

syndrome and of unusual complications associated with infectious mononucleosis are invited. Details of the criteria may be obtained from Professor David T Purtilo or Dr Janet Hamilton, Department of Pathology, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, Massachusetts 01605, USA.

COMING EVENTS

"Natural methods of family planning"—Training course for doctors, 9-10 December, Birmingham. Details from Dr Anna M Flynn, Birmingham Maternity Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TG.

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh—Colloquium on "Recent advances in reconstructive ear surgery," 12 December, Edinburgh. Details from the college, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9DW.

Institute of Urology—Symposium on "Clinical urodynamics," 19-20 January, London. For details see advertisement at p xviii.

"The clinician and community medicine"—Joint symposium arranged by the Faculty of Community Medicine, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 7 February, Glasgow. Details from Dr P A Bradley (symposium secretary), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, 242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5RJ. (Closing date for applications 26 January.)

Winnicott Fund—Conference, 23 March, London. Details from Mrs Joyce Coles, 1 Anne Mount, 44 Madeley Road, London W5 2LU.

International Workshop on Biochemistry of the Dementias—29-30 March, Southampton. Details from Dr P J Roberts, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, School of Biochemical and Physiological Sciences, University of Southampton, Southampton SO9 3TU. (Tel 0703 559122.)

Fourth International Symposium on Cooley's Anemia—21-23 May, New York City. Details from conference department, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021, USA. (Tel 212 838-0230.)

Manchester Medical Society—Details and copies of the programme for December and January are now available from the society, The University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel 061-273 6048.)

"Education in old age"—Copies of the booklet giving the programme of educational activities for 1978-9 by the department of geriatric medicine and the extramural department of the University of Birmingham and by the West Midland Institute of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology are now available from Professor B Isaacs, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham B15 2TH.

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Oxford University—Details and copies of the programme in basic sciences of the musculoskeletal system for January to March 1979 are now available from the Centre, Headington, Oxford.

South Essex Postgraduate Medical Centre—Details and copies of the January-July 1979 programme are now available from the centre, Basildon Hospital, Nether Mayne, Basildon, Essex SS16 5NL. (Tel 0268 3911 ext 3360.)

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, 4 December

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Mr K W Lee: The biology of the oral mucosa.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—4.30 pm, Erasmus Wilson demonstration by Dr G A T Targett: Antigenic modulation and the persistence of parasitic infections.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH—7.15 pm, Miss H J Connell: The development in knowledge and treatment of multiple sclerosis. (Open to non-members.)*

Tuesday, 5 December

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr R Eady: The ultrastructure of the epidermis.

Wednesday, 6 December

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS—6 pm, Mr G Deans: The lumbar corset. 7 pm, Dr J J Fleminger: Conversion hysteria in orthopaedics.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—5 pm, Professor P L Mollison: Consequences of red cell incompatibility.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, Dr G Gordon Steel: The seeds of growth and regrowth: colony-forming cancer cells.

Thursday, 7 December

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURES—At Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, 5 pm, Dr A T Proudfoot: Clinical toxicology—some problems and prospects.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5 pm, McIndoe lecture by Mr Douglas Jackson: Burns: McIndoe's contribution and subsequent advances. **ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL**—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Dr John Bauer: The specific treatment of genital herpes.

Friday, 8 December

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY—5.30 pm, Mr J E Wright: Diseases of the lachrymal apparatus. **SOCIETY OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 6 pm, Christopher Kershaw memorial lecture by Professor K S Holt: Developmental guidance. Open to non-members.

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

DECEMBER	
6 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 10 am.
6 Wed	Manpower Subcommittee (CCHMS), 2 pm.
7 Thurs	Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.
7 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMS), 10.30 am.
13 Wed	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
13 Wed	Journal Committee, 2.30 pm.
14 Thurs	New Charter Working Party (GMS), 10 am.
14 Thurs	Organisation Committee, 10.15 am.
14 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.30 am.
21 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.

Division Meetings

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

Bath—At Guildhall, Friday, 8 December, 8 pm, Christmas dinner dance.*

Chesterfield—At Chesterfield Hospital, Thursday, 7 December, 7 for 7.30 pm, Mr Gordon Holland showing film on the "Conservation of wild life," and carving buffet.*

Coventry—At Coventry and Warwickshire Postgraduate Centre, Tuesday, 5 December, 7 for 7.30 pm, dinner followed by Dr N Greenhalgh: "Talk on medical experiences in Peru."* (Guests are invited.)

Durham—At Dryburn Hospital, Monday, 4 December, 8.30 pm, Frank Atkinson: "Beamish Museum." (Preceded by supper, 7 pm.)*

East Surrey—Tuesday, 5 December, 8.30 pm, business meeting.

Furness—At Aquarius Restaurant, Bowness, Friday, 8 December, 7.45 for 8.30 pm, annual dinner dance.*

Greenwich—At Greenwich District Hospital, Tuesday, 5 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, clinical meeting.*

Grimby—At Winter Gardens, Cleethorpes, Thursday, 7 December, 9 pm, annual BMA ball.*

Guildford—At Unsted Park, Wednesday, 6 December, 7.30 for 7.45 pm, meeting with West Surrey Law Society on the Guildford bombings, speaker Mr Chris Row.*

Gwent—At St Pierre Golf and Country Club, Friday, 8 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual winter ball.*

Harrogate—At Harrogate General Hospital, Monday, 11 December, 7.45 pm, agm.

