

Registered nursing homes

All the nursing homes in England and Wales currently registered under the Nursing Homes Act 1975 (and those in Scotland registered under similar legislature) are listed in a reference book published by the Registered Nursing Home Association. The homes are listed under NHS areas. Copies of the booklet are available free of charge from the RNHA, 6 Penywern Road, Earls Court, London SW5 9ST.

The Organisation of the Inpatient's Day

Recommendations from nurses' training requirements to the treatment of children in hospital, the choice of meals, and visiting arrangements are made in a report, *The Organisation of the Inpatient's Day*, produced by a committee of the Central Health Services Council (HMSO, £1.35). There are chapters on the care of the dying, admission and discharge procedures, amenities and recreation, and avoidable noise. Inpatients today are normally in hospital for a shorter time and their treatment tends to be more intensive and complicated. The report, according to the authors, has taken account of "the emotional and social needs of the patients, together with aspects of the work of the hospital that most closely affect their comfort and well-being."

Medical Birthday Honours

We regret the omission (19 June, p 1543) of the name of Dr F O Graham, who has been appointed OBE (Civil Division), for services to the community in Middlesbrough and district.

COMING EVENTS

Association of Psychiatrists in Training—Open forum on communication skills, 6 July, London. Details from the meetings organiser, APIT, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ. (Tel 01-703 6333.)

Royal College of Psychiatrists—Annual meeting, 6-8 July, London. Details from the Secretary, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG. (Tel 01-235 2351-5.)

Royal College of Physicians of London—Clinicopathological conference, 29 July, London. For details see advertisement at p vii.

"Epilepsy"—Meeting, 19-20 August, Exeter. Details from Department of Neurology, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Wonford), Barrack Road, Exeter, Devon. (Tel Exeter 77833.)

International Society of Electrophysiological Kinesiology—3rd International Congress, 31 August-4 September, Pavia, Italy. Details from Professor Paolo Pinelli, Secretary General, Clinic for Nervous and Mental Diseases, University of Pavia, Via Palestro 3, Pavia, Italy.

European Association of Social Medicine Conference—28-31 August, Italy. Details from Medicina Sociale, Via dei Mille 34, Torino, Italy.

IX International Conference on Health Education—29 August-3 September, Ottawa. Details from Canada's Organising Committee, IXth International Conference on Health Education, c/o Canadian Health Education Specialists Society, PO Box 2305, Station "D," Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5K0.

Castle Priory College—Details of the programme winter 1976 and spring 1977 are now available from the College, Thames Street, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 0HE.

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.

Thursday, 8 July

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS, PHYSIOTHERAPY SPECIALIST SECTION—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 pm, Dr J L Wilson: Some reflections on "action" and "encounter" techniques in relation to the practice of psychotherapy.

Friday, 9 July

CAMBRIDGE GRADUATES MEDICAL CLUB—At Magdalene College, agm followed by dinner.*
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—1.15 pm, Dr D Pleasure (USA): Biochemical studies of myelination.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

	JULY
6 Tues	Joint Consultants Committee (Royal College of Surgeons, London), 9.30 am.
12 Mon and	
13 Tues	Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees, 10 am.
13 Tues	Annual Conference of Community Medicine, 10 am.
13 Tues	Annual Conference of Hospital Medical Staffs (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, Coram Street, London WC1), 10 am.
13 Tues	Hospital Junior Staffs Committee.
15 Thurs	Annual Representative Meeting (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, Coram Street, London WC1), 10 am.
16 Fri	Annual Representative Meeting (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel), 9 am.
17 Fri	Annual Representative Meeting (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel), 9 am.

Division Meetings to be Held

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

Bath—At Royal United Hospital, Thursday, 8 July, 8 pm, annual divisional lecture by Mr Robert Cooke: "The sheer joy of medicine."

Brighton and Cuckfield—At Royal Sussex County Hospital, Tuesday, 6 July, 8.15 pm, meeting previously arranged for 22 June.

Dudley—At Guest Hospital, Tuesday, 6 July, 8.30 pm, meeting to discuss agenda of ARM.

East Norfolk and Norwich—At Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Tuesday, 6 July, 8.15 pm, combined general meeting with King's Lynn Division to discuss agenda of ARM.

East Surrey—At Redhill General Hospital, Tuesday, 6 July, 8 pm, meeting postponed from 22 June.

Ipswich—At Ipswich Hospital, Tuesday, 6 July, 8 pm, meeting to consider ARM agenda.

King's Lynn—At Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Tuesday, 6 July, meeting to discuss ARM agenda and advise representatives.

Lancaster—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 6 July, 8 pm, agm.

Nottingham—At City Hospital, Tuesday, 6 July, 8.30 pm, agm, followed by ordinary meeting to consider agenda for ARM.

