

**Bateman Centre for Postgraduate Medical Studies**—Details and copies of the 1979-80 programme are now available from Dr C Davidson, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale OL12 9QB. (Tel 0706 77777 ext 253.)

**"Aspects of accountability"**—Series of meetings on the relation between government, professionals, and the public, September-November, London. Details from Mrs K Culbard, Thomas Coram Research Unit, 41 Brunswick Square, London WC1N 1AZ.

**Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine**—Details and copies of the programme of courses 1979-80 are now available from Major-General J M Matheson, Pfizer Foundation, Hill Square, Edinburgh EH8 9DR. (Tel 031-667 1011 ext 2502 3.)

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**King's Fund Centre**—Details of the programme on long-term care October-December are now available from the Long-term Care Team, King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF.

## BMA NOTICES

### Ophthalmic Group Committee

The constitution of the Ophthalmic Group Committee provides for the rotational retirement of members of the committee elected on a regional basis. One member in each of the following NHS regions is to be elected for a three-year period from 1979-80 to 1981-2:

- Region 3 (Trent)
- Region 4 (East Anglia)
- Region 12 (West Midlands)
- Region 14 (North-western)
- Region 17 (Northern Ireland)

Nominations are therefore invited from BMA members whose specialist practice is predominantly in ophthalmology in each of the above regions for the period specified.

Nominations forms are obtainable from the undersigned and must be returned not later than first post on Friday, 31 August 1979 to BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP. (It is advisable for first-class post to be used near the closing date.)

In the event of a contest arising for any seat, voting papers will be issued at a later date.

E GREY-TURNER  
Secretary

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### LONDON

The title of professor of immunology has been conferred on Dr D C Dumonde in respect of his post at St Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

The title of professor of histopathology has been conferred on Dr B E Heard in respect of his post at the Cardiothoracic Institute.  
MD—F M Akinkugbe, R A V Milsted, I C Talbot.  
MS—W M Castleden, J M Thomas.

### ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The following were elected members of the college in July—S A Abdel-Aziz, M S Abdulla, Elizabeth J Adam, L M Adler, M A J Ali, R A C Allen-narker, S A-J Al-Roumani, H Z Al-Sarraf, H M Aman, M R Anver, A G Archer, M A Arifiin, M J P Arthur, S Arun Shanker, L C B Athulathmudali, T C Au, T J Au, M O M A Awaad, F A Baban, V Baichoo, R C Baldwin, C H Bannerman, Joan Barnard, J H Barth, E J Barton, Deborah E Bax, R P Beane, Jill J F Belch, G M Bell, N Bellamy, P Bellamy, P Berman, H L Bhakri, A K Bhalla, Marilyn M Black, Alison E Blake, Margit, Bommen, R S Bonser, F Booth, H J Bowles, W J Boyce, D A Brown, R M A Bseiso, P W Buckler, J Burn, G H Burton, P Butler, Eileen P Byrne, N F Cain, A G Cameron, R R Campbell, W B Campbell, Kathleen Z T Carr, D S Carroll, P S Chahal, Anita Chan Mui-Kwan, L C Ch'ng, H H Choo, A K Chopra, Cheryl L Clarson, P P Coffey, S J Colley, J M C Connell, B D Cookson, N A Cooper, P A Corris, I D Cox, Anne-Marie, Crawford, J C P Crick, Margaret, Cromie, A R C Cummin, E Curless, Felicity T Cutts, T K Daneshmend, S R Dasgupta, S O Daunt, R N Davies, Caroline R de Cates, A Demissie, D S De Silva, M S De Silva, Nani G Dey, P V B Dharmagunawardena, A P Dhillon,

