

Annual Postgraduate Meeting: Isle of Man

The B.M.A.'s Third Annual Postgraduate Meeting will be held in Douglas, Isle of Man, between 19 and 22 September. As the provisional programme (*Supplement*, p. 77) shows, it comprises a variety of practical clinical topics for discussion, interspersed with clinical demonstrations at Ramsey Group Practice and Noble's Hospital. The local organizers have arranged a full social programme for the delegates after the clinical sessions, including a ride on the narrow gauge Victorian steam railway. An attraction to those contemplating going to the meeting is the fully inclusive conference "package." This covers return air travel from most United Kingdom airports to Douglas, coach transport from airport to hotel, and four days' accommodation with full board, including the conference dinner.

Discriminatory Advertisements Banned

The Federal Council of the Medical Association of South Africa has decided that the *South African Medical Journal* should ban advertisements offering non-white doctors lower pay than whites. This move follows many protests, without effect, to the South African Government from the Medical Association about discrimination against non-white doctors in posts financed by the Government.

**Foreign Associates,
National Academy of Sciences**

Professor David Catcheside, F.R.S., professor of genetics, Australian National University; Professor Alan Hodgkin, F.R.S., President of the Royal Society; Sir John McMichael, F.R.S.; and Sir George Porter, F.R.S. are among the scientists from six countries elected to be foreign associates of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington.

Overprescribing Offences

The Pharmaceutical Society has directed the erasure from its register of the names of two pharmaceutical chemists, one in Southampton and one in Bath, for overprescribing Dr. J. Collis Browne's Compound, "chlorodyne" (see *B.M.J.*, 13 April, p. 71). They have three months in which to appeal.

COMING EVENTS

B.M.A. (North of England Branch).—Open meeting of senior doctors in the hospital service, "Crisis in the Hospital Service?" 31 May, 8 p.m., lecture theatre, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne. Speakers, Mr. A. H. Grabham, and Dr. E. B. Lewis.

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Teach-in, "What's New in Gallstones," 4 June. For details see advertisement on page x.

Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association.—Day conference, "Open University Techniques in Postgraduate Medical Education," 7 June, Royal College of Surgeons of England, London. Fee £10. Application forms and details from the executive officer, H.C.S.A., The old Court House, London Road, Ascot, Berks SL5 7EN. (Tel. Ascot 24724.)

"Problem Drinking in the Community."—Day conference on problems of alcoholism and work, 12 June, 10 a.m., King's Fund Centre, London. Fee £2.50. Applications to the nursing officer,

Mrs. H. G. Edwards, King's Fund Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W1H 6AN. (Tel. 01-262 2641).

Socialist Medical Association (London and Home Counties Branch).—Talk, "Health Services in China," by Mrs. Joan Sohn-Rethel, 13 June, 7 p.m., House of Commons (room 7). Open to non-members and tickets not required.

Westminster Hospital Annual Arts Festival.—19-29 June. The varied programme includes a weekend trip to York, films, music, painting, debate, and drama. Details from Mr. P. D. Trevor-Roper, Westminster Hospital, Dean Ryle Street, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AP. (Tel. 01-828 9811, extn. 2112.)

Indian Medical Service Annual Dinner.—21 June, East India, Sports and Public Schools Club, London S.W.1. Applications to Dr. P. H. Addison, Medical Defence Union, 3 Devonshire Place, London W1N 2EA. (Tel. 01-486 6181.)

1st World Congress on Intensive Care.—24-27 June, Imperial College, London, sponsored by the Intensive Care Society (Great Britain) and the Society for Critical Care Medicine (U.S.A.). Details from the secretary-general of the congress, Dr. A. Gilston, National Heart Hospital, Westminsterland Street, London W1M 8BA. (Tel. 01-93 2314.)

British Association of Urological Surgeons (Home and Overseas).—Annual meeting, 26-28 June, Torquay, Details from the honorary secretary of the association, at Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474.)

National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare.—Annual conference, 26-28 June, Church House, Westminster. Details and application forms from the general secretary, N.A.M.C.W., Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JG. (Tel. 01-387 1874.)

"Counselling Before and After Bereavement."—Course of 20 weekly seminars and discussion groups, beginning 8 October, Tavistock Centre, London, N.W.3, organized by Cruse. Applications should be made by 30 June and details are obtainable from the course organizer, Dr. Dora Black, Cruse, The Charter House, 6 Lion Gate Gardens, Richmond, Surrey. (Tel. 01-940 2660.)

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, 28 May

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Professor R. J. Wurtman (Massachusetts): Physiology of Mammalian Pineal.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. N. C. Oswald: Chronic Bronchitis.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., discussion: Role of Medical Education in Community Medicine.

