

also all the regional and local associations, schools, ophthalmic hospitals, and homes, together with information about publications for blind people. Costing £5 post free, the directory may be obtained from the Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA.

## COMING EVENTS

**Socialist Medical Association**—Golden jubilee celebrations, 1-2 November, London. Details from the association, 9 Poland Street, London W1V 3DG. (Tel 01-439 3395/346 5867.)

**National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital**—Conference "The young child in hospital: preparation and play," 18 November, London. Details from NAWCH, Exton House, 7 Exton Street, London SE1 8UE. (Tel 01-261 1738.)

**British Institute of Radiology**—"Dosimetry and risks to patients in radiopharmaceutical investigations," 26 November, London. Details from the institute, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG. (Tel 02-935 6237/6867.)

**56th All India Medical Conference**—28-30 December, Cuttack. Details from Dr M Khadanga, Indian Medical Association, IMA House, Medical College Road, Ranihat, Cuttack 753007, India.

**Marie Curie Memorial Foundation**—Teach-in "Stoma care," 27 January 1981, London. Details from the administrative officer of the foundation, 138 Sloane Street, London SW1 9AY.

**Pakistani Psychiatric Society**—Conference, 5-8 February 1981, Karachi. Details from Dr M I Akhter, All Saints' Hospital, Lodge Road, Birmingham B18 5SD. (Tel 021-523 5151.)

**International symposium on vitamin C**—9-10 April, Warwick. Details from the symposium secretariat, Roche Products Ltd, 318 High Street North, Dunstable, Beds LU6 1BG. (Tel 0582 605961.)

**Cruse**—Details of course on counselling before and after bereavement, January-March 1981, London, are available from Dr Dora Black of Cruse, Cruse House, 126 Sheen Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1UR. (Tel 01-940 4818/9047.)

## 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, 21 October

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE**—6 pm, Jephcott lecture by Lord Scarman: Medical practice and legal liability.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**—5.30 pm, Freud memorial lecture in psychoanalysis by Dr J Bowlby: Psychoanalysis as a natural science.

### Wednesday, 22 October

**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY, QUEEN SQUARE**—Sandoz Foundation advanced lectures on clinical and experimental neurology, 6 pm, Professor P N Campbell: The control of protein synthesis. 7 pm, Dr R Watts: The neurology of defective purine metabolism.

**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**—5 pm, Dr D Kershenobich and Dr M Roijkind (Mexico): Collagen and the liver.

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**—At John Radcliffe Hospital, 5 pm, Dr P J L Cook: Genetics and natural history of  $\alpha_1$ -antitrypsin deficiency.

### Thursday, 23 October

**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 12.15 pm, Dr Jim Smart: Infant feeding: mother's antenatal attitudes and subsequent practices.

### Friday, 24 October

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY**—4.45 pm, Dr R Marks: Epidermal function.

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY**—4.30 pm, annual address by Sir Douglas Ranger: The significance of pain in the diagnosis and management of otolaryngological conditions.

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE PAEDIATRIC SECTION**—5 pm, presidential address by Professor J P M Tizard: Donald Winnicott: the president's view of a past president.

**UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL**—At Royal Liverpool Hospital, 5 pm, Professor J T Scales: Bone and joint replacements—factors influencing their performance.

### Saturday, 25 October

**NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY**—8.30 am, Dr M J O Francis: Genetically distinctive types of collagen. 9.30 am, Dr R Lindenbaum: Genetic mechanisms behind congenital malformations.

**UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL**—At Royal Liverpool Hospital, 9 am, Professor J T Scales: Major bone and joint replacements past present and future.

## BMA NOTICES

### Central Meetings

OCTOBER	
21 Tues	Permanent Committee on Manpower, 2 pm.
22 Wed	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
22 Wed	Committee on the EEC, 2.30 pm.
23 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
28 Tues	Joint Consultants Committee, 9.30 am.

### Division Meetings

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

**Bradford and Airedale**—At Bradford Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 22 October, 7.30 pm, presidential address by Mr Tom Barclay.

**Bury**—At Bury General Hospital, Saturday, 25 October, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner.\*

**Darlington**—At Europa Hotel, Friday, 24 October, 7.30 pm, joint dinner meeting with Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society, speaker Dr J D Havard: "The drinking driver."\* (Guests welcome.)

**Eastbourne**—At District General Hospital, Tuesday, 21 October, 7.45 pm, combined meeting with Eastbourne Medical Society, Dr David Delvin: "Medicine and the media."\* (Guests are invited.)

