

teachers has been initiated by the Royal College of General Practitioners, supported by the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust. The course will consist of six separate five-day periods and the first two will be held at Brunel University, 8-12 July, and at the R.C.G.P., 28 October-1 November. Full details of the course are obtainable from the courses secretary, R.C.G.P., 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU.

#### Dissolution Honours List



Dr. Harold Brian Seymour Warren has been appointed a Knight Bachelor in the Dissolution Honours List announced on 5 April. Dr. Warren, who is 59, trained at University College Hospital, London, and qualified in 1942. He is surgeon apothecary to the

King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, London, and personal physician to Mr. Edward Heath.

#### Medical Students Competition

The British Medical Association, through its Board of Science and Education, is offering prizes up to the value of £50 to any medical student in the United Kingdom for accounts of original observations in any field of medical interest. Particulars from the Secretary, Board of Science and Education, British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP.

#### Contribution to Chair of Radiodiagnosis

To help establish a chair of radiodiagnosis in the University of Sheffield Kodak has given £3,000 a year for 10 years under covenant. It is planned to base this academic department—which would be only the seventh of its kind in a British university—on the Hallamshire Hospital.

#### Fluoridation Facts

The European Organisation for Caries Research has issued a report on water fluoridation setting out the latest knowledge on the effects of fluoridation, its safety, and its cost and economic consequence. Available from *Caries Research*, S. Karger AG, Arnold-Bocklin-Str. 25, 4000 Basel 11, Switzerland.

#### People in the News

Sir Hugh Robson, the principal-designate of Edinburgh University, is to be the first chairman of the new Scottish Health Service Planning Council (see *Supplement*, 2 March, p. 17). Sir Hugh is presently chairman of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs and chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom. He is a medical graduate of Edinburgh University, and was professor of medicine in the University of Adelaide from 1953-65.

Professor R. B. Welbourn, of the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, has had the honorary degree of doctor of medicine conferred on him at the Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm.

Dr. Gordon C. Taylor, senior administrative medical officer of the former South-west Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, has been appointed co-ordinator of the South-west Thames Regional Cancer Service which is being set up by the South-west Thames Regional Health Authority. He will be directly responsible to the newly established Regional Cancer Council for the implementation of its policies.

Professor Ranjit Roy Chaudhury, director of the World Health Organization research team at Chulalongkorn Hospital Medical School, Bangkok, was honoured by the Chulalongkorn University on 26 March when he was presented with a Chula Plaque in recognition of his services to the university.

#### COMING EVENTS

**"The Assessment of Clinical Competence."**—Conference, 22 April, Birmingham University Medical School, organized jointly by the Association for the Study of Medical Education and the medical school. Details from A.S.M.E., 150b Perth Road, Dundee DD1 4EA. (Tel. 0382 26801.)

**Royal Society of Health.**—Annual congress, 22-26 April, Brighton. Details from the R.S.H., 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN. (Tel. 01-235 9961.)

**International Society of General Practice.**—Spring meeting, 25-27 April, The Hague, Netherlands. Details from Dr. P. I. Frank, Ash Farm, Ash Lane, Hale, Cheshire.

**Brompton Hospital Association.**—Dinner, 10 May, Zoological Gardens, London N.W.1. Professor J. G. Scadding will preside. Details from the honorary secretary, Dr. E. E. Keal, Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, London S.W.3.

**"Communicable and Tropical Diseases 1974."**—Symposium, 11 May, East Birmingham Hospital, for general practitioners and medical officers of health. Details from the postgraduate secretary, East Birmingham Hospital, Bordesley Green East, Birmingham B9 5ST. (Tel. 021-772 4311.)

**"Cancer—the Patient and the Family."**—Marie Curie Memorial Foundation annual symposium, 14 May, Royal College of Surgeons of England. Fee £5.25. Details from the assistant secretary, M.C.M.F., 124 Sloane Street, London SW1X 9BP. (Tel. 01-730 9157.)

**"The Possible Role of Antitumour Immunity in Radiotherapy."**—Joint meeting of British Institute of Radiology and British Association for Cancer Research, 15 May, Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Non-members fee £2.50 (including supper). Applications to the general secretary, B.I.R., 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG.

**International Union of School and University Health and Medicine.**—8th Symposium, 17-19 June, Stockholm. Details from the VIII Symposium of U.I.H.M.S.U., R.E.S.O. Congress Service, S-105 24 Stockholm, Sweden.

**"Computers in Diagnostic Radiology."**—A.E.R. symposium, 18-21 June, The Hague, organized by the Radiological Society of the Netherlands. Details from the secretary general, Professor K. Hoornstra, P.O. Box 25018, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

**2nd International Congress on Balint Training.**—24-26 May, Brussels. Details from Dr. R. Van Laethem, 42 rue des Bollandistes, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

**Environment and Health Society.**—First International meeting, 23-26 June, on the island of Cos. Details from the secretariat, National

Research Foundation, 48 Vassileos Constantinou Avenue, Athens 501/1, Greece.

**2nd International Symposium on Mass Spectrometry in Biochemistry and Medicine.**—24-26 June, Milan. Details from the secretariat of the symposium, c/o Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negri," 20157 Milan, Via Eritrea 62, Italy.

**"Recent Advances in the Assessment of the Health Effects of Environmental Pollution."**—International symposium, 24-28 June 1974, Paris, organized by the Commission of the European Communities, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the W.H.O. Details from the symposium secretariat, Health Protection Directorate, Commission of the European Communities, 29 rue Aldringem, Luxembourg.

**Bridgend Postgraduate Centre.**—Copies and details of the programme, April-June, are obtainable from the postgraduate organizer, Bridgend General Hospital, Quarrells Road, Bridgend, Glam. (Tel. Bridgend 3341.)

#### 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, 16 April

ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Dr. B. Tulloch: Endocrinology in General Practice.

#### Wednesday 17 April

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.30 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Dr. D. R. E. Reeve: Experiments on Acute and Chronic Ulceration.

#### Thursday, 18 April

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—At Imperial College of Science and Technology, London S.W.7, 11.40 a.m., Silvanus Thomson memorial lecture by Dr. R. H. Mole: Radiation as a Carcinogen—Practical Questions and Academic Pursuits.

#### Friday, 19 April

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—4.30 p.m., Mr. P. K. Caves: Cardiac Transplantation Today.

#### Saturday, 20 April

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At New Addenbrooke's Hospital, 10 a.m., day symposium: Cardiothoracic Medicine.\*

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