street, Vancouver 9, B.C., Canada.

Newcastle upon Tyne Regional Neurological Centre.—Details and copies of the summer term, May-July, programme of the Neurological Research Discussion Group are obtainable from Dr. W. G. Bradley, at the centre, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 6BE. (Tel. 0632 3-8811.)

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, 30 April

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 11.15 a.m., Mr. E. M. Holt, Professor D. V. I. Fairweather: Intrauterine Transfusion in Rhesus Incompatibility; 3 p.m., Mr. B. V. Lewis: Precocious Pregnancy. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.)

Tuesday, 1 May

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. P. T. Flute: Coagulation and Fibrinolysis in Liver Disease.
EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Sharpey Schafer lecture by Professor G. V. R. Born, F.R.S.: Haemostatic Cells—Evolution of a Vital Function.

Wednesday, 2 May

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, W.1, 5 p.m., Professor I. H. Mills: Attempted Suicide—a Major Modern Illness.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary—5 p.m., Dr. I. Simpson Hall: Development and Use of the Medical Library.

Thursday, 3 May

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—(1) 5 p.m., Edith Whetnall lecture by Professor D. Fry: Acoustic Cues in the Speech of the Hearing and the Deaf; (2) 6.30 p.m., Hughlings Jackson lecture by Professor C. G. Phillips: Cortical Localization and Sensorimotor Function.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. A. N. Nicolaides: Thromboembolic Disease and its Management.

Friday, 4 May

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Bradshaw lecture by Dr. J. F. Stokes: Diagnostic Approaches in Liver Disease.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

GLASGOW

The title of professor has been conferred on Dr. M. A. Ferguson-Smith (department of medical genetics).

Dr. Mary E. Catto has been promoted to reader (department of pathology, Western Infirmary).

The following have been promoted to senior lecturer:

Dr. C. R. Gillis (epidemiology and preventive medicine); Dr. H. Smith (medical jurisprudence); Dr. I. T. Boyle (medicine, Royal Infirmary); Dr.

D. L. Davies (medicine, Western Infirmary); Mr. M. R. Bond (neurosurgery); Dr. J. R. T. Coutts (obstetrics and gynaecology); Mr. T. M. Wilson (ophthalmology); Dr. G. S. Fell (pathological biochemistry, Royal Infirmary).

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

The following have been promoted to senior lectureships:

Dr. G. Dale (department of clinical biochemistry); Dr. J. A. J. Ferris (department of pathology); Dr. B. L. E. C. Reedy (medical research unit).

BIRMINGHAM

Appointment.—Dr. A. D. Wright (senior lecturer, department of medicine).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a meeting of the college held on 16 April Dr. C. A. Clarke, F.R.S., was re-elected president for the ensuing year.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The following diplomas were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London:

D.A.—D. H. Allaun, K. J. Fish.

D.P.M.—E. M. Gleisner.

D.I.H.—J. S. Allan, H. R. Alpin, Sik Ting Chau, D. B. Gravatt, M. A. McDonald, D. M. Marsh, S. Sivayohand.

D.M.R.—M. H. M. Al-Naimy, A. Anninos, G. van B. Ayre-Smith, M. Behan, E. L. Booyesen, G. D. Brown, M. J. Chapple, M. R. Davoudi, K. C. Dewsbury, I. Ekaruda, R. J. R. Elmes, P. W. Gill, G. S. Henderson, I. G. Houston, C. W. Hui, M. D. N. Jayaratne, Bronwyn Jones, E. D. Kaplan, D. N. Kay, A. Kaye, J. R. Lee, J. Lesny, C. Levine, C. L. H. Lewis, Isabella S. Liyanage, P. L. Loveridge, R. G. T. Lovett, A. H. Lynn, Georgina McCreath, J. Mirecki, J. Mirwis, T. J. Nel, G. V. A. O'Reilly, D. J. Ormond, G. Passas, G. B. Perera, D. J. Phillips, M. J. Platts, Hazel M. Price, H. D. Rahardja, P. J. A. Robinson, Nita J. Rosenfield, M. J. Simmons, Swee Ah Siak, R. D. Tapasvi, E. C. Webb, Judith A. W. Webb, J. Weir.

D.M.R.T.—R. S. Amin, Khalida Beig, D. J. D. Brennan, Sheila C. Corbett, Bindu Das, Ketayun Dinshaw, Bernadette M. S. Dorricott, P. K. Ganguly, Lucia A. Jones, Hannah E. Lambert, Helen R. Munro, H. Mustun, L. Pinillos, T. K. Sarkar, L. F. N. Senanayake.

D.O.—F. A. A. Abou El Ela, J. I. Atodaria, S. M. Au Yeung, B. Balakrishnan, Margaret K. Banciewicz, P. J. Baxter, A. K. Bharadwaj, K. R. Bhattacharai, D. L. Boase, R. E. Bowell, D. C. Burger, K. C. Chow, R. B. Cuby, R. E. Forgie, I. H. Gillespie, R. R. Gohil, Jennifer B. Green, V. K. Handa, A. M. Hindawi, J. L. Hungerford, G. Hurst, B. S. Kassar, A. K. Khan, Margaret E. Leigh, V. Myska, V. O. Oyeleye, J. Pati, R. K. Patrick, R. E. W. Ridley, P. B. Roy, H. A. M. Salem, S. H. Saunders, T. Sivendran, R. K. Tandon, M. Vijendran, C. P. Woe. D.Phys.Med.—K. D. Curtis, J. R. Eames, D. Goldman, A. M. Hamam, I. R. Smith.
D.T.M.&H.—S. C. Ahuja, A. K. M. S. E. Alam, M. J. P. Biddulph, J. S. Cox, Y. K. Gupta, A. K. Khan, A. J. Spicer.

APPOINTMENTS

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. K. Lewin (consultant anaesthetist, Burnley and district group); Mr. W. G. Staff (consultant urologist, North Lancashire and South Westmorland group); Dr. S. Vakil (consultant in neurology, Preston and Chorley, North Lancashire and South Westmorland, Blackburn and district, Burnley and district, and Whittingham groups); Dr. S. K. Ghosh (consultant radiologist, Bolton and district group); Mr. E. A. M. Normington (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Wigan and Leigh group).

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