

soloist in the motet *Exsultate, Jubilate*. Andrew Morris, organist and director of music at the Priory Church of St Bartholomew the Great, will play three organ sonatas by Mozart, and the concert will be conducted by Robert Anderson. Tickets for the concert (£1) are now available from Box 16, the Nurses' Home, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1A 7BE. A record will be obtainable from the same address or from the Church of St Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield, price £2.50. Further information is available from Robert Anderson (01-937 5146) or David Wells (01-681 3521).

COMING EVENTS

Glasgow University Club, London—Annual dinner, 4 November, London. Details from Dr J F Heggie, 94 Wynchgate, Southgate, London N14 6RN.

Invalid Children's Aid Association—Conference "Integration?—the special education issue," 11 November, London. Details from Conference Secretary, 95 Visa Way, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex. (Tel 01-907 4688 and 01-730 9891.)

London Hospital—Introductory course on mental disorder in the elderly, 17-18 November, London. Details and application forms from Miss Maureen Marshall, London Hospital (St Clement's), 2a Bow Road, London E3 4LL. (Tel 01-980 4899 ext 226.)

Postgraduate course on industrial skin diseases—22-26 November, Birmingham. Details from Dr M A Cooke, Albright and Wilson Ltd, PO Box 80, Oldbury, West Midlands B69 4LN. (Tel 021-552 3333 ext 201.)

British Institute of Radiology—Afternoon meeting on whole body counting and scanning, 24 November, London. Details from the general secretary, British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG. (Tel 01-935 5237/6867.)

St Christopher's Hospice—Therapeutics conference, 26 November, London. Details from co-ordinator of studies, Miss D H Summers, St Christopher's Hospice, 51-53 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, London SE26 6DZ. (Tel 01-778 9252.)

Manchester Medical Society—Details of the November programme are now available from the Society, the University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel 061-273 6048.)

Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital—Career training programme on the total care of the injured, 1976-7, Oswestry. Details from Mr B T O'Connor, Director of Clinical Studies, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 7AG. (Tel Oswestry 5311.)

Royal Society of Medicine—Copies and details of the programme 1976-7 are now available from the Society, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE. (Tel 01-580 2070.)

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

NOVEMBER

2 Tues Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 am.

3 Wed Education Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.

3 Wed Practice Premises and Organisation Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.

3 Wed Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 2 pm.

3 Wed Rent and Rates Working Group (GMSC), 2 pm.

4 Thurs Compensation and Superannuation Committee, 10.30 am.

4 Thurs Executive Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.30 am.

12 Fri and 13 Sat Executive Subcommittee (CCHMS), 2 pm.

16 Tues Scottish General Medical Services Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.30 am.

17 Wed Statutes and Regulations Subcommittee (GMSC), 2 pm.

19 Fri Board of Science and Education, 10.30 am.

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, 1 November

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL—5 pm, Dr Yutaka Hosoda (Tokyo): Japanese diseases.

Tuesday, 2 November

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr A Challoner: Measurement of skin blood flow (with particular consideration to practical aspects).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 pm, Mr A G Parks: Recent developments in colorectal disease.

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS—6 pm, discussion: Mechanical handling in the treatment of hospital and other patients.

Wednesday, 3 November

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY—At Medical Society of London, 5 pm, Dr H E Webb: Multiple sclerosis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON—5 pm, Goulstonian lecture by Dr D K Peters: Observations on nephritis.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, medical consilia, Professor R E O Williams: Caries, cancer, congenital defect: are they microbial in origin?

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr E S Paykel: Maintenance treatment of depressed women with drugs and psychotherapy.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—Sandoz Foundation lectures, 6 pm, Dr T Bennett: Autonomic nervous control of the cardiovascular system in normal and diabetic man. 7 pm, Dr P Sever: Peripheral noradrenergic transmission and drugs which influence it.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN—7 pm, Hanbury memorial lecture by Dr F Sanger, FRS: From insulin to DNA.

Thursday, 4 November

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—4.30 pm, Arnott demonstration by Professor H Ellis: Some factors affecting wound healing.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON—5 pm, Lumleian lecture by Professor M D Milne: Transport defects in disease.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—At Royal Society of Medicine, 5 pm, Mr I A McGregor: Problems of reconstructive surgery of the oral cavity.

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL—At Imperial College Conference Centre, 5.15 pm, St Cyres lecture by Dr Jane Somerville: Congenital heart disease—changes in form and function.

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Professor J S Scott: Immunology and pre-eclampsia.

Friday, 5 November

NUTRITION SOCIETY—At Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, 10.30 am, 298th meeting.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY—5.30 pm, Dr I Sarkany: Skin and ENT.

Division Meetings to be Held

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

Barnsley—At Keresford Hall Hotel, Thursday, 4 November, 8 pm, agm.

