

from Conference Headquarters, National Conference on High Blood Pressure Control, 1501 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22209, USA.

**Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation**—14th annual meeting, 20-24 May 1979, Las Vegas. Details from the association, 1901 N Ft Myer Dr, Suite 602, Arlington, Va 22209, USA.

**International Symposium on Interventional Radiology**—30 May-2 June 1979, Algarve, Portugal. Details from International Symposium on Interventional Radiology, 123 1<sup>o</sup>-Esq, Avenida Elias Garcia, Lisbon 1, Portugal.

**European Organisation for Research on Treatment of Cancer**—Second breast cancer working conference, 31 May-2 June 1979, Copenhagen. Details from H T Mouridsen and T Falshof, Finsen Institute, 49 Strandboulevarden, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark. (Tel 01 26 08 50, ext 342.) Closing date for registration 15 March 1979.

**International Association for Suicide Prevention**—10th International Conference, 17-20 June 1979, Ottawa. Details from the Secretariat, IASP Congress '79, 700-71 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada K1P 5N2. (Tel 613 238-4079.)

**Exeter Postgraduate Medical Centre**—Details and copies of the programme for September are now available from the Centre, Barrack Road, Exeter, Devon.

**11th International Diagnostic Course**—1-7 April 1979, Davos, Switzerland. Details from IDKD, Post box 2132, CH-8028 Zurich, Switzerland.

**West of Scotland Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education**—Details and copies of the Alison Hunter House Centre syllabus 1978-9 are now available from the Secretary, Centre for Continuing Education and Re-employment of Medical Women Alison Hunter House, 6 Lancaster Crescent, Glasgow G12 0RP. (Tel 041-339 2226 ext 4.)

**Winchester and Central Hampshire Medical and Dental Federation**—Details and copies of the programme September-December are now available from the Federation, Postgraduate Medical Centre, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, Hants. (Tel Winchester 63535 ext 422.)

**Bateman Centre for Postgraduate Medical Studies**—Details and copies of the programme for the 1978-79 session are now available from the postgraduate tutor, Dr J L Taylor, Bateman Centre for Postgraduate Medical Studies, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale OL12 9QB. (Tel 0706 77777 ext 253.)

## SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked \* a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institutions concerned.

### Monday, 18 September

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, The Rt Hon Lord Smith of Marlow: Surgery of stones and carcinoma of the biliary tract.

### Tuesday, 19 September

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Mrs A Mansfield: Reconstructive arterial surgery.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—5 pm, Professor S Bonfils (France): Hypersecretion and hypergastrinaemia.

### Wednesday, 20 September

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5 pm, Mr C Wastell: Peptic ulceration. 6.15 pm, Professor B McKibbin: Spinal injuries.  
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Dr E Elias: Mechanisms of bile secretion.

### Thursday, 21 September

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—At Connaught Rooms, 12 noon, Robert Jones lecture by Mr A Graham Apley: Reflections on movement in the treatment of fractures. At the College, 6 pm, Professor H A F Dudley: Management of the severely injured patient.

### Friday, 22 September

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—6 pm, Professor K E F Hobbs: The surgery of portal hypertension.

## BMA NOTICES

### Central Meetings

	SEPTEMBER
20 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.
21 Thurs	Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.
21 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
25 Mon	Consultant Contract Implementation Working Party (CCHMS), 2 pm.
27 Wed	Council, 10 am.

### OCTOBER

5 Thurs	Hospital Junior Staff Committee, 10 am.
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6 Fri Board of Science and Education, 10.30 am.  
6 Fri Working Party on Children's Health (Board of Science), 2.30 pm.

### Division Meetings

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

**Croydon**—At Mayday Hospital, Tuesday, 19 September, 8 for 8.30 pm, buffet supper followed by discussion of Cardiff ARM.

**Gloucestershire**—Visit to McKechnie Wine Company, Thursday, 21 September, 6.30 pm, followed by supper at the Yew Tree.\*

**North-west Essex**—At Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow, Wednesday, 20 September, 12.30 pm, meeting.\*

### Regional Meetings

**West Midlands Regional Hospital Medical Services Committee**—At LMC Committee Room, Tuesday, 19 September, 5.15 pm.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### LONDON

MD—Lynda G Darlington, I S Fentiman, Margaret C Parkinson, J G P Sissons.  
MS—A J S Knox.

### ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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