Oxford—At Rhodes House, Wednesday, 7 July, 7.30 pm, annual social meeting.*

South Middlesex Division—At Jolly Gardeners, Monday, 5 July, 8.30 pm, meeting to discuss agenda of ARM.

Wakefield—At Clayton Hospital, Tuesday, 6 July, 7.30 pm, meeting.

Wandsworth and East Merton—At St James's Hospital, Monday, 5 July, 8.30 pm, meeting to discuss agenda for ARM.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

MD—Helen M Chapel, M Hayward, D I Johnston, N N Stanley.
MS—I C Gordon-Smith.

MANCHESTER

MD—J C Gallagher, B D Hancock, R G Shedden, R J Williams.

BRISTOL

MS—M Dunn, D P Fossard.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At an extraordinary meeting of the council of the college held on 2 June with the president, Professor C J Dewhurst, in the chair, Professor B H Shears, president of the Republic of Singapore, was admitted to Honorary Fellowship.

C Barnes, A C Crooke, C Gemzell and L Hellman were admitted to Fellowship ad eundem.

Morad El Abd, F I Hefnawi and I Magdi were elected to Membership without examination and immediately to Fellowship.

The following were admitted to Fellowship:

D A Aitken, I A Allou, K Amatayakul, H Amini, K R Barnes, R K Brennan, T Busuttil, S Campbell, Ruth E Ashurst Coles, Lorna R Dow, J D Ellis, A El-S El-Minabbawy, D J C Felton, Frances M Fountain, D MacK Hart, G H B Hart, J G Hill, Mary H Hutcheon, T S MacDonald, Helen P McEwan, R M H Malone, I K Mathie, Krishna C Mitra, J J Nel, I Orr, E R Parry, Mary C W Paterson, K R S Pool, Christine M Puxon, Saroja Ramaswamy, K J Rees, Rita W Shannon, Anmola Sinha, Christine A Snodgrass, R H Stearn, H W Sutherland, G H Swapp, Brenda A Taylor, I P Thew, A D Thurst, J J H Van Der Wat, N F Walker, A J White, G K Williams, D R Aickin, P H Amarasinghe, R L Ansari, Susanta K Basu, F R Betheras, G C Bird, Rohini K Borkotoky, F C Chapman, Purnima Chatterjee, K L Collins, O McK Colman, J D Crowley, Jaon M Curtis, Deba P Das, Dilip R Das, Rajani K Das, M L D N K P De Silva, Sinniah Dharmalingam, J Dommisse, G R Duncan, W A W Dutton, H Edelstein, W S C Fernando, S W George, Meenakshi Ghos, P P Glenning, I Goldman, Kshitindra M Gun, Dnyas Heghinbotham, Hilary F Jolly, W R Jones, W J B Karunaratne, Anwara Khatun, Ethel Lewin, A C de B Lopes, Therese T L Lu, C F Macdonald, R D Macdonald, Bimala Mehra, Malika Mehra, A B Miller, Zakia S Minhas, Charu C Mitra, Suryamoni Mitra, Subimal Mukherjee, Nanda C Mukherjee, Barun K Mukherji, Hasamukh M Patel, P S Perera, Eva I Popper, C J Primmer, H S Radden, T Ramarao, D K Sen, P C Sen, Gupta, A K Sinha, R Sivasamboo, G O Smith, R McK Still, E R Strasburg, J O T Van Helsing, D Waghmare, F E Welch, L H Wright, C C Yu, A K Ghosh.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS

The following were successful in the Membership examination held in April 1976: R L Abeyesundere, J T Anim, G A Ankra-Badu, D K Banerjee, R M R Barnes, A G Bellamy, D P Bentley, A W Boylston, Cathryn H Buckley, M D Buckley-Sharp, C T Burrow, J C Campbell, P M Carter, Marie-Therese Clancy, Anne K Collins, G T Craig, R J Crawford, C S F Easmon, C Fisher, K A Fleming, J D Gilsenan, Pamela A Gover, Elizabeth S Gray, J S Harrop, Amanda Herbert, C Hewlett, W Hood, Elizabeth T Houang, R M Hutton, P A E Jones, M V Joyner, M F Laker, M Lendon, E McKay-Ferguson, P P Mortimer, S Pingle, N A Ratcliffe, C D Ribeiro, S G N Richardson, M J Robertson, M Saary, S A Sejeny, M S M Shousha, N A Siddiqui, J Smith, W S Stockwell, A J C Tudway, K Twum-Danso, D M Vickers, T J M Walsh, P J Wilkinson, Ruth M Wray, P A Wright.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Mr M A Hughes (consultant urologist).
WESSEX RHA—Dr E D Gilby (consultant physician with major interest in oncology).

Corrections

Sussex University

We regret misspelling the name of Professor David Long (26 June, p 1597), who has been appointed visiting professor to the School of Molecular Sciences.

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