J P R Dick, Tina A Dixon, Helena J Dobbs, R J Donnelly, T Donnelly, Mollie E Donohoe, J F Doran, Fiona P Douglas, P J T Drew, Lynne M Drummond, J R Duncan, Linden A Easton, Elizabeth M Eatock, E B A L El-Beshir, S R El-Sonbaty, J A Fagin, P R Farrow, I W Fellows, A I Fernando, D R Fine, Angela M Forbes, D J Forecast, A J Francis, R M Francis, I H Frazer, K Freeman, A J Freemont, A R O Funsho, D Gangopadhyay, J S H Gaston, D J Gawkrödger, R J D George, D R Glover, C L Goh, M H Goldman, Maria D F A Gomes, C R Goonetilleke, S M Gruenewald, R R Guan, N P R Gunasekera, P D Gupta, R C Gupta, J W Haigh, M Hanif, M G Harrington, H A S Hasan, C Haslett, S J Haworth, R A Hazelton, P J Herbert, Eluned R Higgs, N F Hockings, C A Holden, G C W Howard, P H Howarth, J C Howie, Sarah A Hull, M T Idris, J K Ikwueke, P J Iliff, Catriona, Irvine, S Isaacs, H S Jain, S S Jaiprakash, B K D James, R John, Cecilia M Johnson, C E Johnson, Daphne Johnston, D G Jones, D H Jones, P Joshi, G S Jutla, Helen Kapila, I C Kemp, R Khanchandani, D J King, Janet M King, P Ko Yiu Shum, S L Koe, T-Y Kong, P P Kumar, H T Kwok P K Lakhani, K T Lam, B L Lee, P-K Lee, T Y D Leung, S K Leung, Gillian A Levitt, T C Lim, S Lozewicz, Hilary S Lumley, Catherine R Lunken, Dorothea R M McAreavey, D K McCulloch, Helen M McDowell, Ann W McEvoy, Una M Mac Fadyen, D V McGivern, N J McLellan, P C MacMahon, Anna M C McMin, Sheena J McPhail, J T-C Ma, P J E Mace, V Machado, M D Madden, Elizabeth J Maher, M F Mahmood, R Mak Hon Kwong, Julie T Mansour, Laura E Marco, A C F Margerison, J R Marsden, W J Marshall, S J S Martin, C R Martin-Bates, J A Matenga, S J May, P A R Meyer, W S Mitchell, Neena K Modi, A Mohamedali, Gillian M Morgan, Kate G Morgan, R E Morton, C-Y Mui, H A W Neil, A J Neville, N S Ng, Edith F Nicol, Catherine Noone, S S Nussey, Ann M Oates, F G Miskelly, Una C O'Callaghan, J K Onwubalili, E C Palazidou, P Singh s o H Singh, Helen F Parken, A J Parkin, J Y Paton, C T Pease, J G Penston, M S Perelman, R G Petty, Monica M Placzek, G T Plant, R W Pool, P-K Poon, R W G Prescott, A S A M Qastin, A A Quyyumi, Mariapillai, Rajagopal, D C Rangedara, A H Rashed, S A N Rasheeq, Irene M Rea, Alison C Reid, P L Richards, Elizabeth M Rimmer, Stephanie A Robb, R J H Robertson, B D Rossiter, A K Saeed, O K Saeed, G M Saleeb, A R I Salih, T T Salman, A S Sandhu, G Sangster, W M Saweirs, M Schachter, F E G Schon, Selvaraju s o Govindaraju, Elizabeth A Shafford, S M Shah, R A-W Shakir, N K Sharma, Mary-Ann P Simons, N Singh, Liyana A H Srisena, P O Skacel, D A Smith, F D Smith, G W T Smith, Marian D Smith, N K G Smith, Penelope F Smith, S R Soliman, J MacL Sommerville, S A Spencer, P V Spikanthan, Gail Steedman, Jane F Stevens, A C Stewart, M N E Suleiman, G D Summers, S Suphakasem, T H A Taha, M T H Tahir, Angela, Tam Mi Yin, R Tandan, G T Taylor, I C Taylor, Teh Lip Bin, S A M Thom, Caroline M J Thomas, A B Tierney, S F Tin Loi, Helen M Tinsley, To Luen Bik, Virginia M Tringham, Vivienne H Van Someren, R I Vasu, S Vijaratnam, V Vivekanandaraaj, M S C Webb, A P Weetman, T P Whaley, J G Wharton, Rosalind C Wilson-Sharp, A J Winning, Elizabeth Wong, D A Wood, S Wright, J G Wyndham, T M Yahya, Yew Wing Wai, Catherine P Young, Yuen Wah Cheong, Zainal Abidin bin Ahmad, A Zoma.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the executive committee held on 26 July with the president, Sir Reginald Murley, in the chair the Handcock prize was awarded to Dr P Hogston. Mr John Lynn was appointed college surgical tutor at Ealing for five years in the first instance.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the college held on 1 February with the president, Dr R F Robertson, in the chair, Dr A W Johnston was elected member of the college under Laws Cap III(5).

At a quarterly meeting of the college held on 3 May with the vice-president, Dr J A Strong, in the chair, Professor Sir Douglas Black and Dr A P Grant were elected fellows of the college under Laws Cap II(10). Dr W L Barton was elected member of the college under Laws Cap III(5).

At a quarterly meeting of the college held on 19 July with the president, Dr R F Robertson, in the chair, Dr S A Doxiadis was elected fellow of the college under Laws Cap II(10). The following were elected fellows—A Adela, A K Admani, O O Akinyanju, T Q Al-Dabbach, M A Almani, R K Anand, B M Ansari, M M Aye, Flora M Baber, A V Barford, I Berg, E M Bhettay, E S W Bidwell, A Bogdan, J M Bone, K Chatterjee, G Cherian, Mary Cherian, M A Chisthi, D R Chopra, W P Cockshott, J G Collee, Jean R Colston, W A M Cutting, K M Das, D L W Davidson, Constance M Dennehy, K Dharmadasa, T B M Durie, Sheila M Eades, J D Eddy, D I K Evans, C D Falconer, A H Frame, J Gant, A J S Gardiner, P K A Ghafoor, M C Ghosh, F J Gibbins, A H Goldstone, J A D Goodall, I D Grant, M C Gupta, S C Gupta, R C Haynes, R C Heading, J A Hicklin, A G Hocken, I D Huskisson, M Ilyas, S J Irani, Kathleen A Irvine, B Isaacs, C D Jacob, D C James, R D Jones, Y P Kataria, J A Kennedy, A U Khan, S-M Kong, N B Kreitman, P N Krishnamurthy, T Kurian, Lorna Lees, Anita M-C Li, E de H Lobo, A F Mabadeje, J T Marrow, D G Massey, H C Miller, A R Mills, J St Milne, M A Mirza, W M U Moffat, A T B Moir, H C Mulholland, J Murrell, M Murtadha, H N Murthy, B G McClure, I S MacDonald, J S MacDonald, D M MacFadyen, P E McGill, B G P MacNamara, W R McWhirter, V P Nagpal, H Ngan, J Novotny, A H S Omer, N Parameshwaran, A C Parker,

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CUMBRIA AHA—Dr S D Horsley (district community physician); Dr P Tiplady (community medicine—health care planning and information).

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN—Dr S Variend (histopathology).

MANCHESTER AHA(T)—Dr A K Morton (anaesthetist); Dr D A Taberner (haematologist).

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