**East Yorkshire**—At Holy Trinity Church, Hull, Sunday, 19 October, 10.30 am, St Luke's Day service. (All welcome.)

**Forth Valley**—At Pow Fowls Hotel, by Airth, Monday, 20 October, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner, guest speaker Dr Dale Falconer.\* (Medical guests invited.)

**Fife**—At Station Hotel, Kirkcaldy, Wednesday, 22 October, 7 for 7.30 pm, dinner, speaker Dr I Bone: "Parkinsonism."\*

**Interdivisional meeting**—At Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, Sunday, 19 October, 10 am, symposium on "In the beginning."\*

**Lothian**—At BMA Scottish House, Friday, 24 October, 8 pm, wine/cheese/savouries party.\* (Guests welcome.)

**Manchester and Salford**—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 21 October, 8 for 8.30 pm, scientific meeting, speaker Dr Ian Clark: "Psychogenic pain," and a film on "Referred pain of the mind." (Cold supper provided.)

**Mid Glamorgan**—At All Saints Church, Porthcawl, Sunday, 19 October, 3 pm, St Luke's Day service. (Friends invited.)

**Newcastle upon Tyne**—At Institute Office, Tuesday, 21 October, 7.30 pm, agm.

**Nottingham**—At City Hospital, Tuesday, 21 October, 7.30 pm, general meeting.

**Roehampton**—At Queen Mary's Hospital, Monday, 20 October, 7.30 for 8.15 pm, buffet supper followed by talk by Dr Stephen Lock: "The life of a medical editor."\*

**South-east Essex**—At Crowstone United Reform Church, Westcliff, Sunday, 19 October, 6.30 pm, St Luke's day service. (Guests welcome.)

**South Middlesex**—At West Middlesex University Hospital, Friday, 24 October, 12.30 for 1 pm, meeting on "Industrial relations in medicine."\*

**South-west Durham**—At Bishop Auckland General Hospital, Tuesday, 21 October, 8 pm, Professor J K Russell: "Medical, social, and educational associations of pregnancy in young schoolgirls."\*

**South-west Wales**—At St David's Hospital, Carmarthen, Sunday, 19 October, 2.30 pm, special meeting to discuss "The structure and management of the NHS in Wales," and Dyfed Health Authority's "Proposed management arrangements."\*

**Swansea and West Glamorgan**—At St Mary's Church, Sunday, 19 October, 6.30 pm, St Luke's day service.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the council of the college held on 6 October, the following were admitted to the fellowship—R A A Abdel-Khalig, M A-M Abdul-Hameed, F Abraham, J C Adams, D Adu-Boateng, A R B Arshad, M A Ali, T F Ali, I S Al-Janabi, W A S Alkharusi, H F Allison, H Al-Mousawi, M B M A Al-Taie, J N Amuta, R J L Anderson, W-W Au, M R Badurdeen, S P Bagchi, V K Baheti, R Bainton, G J B Bedford, T A G Bell, K Boundouki, J M Brandy, A A Castillo, A K Chakrabarti, W-L W Chan, G S Chana, C Y J Cheng, F Cherian, P J H Chibber, K-W Chung, J H Dark, Christine H Dearden, M I Dhebar, A R de Bolla, P M Desai, D W Dunn, P K Dutta, G Evans, F F Ezzat, A R E Fakro, C T Faranisi, R C Farmer, J Fenn, H F A Gad, T K George, M A Ghaloo, R S J Gulati, N T Gurusinghe, N S Y Haddad, D C M A Handalage, L E B Howe, A G Howatson, F Y A R H Husein, A I L Ibrahim, S Jeyakumar, S N Khan, M G Kerr-Muir, H A Khatib, Y Kulasekera, F N Laabei, G K-L Lau, K O Lau, P MacD R Lowdon, K J D MacArthur, J A McGuigan, P D Malimson, A G A Malki, Rosemary P Martin, R C Mason, A C Melis, N W Messia, Jane E Milson, R J Modun, H H Mokhtar, G D Morrice, Anne M Morrison, A M A-K Nada, R Nangalia, L B Napier, Y H Ng, S Nirmalananthan, G N Pradhan, R O Nicol, F K

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### ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a meeting of the council held on 27 September the following office-bearers were installed: Miss Aileen M Dickens (senior vice-president); Mr G D Pinker (junior vice-president); Mr R D Atlay (honorary secretary).

## CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

**BIRMINGHAM AHA(T)**—Mr H E Willshaw (paediatric ophthalmologist); Dr C M Starkie (histopathologist); Mr G A Sutton (ophthalmologist); Dr M Davies (psychiatrist).

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