East Norfolk and Norwich—At Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Saturday, 6 November, 9.15 am, joint BMA, Norwich Medico-Chirurgical Society, and Norfolk and Norwich Institute for Medical Education symposium.*

Guildford—At Bramley Grange, Thursday, 4 November, 8 pm, dinner meeting, Speaker Dr Charles Clarke: "Everest south-east face."*

Manchester—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 2 November, 8 for 8.30 pm, scientific meeting, speaker Dr G Hambleton: "Exercise induced asthma in children." Supper will be provided.

Mid-Northumberland—At Ashington General Hospital, Thursday, 4 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner and lecture, speaker Mr D Chapman: "The demographic challenge of disease."** (Wives are invited.)

Newcastle upon Tyne—At Royal Victoria Infirmary, Thursday, 4 November, 8 pm, joint meeting with North of England Veterinary Association, supper followed by Dr D Reid: "Communicable diseases from small domestic animals."

Salop—At Raven's Meadows Country Bus Station, Thursday, 4 November, 12.30 pm, conducted tour of Rolls Royce car factory at Crewe.

South Bedfordshire—At Strathmore Hotel, Luton, Wednesday, 3 November, 8 for 8.30 pm, annual dinner held jointly with Luton Medical Centre.* (Guests are welcome.)

West Cumbria—At West Cumberland Hospital, Thursday, 4 November, 7.30 pm, agm.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the council held on 14 October with the president, Sir Rodney Smith, in the chair, Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to M C Desai, J P Fletcher, and H R Robertson.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the council of the college held on 18 October the following were admitted to fellowship of the college—

M F Abu-Eideh, A M Abutrab, B F Akasheh, T A Alexander, M S Ali, A W A K Al-Mukhtar, M A Ansari, Surajudeen O Arigbabu, S M Arolker, J MacAuchincloss, G S Bachir, A Y Bashir, R N Basu, H Becker, Surya Bhan, G C Bhattacharyya, G Blake, R G Buick, R Campbell, W C Chan, D F Chapman, P G K Chin, N G Choudhary, A C Cinman, D B Cowan, B F Craig, B Cranley, R J Creel, K J Davidge-Pitts, P J Doyle, D R Le M DuQuesnay, P I Egberipou, F S El-Alfy, A R K El-Garoushe, M S El-Khadary, A I El-Lamie, T M Eloush, A T Ethell, R D S Fawdry, H Fawzi, L J Ferguson, B K Ghosh, T N Ghosh, I C M Gray, P J Haddad, Z M Hammad, M S Hamza, Emz Z Hazarika, R R Henein, M J H Hillier, S J K Holmes, J D Huggan, P V B Hyde, S A M Ibrahim, A V John, B P Kakrania, D K Kapur, A K Kar, J G Karanjaokar, K A W Khalifeh, A M I Khaloussy, V M Kolade, P S Kolhe, L R Kolli, M W P Kwa, A P Landra, C M Lewer Allen, R E Lewis, P B Loddenquai, C H Low, B St C Lucas, K Lukose, C A Lyn, C J McClelland, C N McCollum, A McGeorge, P G Magee, B Majumdar, M A El-S Marzouk, A K Mathur, D G Mehigan, K Min, H D Mitcheson, C G Morrison, A I Nafouje, R N Nambisan, J R Niland, F G G Ori, S K Panja, D G Pennington, M F Ramadan, P B Ravi, G Ravichandran, V K Ravindran, M D Read, M U Rehman, E R Smith Ross, R J Sergeant, R M Sharif, J W Shepherd, A H M Sherif, M M Siddiqui, R K Sinha, J I F Somerville, H A I Sonbol, C D P Stone, N Subba Rao, S Subramanian, M Tabone, P L Tan, T K Tan, M K Tandon, A S Tatar, W N Taylor, E Thomas, R G Tucker, M F Vere, N A Weston, M H Wilkins, F Wilson, P D Wilson.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the council held on 23 September with the president, Professor C J Dewhurst, in the chair, the following were admitted to Membership—D H Jobson, A Parai, B C Parai, D G Cave, Lindsay E Cupidore, K S Koh, May L Sung, P A B Wranz.

APPOINTMENTS

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr A R Jackson (consultant in radiology).

NORTHERN RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr Marion E Richardson, Dr P K Pal (anaesthetics); Mr B B Porter, Mr D V Heath (orthopaedic surgery); Dr Moira Johnston, Dr Hester C Weaving, Dr N S Wallace (mental illness); Mr R R Roy (urology); Dr A K Shinnawi, Dr A R Bird (geriatric medicine); Dr W D Paterson (dermatology); Dr K B Robinson (pathology); Mr J R Bell (general surgery); Dr T I Wagstaff (obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr Muriel Blackburn, Dr L W Robinson (child psychiatry); Dr M J Akhtar (psychogeriatrics); Dr Elizabeth Dillon (radiology); Dr Anne K Collins (blood transfusion).

NORTH-EAST THAMES RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr H A S Reid (histopathology); Dr R M L Warren (radiology).

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