

tensifying efforts to raise further money.

The scientific section of the report includes details of closer links between the cell biologists and clinicians studying breast cancer and of trials in progress of chemotherapy as an adjunct to surgical removal of breast tumours. The Medical Oncology Unit at St. Bartholomew's Hospital is continuing its work on leukaemias and Hodgkin's disease, while longer-term research continues at the Tumour Immunology Unit and the Mill Hill laboratories. Research expenditure during the year ended September 1974 amounted to £5½ million, 95% of the total received from the public and from investment income.

Classification of Leprosy

A set of transparencies showing clinical and histological features of leprosy has been prepared by Drs. W. H. Jopling and D. S. Ridley on behalf of LEPROA. The set of 10 clinical and 14 histological transparencies, accompanied by legends and information, is offered for teaching purposes (price £2). Further details from the Director, LEPROA, Fairfax House, Causton Road, Colchester.

Transparencies of Path Specimens

The publishers of *Gross Pathology: A Colour Atlas* (1 February, p. 277) would be able to provide many of the illustrations in that volume as transparencies if the demand is sufficient. Further information from Patrick West, editor, HM + M Publishers Ltd., Milton Road, Aylesbury, Bucks HP21 7TH. Tel. 0296 5781.

Eye Protection

Legal provision for the protection of eyes of some factory workers and other people will be extended from 10 April by the Protection of Eyes Regulations 1974 (S.I. 1681) and the Protection of Eyes (Amendment) Regulations 1975 (S.I. 303). These regulations bring in a number of occupations not previously covered.

Society of Hyperbaric Medicine

Doctors interested in hyperbaric oxygen therapy are invited to join the newly formed Society of Hyperbaric Medicine, whose president is Mr. Charles Drew. Further details are available from Dr. W. K. Slack at Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, London E11 1NR.

Royal College of Psychiatrists

Professor W. Linford Rees has been elected next President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, to take office in July 1975.

People in the News

Dr. Peter Davy has been awarded its silver medal by the Royal National Life-boat Institution in recognition of his courage and dedication to duty in attending to injured seamen despite having himself fractured seven ribs.

Professor J. W. Cornforth, F.R.S., of Shell Research Ltd., and visiting professor at

Sussex University, has been awarded a Royal Society research professorship in the School of Molecular Science, Sussex University,

Dr. R. Whitehead, consultant pathologist, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, has been appointed to the foundation chair of pathology at Flinders University Medical School, South Australia.

COMING EVENTS

St. John's Hospital, Lincoln.—Day conference on "Psychiatry," 13 April. Details from Dr. J. Harding Price, at the hospital, London Road, Lincoln LN4 2HN. (Tel. 0522 27401.)

"Concepts for Health Care Data."—Multidisciplinary seminar, 23 April, City University, London, E.C. Fee £5 (including lunch). Details from R. P. Barrowman, South-west Surrey District Health Office, Lawn Road, Guildford, Surrey. (Tel. Guildford 34533.)

"Care of the Disabled."—Day multidisciplinary seminar, 9 May, Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, West Hill, Putney, London SW15 3SW, Mr. Alfred Morris, Under Secretary of State for the Disabled, will open the proceedings. Admission free but application must be made to Air Commodore D. F. Rixon, at the hospital. (Tel. 01-788 4511.)

"Pathophysiology of Pregnancy and Labour."—Day meeting, 10 May, Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons of England. Fee £1. Details from the secretary of the faculty, R.C.S. 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474.)

International Symposium on Intensive Therapy.—30 May-2 June, Rome, organized by Society for Critical Care Medicine. Details from the symposium secretariat, New Media, Via Giovanni Battista Martini 6, 00198 Rome, Italy.

Symposium on Brucellosis.—2-4 June, Rabat, Morocco, organized by the International Association of Microbiological Societies. Details from Dr. C. Merieux, the symposium secretariat, 17 rue Bourgelat, 69002-Lyon, France.

Swiss Society of Internal Medicine.—Annual meeting, 5-7 June, Lugano, jointly with the Swiss Societies of Haematology, Cardiology, and Nephrology. Details from Dr. F. Nager, Department of Medicine, Cantonal Hospital, 6004 Lucerne, Switzerland.

6th International Congress of Nephrology.—8-12 June, Florence. Details from the Institute of Urology, Florence University, Viale Pieraccini 18, 50139 Florence, Italy.

European Society for Dermatological Research.—Meeting, 9-13 June, Amsterdam, jointly with Society for Investigative Dermatology. Details from Dr. Ch. M. Lapiere, Department of Dermatology, Hôpital de Bavière, B-4000 Liege, Belgium.

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 April

BLAIR BELL RESEARCH SOCIETY.—At Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 5 p.m., Duphon Lecture by Dr. Geoffrey Dawes, F.R.S.: The Interpretation of Fetal Cardio-Respiratory Phenomena.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. R. Pracy: Laryngeal Disease in Children.

Tuesday, 8 April

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.15 p.m., Wiltshire memorial lecture by Professor D. J. Weatherall: Molecular Pathology in Clinical Medicine—the Haemoglobin Story.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. B. Strickland: Unusual Radiological Aspects of Malignant Disease of the Lungs.

Wednesday, 9 April

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At King's College Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., Professor F. C. Goetz (Minnesota): Transplantation of Human Endocrine Pancreas.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor E. Hoffman: Mortality and Morbidity following Road Accidents.

Thursday, 10 April

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Artis and Gale lecture by Mr. I. A. Donovan: Different Components of Gastric Emptying.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—6.30 p.m., Professor H. S. Smith: Excavations at Saqqara and the role of Animal Cuts in Egyptian Healing

Friday, 11 April

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. A. W. Morrison: Diagnosis and Treatment of Acoustic Neuroma.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

DUNDEE

At a ceremony on 18 July the honorary degree of master of medical science (M.M.Sc.) will be conferred on Mr. Douglas Fraser, N.H.S. senior chief technician, department of pathology, Ninewells Hospital.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

M.D.—P. A. O'Connor (recommended).
M.Ch.—D. J. Bouchier-Hayes, P. J. Farrell, N. J. O'Higgins (all recommended)

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-EAST THAMES R.H.A.—Dr. H. Caplan (consultant, geriatrics).

WESSEX R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. J. J. Cogswell (paediatrics); Dr. I. C. Harvey (radiology); Mr. A. White (e.n.t. surgery.)

H.M. FORCES

Major-General W. O'Brien, late R.A.M.C., has been appointed Honorary Physician to the Queen.

ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Captain (Surgeon Commodore) J. S. P. Rawlins to be Surgeon Rear-Admiral.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Appointments.—Wing Commander J. A. C. Balfour (consultant in pathology, I.P.T.M., R.A.F. Halton); Wing Commander W. R. H. Downey (senior specialist in medicine, P.M. R.A.F. Hospital Halton); Wing Commander D. H. MacLeod (senior medical officer, R.A.F. Gan).

Correction

Thrombolytic Therapy in Haemolytic-uraemic Syndrome

We regret that a printing error occurred in the letter from Dr. E. Ekert (30 November 1974, p. 534). The first paragraph should read: "Some of the statements made by Dr. J. Stuart and others in their article on thrombolytic therapy in the haemolytic-uraemic syndrome (27 July, p. 217) require challenge. Undeniably there have been no controlled studies of heparin treatment versus supportive treatment, but a review of the available literature strongly suggests that in most published series heparin has been of value in the treatment of the haemolytic-uraemic syndrome."

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