

versity College London, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

### Visiting Professor

Dr. J. J. A. Reid, deputy chief medical officer at the Department of Health and Social Security, has been appointed visiting professor in health services administration for two years at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

### Paintings in Hospitals

An exhibition of paintings which are loaned to hospitals for ward display and changed at regular intervals is being held at the Hospital Centre, Nutford Place, Edgware Road, London, W.1 from 7 to 23 May inclusive.

### People in the News

Mr. E. G. Tuckwell has been appointed Serjeant-Surgeon to the Queen, in the room of Sir Edward Grainger Muir who has retired.

Dr. G. Forbes Lindsay has been appointed Apothecary to the Queen's Household at Balmoral, in the room of Sir George Proctor Middleton who has retired.

Dr. A. G. M. Weddell has been appointed professor of human anatomy, department of human anatomy, Oxford University, until his retirement on 30 September 1975.

Dr. William Taylor, reader in industrial medicine, department of social and occupational medicine, Dundee University, has been appointed to a personal chair in occupational medicine in the same department, from 1 October.

Sir Ernst Chain, F.R.S., of Imperial College, London, has been awarded the Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold for services rendered to the Republic of Austria. Sir Ernst has also been nominated an honorary member of the Viennese Society of Physicians and Surgeons.

Colonel A. P. Dignan, late R.A.M.C., has been appointed Director of Army Surgery and Consultant Surgeon to the Army and has been promoted Brigadier.

Dr. S. G. Browne, director of the Leprosy Study Centre, London, had the Cross of Commander of the Sovereign Order of Malta conferred on him on 7 April in Rome, "in recognition of his services to leprosy."

Dr. L. Mary Pickford, F.R.S., has been appointed special professor of endocrinology in the department of physiology, Nottingham University, for a period of three years from 1 October 1973.

Professor Jack Tizard, professor child development at the Institute of Education, London University, has received the 1973 research award of the American Association

on Mental Deficiency for his "significant contributions to the body of scientific knowledge in the field of mental retardation."

### COMING EVENTS

**"The Injured Chest."**—College evening 4 June, 6 p.m., Royal College of Surgeons of England. Fee £1.50 (including supper). Applications, before 30 May, to the secretary, R.C.S., 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474.)

**"N.H.S. and E.E.C.—the Netherlands."**—Day seminar, 5 June, 10.30 a.m., King's Fund Centre, London. Fee £2 (including lunch). Applications and inquiries, before 24 May, to Mrs. A. Wong, King's Fund Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W1H 6AN.

**Chest and Heart Association.**—Day conference, "Management of Asthma", 7 June, 10 a.m., Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, London W.C.1. Fee £4.50 (including lunch). Registration forms and details from the assistant director, Chest and Heart Association, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JE. (Tel. 01-387 3012.)

**Catholic Marriage Advisory Council.**—Conference, "Interfamily Relationships in the Early Years of Marriage," 8-10 June, Rugeley, Staffs. For details see advertisement on page XXI

**Annual Summer School in Health Physics (Radiation Protection).**—2-13 July, Imperial College. Fee £42 (non-residential). Details from the organizer, Dr. H. D. Evans, Nuclear Technology Laboratories, Department of Chemical Engineering and Chemical Technology, Imperial College, London SW7 2AZ.

**4th International Symposium on Endocrinology.**—8-13 July 1973, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London. Details from Dr. Iain MacIntyre, Endocrine Unit, Department of Pathology, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, London W.12.

**8th Congress of the International Diabetes Federation.**—15-20 July 1973, Brussels. Details from the secretary, I.D.F. Congress, 234B Avenue Winston Churchill, 1180 Brussels, Belgium.

**5th European Symposium on Epilepsy.**—17-19 July, in London, details from Kurt Fleischmann and Associates, 164 North Gower Street, London NW1 2ND. (Tel. 01-388 0445.)

**Summer School on Alcoholism.**—1-7 September, Brighton College of Education. Closing date for registration 20 July. Application forms and details from the secretary, Summer School on Alcoholism, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ. (Tel. 01-703 6333, extn. 40.)

**4th International Conference on Congenital Malformations.**—2-8 September 1973, Vienna, Austria. Details from the Congress Secretariat, c/o Holland Organizing Centre, 16 Lange Voorhut, The Hague, Netherlands.

**Biochemical Society.**—Harden conferences, (1) "Phospholipids," 9-14 September, (2) "A New Look at Virus Latency," 16-21 September, at Wye College, Ashford, Kent. Applications must be made before 8 June and details are obtainable from the executive secretary, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R

**Institute of Medical and Biological Illustration.**—Annual conference, 13-16 September, Surrey University. Non-members are invited. Details from the I.M.B.I. Conference Secretary, Department of Medical Illustration, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1A 7BE. (Tel. 01-606 7777, extn. 7168.)

**Forest Group Hospitals Medical Education & Research Trust.**—Copies and details of the May-August programme are obtainable from the Medical Education Centre, Whipps Cross Hospital, London, E. 11.

### 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, 7 May

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE.—4 p.m., Professor A. Prata (Brasilia): Intense Schistosoma Mansoni Transmission and its Effect on Human Infections in a Highly Endemic Area.

#### Tuesday, 8 May

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND Gynaecology.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 9.45 a.m., Mr. C. N. Hudson: Malignant Disease of the Ovaries; 2 p.m., Professor I. D. Cooke: The Menopause and the Climacteric; 3 p.m., Professor P. Rhodes: Backache. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.3.)

#### Wednesday, 9 May

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND Gynaecology.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Mr. M. Simanowitz: Renal Function in Pregnancy. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.)  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. D. Leigh: Psychosomatic Aspects of Skin Disease.  
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Corbett: Epidemiology and Treatment of Psychiatric Handicaps in Children with Mental Retardation.  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield lecture by Mr. D. Waterston: Congenital Heart Disease.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor K. G. Reid: Mechanism of Closure of the Heart Valves.  
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. A. Kark (U.S.A.): Myasthenia, Thyrectomy and Thymoma.  
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.—At University Medical School, Teviot Place, 5 p.m., Macarthur Postgraduate Lecture by Professor Basil S. Hetzel (Australia): Fetal Damage and Iodine Deficiency: Studies of Endemic Cretinism in New Guinea.  
WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—8.30 p.m., Dr. F. M. Andrews: Management of Gout.  
ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Marnoch lecture by Surgeon Vice-Admiral J. Watt: Response to Injury in an Adverse Environment.

#### Thursday, 10 May

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. J. Craft: Prostaglandins—their Clinical Application.

#### Friday, 11 May

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Gideon Delaune lecture by Dr. Christopher Hill: The Medical Profession and its Radical Critics during the Interregnum.

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