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Basingstoke Area Postgraduate Medical and Dental Society.—Copies and details of the programme, May–August, are obtainable from the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Basingstoke District Hospital, Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke. (Tel. 0256 3202, ext. 6177.)

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.

Wednesday, 23 April

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. M. Clark: The Gut in Skin Disease.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. P. d'Arcy Hart: Pathology guest lecture.

Thursday, 24 April

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.—2.30 p.m., Clinicopathological Conference. For details see advertisement on p. xv.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—At Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, 5 p.m., College lecture by Sir Douglas Black: The Use of Research.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. Denny-Brown (Mass., U.S.A.): Importance of Visual Factors in Development of Cortical Motor Function.

B.M.A. NOTICES

Dissolution of Branches Consisting of More Than One Division

Notice is hereby given by the Council that, as a result of the reorganization of the local structure of the British Medical Association, the following branches, consisting of more than one division, have been dissolved:

Aberdeen; Bath, Bristol and Somerset; Bedfordshire; Berks, Bucks and Oxford; Cambridge and Huntingdon; Derbyshire; Dundee; Edinburgh and S.E. Scotland; Essex; Glasgow and West of Scotland; Hertfordshire; Kent; Lincolnshire; Merseyside; Metropolitan Counties; Midland; Norfolk; Northamptonshire; Northern Counties of Scotland; Northern Ireland; North Lancashire and Westmorland; North of England; North Wales; Nottinghamshire; South Lancashire and East Cheshire; South Wales and Monmouthshire; South Western; Staffordshire; Surrey; Sussex; Tees-side; Wessex and Yorkshire.

DEREK STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Diary of Central Meetings

APRIL			
23 Wed.	Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 10.30 a.m.		
23 Wed.	Consulting Pathologists Group, 2 p.m.		
29 Tues.	Civil Service Medical Officers, 2 p.m.		
29 Tues.	Geriatric Medicine Subcommittee (C.C.H.M.S.), 2 p.m.		
MAY			
1 Thurs.	General Purposes Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.		
8 Thurs.	Practice Premises and Organization Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10 a.m.		
8 Thurs.	Executive Subcommittee (C.C.H.M.S.), 10 a.m.		

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Members proposing to attend meetings marked * are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.

East Hertfordshire Division.—At Lister Hospital, Stevenage, Wednesday, 23 April, 8 p.m., meeting to elect representatives to the Representative Body.

Greenwich Division.—At Greenwich District Hospital, Wednesday, 23 April, 8 p.m., a.g.m.

Haverling Division.—At Fairlane Motor Inn, Friday, 25 April, 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual dance.*

Manchester Division.—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 22 April, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Scientific meeting, speaker Dr. Roger Altounyan: "The Mast Cell".*

North-east Ulster Division.—At Bayview Hotel, Portlaine, Saturday, 26 April, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner.

Rotherham Division.—At Brecon Hotel, Monday, 21 April, 9.15 p.m., Dr. M. O'Donnell: "A Misguided Tour of Medical Journalism." (Dinner, 7.40 for 8 p.m.)*

Stockport Division.—At Stepping Hill Hospital, Tuesday, 22 April, 8.30 p.m., special general meeting to elect a representative to the A.R.M.

Swansea Division.—At Singleton Hospital on Tuesday, 22 April, 8 p.m., final general meeting.

Tunbridge Wells Division.—At Kent and Sussex Hospital, Monday, 21 April (revised date), 8.30 p.m., a.g.m.

West Glamorgan (Swansea/Neath) Division.—At Singleton Hospital, Tuesday, 22 April, at conclusion of Swansea Division meeting, inaugural general meeting.

Wigtownshire Division.—At King's Arms Hotel, Glenluce, Thursday, 24 April, B.M.A. lecture by Mr. P. S. Boulter: "Skin Cancer." (Preceded by dinner, 7.30 p.m.)

Worcester and Bromsgrove Branch.—At Ronkswood Hospital, Monday, 21 April, 8.30 p.m., open meeting.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

MANCHESTER

Appointments.—Dr. E. B. Bell (senior lecturer, experimental pathology); Dr. S. Benjamin (senior lecturer, psychiatry); Dr. D. Neary (lecturer, clinical neurology).

At a ceremony on 14 May the honorary degree of D.Sc. will be conferred on Professor L. J. Witts, Nuffield Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Oxford, 1938–65.

LIVERPOOL

Appointments.—Mr. R. Mapstone (clinical lecturer, ophthalmology); Mr. R. V. Jeffreys (clinical lecturer, surgery).