Wednesday, 29 May

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Royal College of Physicians of London, 5.30 p.m., Sandoz Foundation lecture in endocrinology by Dr. L. L. Iversen: Catecholamine-Hormone Interactions in the Periphery and in the Brain.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. L. Crammer: Calcium Metabolism in Clinical Psychiatry.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Professor G. Brown: Social Class and Psychiatric Disturbance; 11.30 a.m., Mrs. Celia Davies: Sociology of Hospital Care; 2 p.m., Dr. B. Harwin: Social Aspects of Neurosis; 2 p.m., Professor P. N. Magee: Mechanisms of Clinical Carcinogenesis; 3.30 p.m., lecture by Dr. D. Shaffer.

Thursday, 30 May

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Professor M. C. Macnaughton: Some Problems in Infertility.
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Professor J. Williamson: Problems of Nutrition in Old Age.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Dr. A. Lishman: Syndromes of Dementia Amenable to Treatment; 11 a.m., Dr. E. Gordon-Smith: Splenectomy for Blood Diseases; 11.30 a.m., Professor R. Priest: Hysteria; 2 p.m., Professor A. Crisp: Anorexia Nervosa.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor P. Curzen: Use of Abdominal Decompression to Improve Fetal Growth Retardation.

Friday, 31 May

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Dr. P. Scott: Psychiatry and the Law; 11.30 p.m., Professor J. Wing: Psychiatry and Politics; 2 p.m., Dr. M. Yoffey: Pornography.

Saturday, 1 June

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, 10.30 a.m., day symposium: Paediatrics.*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH**

At a meeting of the council of the college, held on 10 May, the following were admitted to the Fellowship:

S. F. Abogunrin, I. F. O. Abob, D. J. Adendorff, B. D. Agarwal, M. Abdul-Munim Al-Ali, G. H. M. Al-Azzawi, A. K. Asad, M. M. Banerjee, A. V. Bhide, D. P. C. Canty, P. G. Caska, Chi Chin Chan, A. Chatterjee, Kok Choy Chong, Shew-Ping Chow, C. A. C. Clyne, G. Das, R. Dixon, B. M. Doctor, D. M. Druitt, A. J. Espley, J. M. Fancourt, D. A. Gibson, A. M. Godfrey, I. M. Gollock, D. H. Goose, Prithwis K. Guha, C. K. Gupta, C. P. Hsieh, D. C. Joshi, A. T. Kasenally, G. Mohi-Ud-Din Keng, S. S. Khunda, R. Kumar, S. L. J. Lam, B. Teck Lee, H. Ling, M. F. Mahmood, M. A. P. Milling, R. A. B. Mollan, Myo Myint, J. B. O'Connor, Z. G. Oonwala, A. L. Pahor, Kateel N. Pai, R. Parui, N. A. Polley, P. J. L. Quigley, Aluri V. Rao, A. K. Ray, N. K. Reebey, Atiq-Ur-Rehman, P. H. Robinson, I. M. Rogan, Awani K. Sahay, A. B. Salama, K. J. Salih, A. K. Sen, H. M. Sherriff, M. S. Singapur, P. Sinha, K. S. Soin, A. M. Srinivasa, Suresh P. Srivastava, Mahadeva S. Sundararajam, A. J. G. Swanson, Chong Guan Tan, Siu Tong Tang, R. R. Ullal, K. C. Umaria, G. S. Vercoe, Brinda Weinman, Khée Quan Yeo, Yeung-Chin-Kian Yeung-Wye-Kong, Ahmed Mohammed Mohammed Zaidan.

APPOINTMENTS

WEST MIDLANDS REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY.—Dr. M. Clarke (consultant cardiologist, Staffordshire A.H.A.); Dr. B. C. Corke (consultant anaesthetist, East Birmingham health district); Mr. J. E. D. MacLaren (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, Hereford/Worcester A.H.A.); Dr. N. Wright (consultant physician, toxicology, West Birmingham health district); Mr. D. F. Cort (consultant plastic surgeon, Dudley A.H.A. and Birmingham A.H.A.(T)); Dr. D. W. Young (consultant physician, West Birmingham health district); Dr. M. D. Milne (consultant anaesthetist, Wolverhampton A.H.A.); Mr. P. E. Robin (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, West Birmingham health district); Dr. A. P. Cole (consultant paediatrician, Hereford/Worcester A.H.A.); Dr. L. G. Scarth (consultant child psychiatrist, Birmingham Child Psychiatry Service); Dr. M. L. Jones (consultant psychiatrist, Coventry and Warwickshire A.H.A.s); Dr. N. M. Desai (consultant psychiatrist, Coventry, Warwickshire and Staffordshire A.H.A.s); Mr. G. D. Ward (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Walsall A.H.A.); Dr. M. Hale (consultant radiologist, Wolverhampton A.H.A.); Dr. O. Marrack (consultant anaesthetist, Salop A.H.A.); Dr. R. W. Payne (consultant haematologist, Hereford/Worcester A.H.A.); Dr. P. R. Hunter (consultant physician, Salop A.H.A.); Mr. C. H. Young (consultant urologist, South Birmingham health district); Dr. L. J. Booth (consultant physician, nephrology, Coventry A.H.A.).

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