

Hunterian Society Essay

The subject for the 1973 essay competition of the Hunterian Society is "The Value of the Medical Check-up." All general practitioners in the Commonwealth are eligible to compete. Further information may be obtained from the honorary secretary, Dr. Douglas Woolf, 2 Harley Street, London W1N 1AA.

People in the News

Professor Frank Ewart Lawton, professor of operative dentistry and director of dental education at Liverpool University, was installed as president of the British Dental Association at the annual conference in Stockport, Lancs, on 11 June.

Surgeon Captain L. G. H. le Clercq, R. N., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the Queen.

Surgeon Captain C. D. Peters, R.N.R., has been appointed an Honorary Physician to the Queen.

COMING EVENTS

B.M.A. (West Denbigh and Flint Division).—Day symposium, "General Practice," 8 July, Rhyl, organized in conjunction with Clwyd and Deeside Board of Postgraduate Studies. Details and application forms from the secretary, Postgraduate Medical Centre, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, Flint., LL18 3AS.

Medical Society of London.—Visit to Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, 14 July. Fee £3.50 (including train fare and lunch). Fellows and guests are invited. Applications to the registrar, Medical Society of London, Lettison House, 11 Chandos Street, London W1M 0EB. (Tel. 01-580 1043.)

"Current Problems in General Practice."—Joint conference of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, College of General Practitioners, Malaysia, and College of General Practitioners, Singapore, 31 August—5 September, Singapore. Details from the conference secretary, Dr. J. Chang Ming Yu, c/o College of General Practitioners, Medical Centre, 4A College Road, Singapore 3.

1st World Conference on Medical Information—5-10 August 1974, Stockholm, organized by the International Federation for Information Processing. Closing date for papers 1 September 1973. Details and application forms from Medinfo 74, Box 1230, S-17124 Solna 1, Sweden.

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.

Tuesday, 26 June

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At main lecture theatre, 5.30 p.m., Professor Harry Harris, F.R.S.: Genetic Heterogeneity and Inherited Disease. **ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor G. Sreenivasan: Bilateral Renal Calculi.

Wednesday, 27 June

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. Y. M. Clayton: Therapy of Fungal Infections. **ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Miss Jessie Dobson: Barber into Surgeon. **ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—2 p.m., Dr. C. W. Elston: Pathology of Trophoblastic Tumours.

Thursday, 28 June

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.—At Wolfson House, Stephenson Way, London N.W.1, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Anthony Ryle: The Repertory Grid as a Tool for the Psychiatrist.

Friday, 29 June

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Professor K. Weinbren: Control of Liver Regeneration.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

As a result of the examination held in the United Kingdom in May the following have been awarded the diploma in obstetrics:

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Corrections

Advertising of Antibiotics

In the table accompanying the letter from Drs. J. D. Williams and A. M. Geddes (9 June, p. 613) the figure "12" in the fourth column should be deleted.

Scottish Area Health Boards

A member of the Shetland Area Health Board was incorrectly named in the "In Brief" column on p. 69 of the *Supplement* of 2 June. Members of that board are: Chairman, Mr. R. Adair; members, Dr. R. McNeil Cadenhead (Lerwick), and Mr. R. P. Cumming (Lerwick). We apologize for this error.

Regulation of the Profession

In the leading article "Regulation of the Profession" (16 June, p. 627) the quotation on specialist registration from the B.M.A.'s draft evidence to the Merrison Inquiry should have read as follows:

"So far as the content of the registers is concerned, the simple fact of qualification as a medical practitioner is all that needs to be registered, on the assumption that specialist registration comes into being in the United Kingdom upon implementation of the Medical Directives. We therefore propose that the registration of higher qualifications be discontinued, though a distinguishing mark indicating a practitioner's specialty might usefully be added, where appropriate. If, however, specialist registration does not come into being in the United Kingdom, then a comprehensive list of higher qualifications would probably be essential."

It was reported incorrectly that this section of the evidence had been amended. It was approved in its original form.

It was also reported incorrectly that the Meeting had "disagreed with the idea that deans should have the duty of certifying every student at qualification as mentally and physically fit to practise," when, in fact, the Representative Body had agreed with the proposal. We regret these errors.

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