

groups, and give help with educational and legal matters. Those interested should contact the secretary, Mr John Pickett, 30 Bankfield Lane, Nordin, Rochdale OL11 5RS.

### Kidney transplants

The number of kidney transplants undertaken in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland for the month ending 30 June was 79, and the number of potential recipients on file was 1350. Corresponding figures for the previous month were 90 and 1336.

### COMING EVENTS

**Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region**—Sixth general assembly "Training for public health. How are schools meeting the changing needs?" 17-19 September, London. Details from Dr Sidney Chave, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, London WC1E 7HT.

**"Aspects of accountability"**—Series of half-day seminars, 11 September-6 November, London. Details from Dr Barbara Tizard, University of London Institute of Education, Thomas Coram Research Unit, 41 Brunswick Square, London WC1N 1AZ. (Tel 01-278 2424 ext 262.)

**Radical Community Medicine Group**—Inaugural meeting, 12 September, Bristol. Details from Dr A Scott-Samuel, Liverpool AHA(T), Stanley Hall, Edmund Street, Liverpool L3 9NG. (Tel 051-227 4300.)

**Biochemical Society**—584th meeting, 26-27 September, Swansea. Details from the meetings officer of the society, 7 Warwick Court, High Holborn, London WC1R 5DP.

**Biennial Conference of the National Childbirth Trust**—"Birth and the quality of life," 13 October, London. Details from the conference secretary of the trust, 9 Queensborough Terrace, London W2 3TB. Closing date for applications 30 September.

**Charng Cross Hospital Postgraduate Medical Centre**—Details of four forthcoming meetings, "Genito-urinary medicine," 30 August, "Cosmetic surgery—how, when and where?" 27 September, "The doctors' dilemma—the psychosomatic symptom," 25 October, and "Recent trends in Parkinson's disease," 29 November, are available from Pam Macdougall, Postgraduate Secretary, Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8RF. (Tel 01-748 2040 ext 3037.)

**Nutrition Society (Scottish Group)**—Symposium on "Nitrogen metabolism," 2-3 October, Aviemore. Details from Dr M I Chalmers, Rowett Research Institute, Bucksburn, Aberdeen AB2 9SB. Closing date for applications 13 August.

### 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.

**Tuesday, 31 July**

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL**—At Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 12.15 pm, paediatric meeting, Dr Karen Pape: Brain scanning in the neonate by ultrasound.

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 11 July with the president, Sir Reginald Murley, in the chair, the following were admitted to the Fellowship—Patricia J Bateman, C Bishop, C O Peckar, S C Wells, R D E Battersby, P J Cox, A G Tanner, T C B Dehn, K R Ross, A M Deane, I G Mackie, C R Thacker, A P Corfield, R J Greenstein, C R Pascall, R J M Pascoe, Z G Szekely, C R Jones, P F Bagshaw, M E J Hancock, A A Ballham, M L Grover, J P Hollingdale, R A Isworth, C S Powell, M A Williams, Christallene Tattari, M Taube, A N A Mettle, S A E-K M El-Boghdadly, Asha Senapati, P H Mehta, G E de S Wijayasinghe, N N Farag, E R Elias, K K Chhariah, P K Guha, T S M Fahim, C Lazarus, K M MacGowan, W J Sugrue, M H Ghali, D A-N Kasum, T A I Majid, S M Soysa, R S Williams, Anna C Athow, C M Childs, K D Jones, S H A Karim, D K Mukhopadhyay, R L Thomas, K S Wong, S R Zachariah, N M Al-Debouni, D J Alden, E D Allen, S S Brennan, A M Chakrabarty, P N Fison, F F Jamil,

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