Hastings—At High Beech Motel, Friday, 8 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, 49th annual dinner and dance.* (Guests welcome.)

Manchester—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 5 December, 8 for 8.30 pm, Dr H Cohen: "Can we cope with hypertension."* (Supper provided.)

North Devon—At North Devon District Hospital, Friday, 8 December, 7.30 pm, Dr W B Wright: "Day care for the elderly patient."*

North Warwickshire—At Chase Hotel, Nuneaton, Thursday, 7 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual BMA lecture and dinner, speaker Dr W H Newnham: "The frailty of power."* (Guests are very welcome.)

St Helens and Knowsley—At 22 Cowley Hill Lane, St Helens, Monday, 4 December, 8 pm, agm.

Salop—At Copthorne Hospital, Thursday, 7 December, 7.30 pm, agm, followed by Mr R T Brain: "Rhinitis." (Followed by buffet supper.)

Scarborough—At Red Lea Hotel, Friday, 8 December, 6.30 for 7 pm, invitation by the Scarborough and District Section of the Yorkshire Branch of the British Dental Association to dinner and an informal debate on fluoridation.* (Guests are most welcome.)

Scunthorpe—At Lansdowne House, Thursday, 7 December, 8 for 8.30 pm, annual dinner.*

Solihull—At Forest Hotel, Thursday, 7 December, 7.30 pm, business meeting, dinner, and lecture by Mr S Vallance: "Medicine in the Antarctic."* (Husbands/wives are invited.)

South Bedfordshire—At Winston Churchill Hotel, Dunstable, Thursday, 7 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, agm followed by supper.*

South Middlesex—At Ashford Hospital, Monday, 4 December, 8 pm, agm.

Waltham Forest—At Whipps Cross Hospital, Wednesday, 6 December, 7.30 pm, supper, 8.30 pm, Dr W C Marshall: Intrauterine infections acquired during pregnancy and their effect on mother and baby."* (Guests are invited.)

Wirral—At Clatterbridge Hospital, Wednesday, 6 December, 8 pm, agm.

Instructions to authors

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(1) **Typing** should be on one side of the paper, with double or triple spacing between the lines and 5-cm margins at the top and left-hand side of the sheet.

(2) **Two copies** (or preferably three) should be submitted.

(3) **Spelling** should conform to that of *Chambers Twentieth Century Dictionary*.

(4) **References** must be set out in the style used in the *BMJ*, and their accuracy verified before the manuscript is submitted.

(5) **SI units** are used for scientific measurements. In the text they should be followed by traditional units in parentheses. In tables and illustrations values are given only in SI units, but a conversion factor must be supplied. For general guidance on the International System of Units, and some useful conversion factors, see *The SI for the Health Professions* (WHO, 1977).

(6) **Authors** should give their names and initials, their current appointments, and not more than two degrees or diplomas. Each author must sign the covering letter as evidence of consent to publication.

(7) **Acknowledgments** will not be sent unless a stamped addressed envelope or an international reply coupon is enclosed.

(8) **Detailed instructions** are given in the *BMJ* dated 7 January (p 6).

Regional Meetings

North-east Thames Regional Hospital Junior Staff Committee—At BMA House, Wednesday, 6 December, 6 pm.

Yorkshire Regional Council—At Pinderfields General Hospital, Sunday, 3 December, 2 pm.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

MChir—G L Bunton.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS

The following candidates at an examination held in Hong Kong were admitted fellows on 18 October—Radio-diagnosis: Y C Chan, Ling-Yee Lilian Fung, C S J Ho, C B Hung, T K Khoo, J Lo, S W Man, H Y L Mang, F C Ng, C W See Toh, N C Tang, K P Wong, A Wou. Radiotherapy: D T K Choy, W H Lau, K C Tse.

The following candidates were admitted fellows on 17 November—Radiodiagnosis: Shobha Ahuja, S C Anchor, M D Benson, G C Boyes, M Braithwaite, A H Chapman, M D Cohen, A K Dixon, M O Downes, P A Dubbins, Jacqueline C Duffell, B E Eyes, P J Freyne, N W Garvie, W E F L Glatthar, M N H Gonen, J S Harper, I U Haq, M M A Htoo, H C Irving, V R Kale, M S Khangure, E L Levin, I D Maddison, B G Maguire, A G Mills, R Mitchell, A H Ong, Y D Patel, Ruth H Pearson, J R Pilling, E R Reddy, G J Reece, C P Robinson, E B Rolfe, A Roszkowski, C F Sanders, D F Shelley, J M Stevens, J P de V Van Niekerk, I P Wells. Radiotherapy: A S Al-Niamei, M H Elia, N Estfan, R D James, Susanne M Ludgate, Jennifer E Masding, J T Roberts, Elizabeth Smales, N J S Voss.

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