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The following have been elected to membership: M. Ahmad, R. S. Amos, Adarine M. Anderson, Heather S. Andrews, bin H. M. Anuar, M. T. Apiliga, R. K. Arap-Kalya, J. Archibald, H. O. Asego, R. F. U. Ashford, J. M. Baden, N. E. Baldock, O. A. Balogun, M. F. M. Bamford, N. K. Banerji, Barbara A. Bannister, M. L. Barma, C. M. Bate, D. N. Bateman, Susan M. Bateman, A. K. Beavis, Margaret A. Beedie, H. S. Besterman, D. J. Betteridge, P. I. Biggs, Julia D. Billingham, A. S. Binbrek, J. N. Blackwell, D. I. Bohn, M. F. Bone, D. H. Bossingham, J. M. Bozzino, B. A. Bramston, Anthea I. Bransbury, P. F. Brodribb, Jennifer M. Brown, R. A. A. Buckman, H. J. McK. Bull, A. M. Butterfill, Katharine E. Byrne, Margery H. Campbell, D. H. Carr, B. J. Carrie, Angela P. Casey, I. B. Chait, A. Chandra, M. J. Chapple, V. Chau, T. S. Chee, P. G. Cleland, J. B. Close, J. C. Cookson, N. G. M. Corrie, L. Cotter, D. H. Cove, Frances M. Cowan, Selia E. Cramp, P. R. Crook, Mary C. Cummins, Eleanor M. Dafforn, Ann Dawson, T. K. Day, F. Degnen, C. E. Denbow, Anne M. Dewar, H. S. Dhalwal, D. F. Dickinson, P. E. Dixon, C. Doherty, Pauline M. Dowd, J. R. Dowdle, D. Drew, Gillian A. Durham, R. C. Edwards, E. S. El Hassan, A. Ellis, A. R. H. El-Mufti, D. R. Evans, R. C. Evans, P. I. Featherstone, D. F. Fernando, W. A. Finnis, T. A. Flaherty, P. J. Fleming, A. R. Ford, G. M. Fraser, A. Galea-Debono, A. R. Gibbons, M. E. Giles, G. V. Gill, F. L. Girgis, F. A. Gleeson, A. W. Goodwin, I. R. Gough, J. D. McE. Gould, Elizabeth M. Graham, J. K. Graham, I. F. Greatorex, D. N. W. Griffith, K. R. W. Gunawardane, P. P. Hackett, R. N. Hakin, C. O. S. Hallström, S. Hankey, A. J. L. Harkness, G. R. Harlow, G. Harwood, C. J. Hawkey, S. A. Hawkins, W. G. Hendry, P. R. Hepburn, D. J. Hetzel, J. G. Holmes-Smith, S. Holt, M. M. A. Homeida, N. A. Hood, K. M. Howard, R. G. Hughes, D. G. Human, E. O. Ifezulike, Susan J. Ilett, Helen C. Issler, E. A. S. Jamison, D. S. Jayasuriya, I. M. Jeffery, M. A. Jilani, I. G. Jones, D. M. L. Jupe, Z. K. Kalapesi, R. H. Kalro, S. B. Kaye, W. F. Kelly, A. L. Kennedy, L. M. Kernoff, K. A. Khan, N. A. Khaja, L. J. Klaff, Hon-Sum Ko, A. Konar, S. B. Kulkarni, G. Kurien, N. I. Lattimer, D. A. H. Lee, G. B. Lee, Y. K. J. Lee, A. J. Lees, Irene M. Leigh, E. Letley, D. S. Lewis, Felicity W. Light, I. McD. Lightbody, S. P. Linton, P. Lynch, D. C. McCruden, J. MacDermot, E. B. Macdonald, B. R. D. Macdougall, R. C. M. McGouran, A. McInnes, M. W. McKendrick, J. H. McKillop, A. F. Mackintosh, A. F. Mackinnon, M. MacLeod, J. N. Macpherson, D. N. Maisey, Ma Ma Gyi, D. P. Marchack, A. J. Martin, D. P. Maudgal, P. R. Mills, H. A. R. Mofah, Catherine A. Moore, P. G. M. Morgan, P. M. Mowschenson, G. H. Mumford, A. J. Munro,

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FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS: ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

On 5 March Dr. D. D. C. Howat was re-elected and Dr. T. B. Boulton was elected to serve on the Board of Faculty for the ensuing eight years. On 19 March Professor I. G. Robson was re-elected dean and Dr. B. A. Sellick was elected vice-dean.

APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-WESTERN R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. J. D. Pearson (geriatrics); Dr. S. K. M. Jivani (paediatrics); Dr. H. N. Misra (rheumatology and rehabilitation); Dr. J. K. Roberts (obstetrics and gynaecology).

NORTH-WEST THAMES R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. J. Cordingley, Dr. D. Pariente (psychiatry); Dr. A. M. Hewlett (anaesthesia); Dr. Elisabeth C. W. James (child psychiatry).

SOUTH-WESTERN R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. D. J. Salfeld (child psychiatry); Dr. N. J. Hunter (paediatrics); Mr. A. J. S. Knox (general surgery).

H.M. FORCES

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Captain M. D. Ahern to be Major.

AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader S. R. J. Bellamy to be Wing Commander. Flight Lieutenant J. R. H. Heap to be Squadron Leader. Flying Officer D. J. Jones to be Flight Lieutenant. Pilot Officer D. Hall to be Flying Officer.

Correction

Deoxycytidylate Deaminase in Pregnancy

We regret that an error occurred in table III of the article by Drs. G. F. Williams and D. D. Jones (5 April, p. 10). The heading to the second column should have read "Maternal Level at Induction."

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