

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5.30 pm, Mr C Croft: The role of adeno-tonsillar enlargement in obstruction of the upper airway.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY AND FEDERATION OF CARDIOLOGY—At Royal College of Physicians, 6 pm, Dr E Haber: Immunological probes in cardiovascular disease.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—4.30 pm, McIndoe lecture by Mr D C Bodenham: Surgical training with special reference to plastic surgery. Presentation of medal to the lecturer by the Guinea Pig Club, 5.30 pm, Mr C Croft: obstruction of the upper airway secondary to tonsil and adenoid enlargement.

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Mr David Horwell: FHR monitoring and antenatal care.

Saturday, 6 December

NUFFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY—8.30 am, Dr J B Kurtz: Interferon and its mode of action, 9.30 am, Dr T R Ryan: Vasculitis: its pathology and significance.

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

DECEMBER

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| 2 Tues | Journal Committee, 4 pm. |
| 3 Wed | Armed Forces Committee, 10.30 am. |
| 4 Thurs | Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am. |
| 9 Tues | Hospital Junior Staff Committee, 10 am. |
| 9 Tues | Radiologists Group Committee, 2.15 pm. |
| 10 Wed | Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am. |
| 10 Wed | Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am. |
| 11 Thurs | General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am. |
| 11 Thurs | Organisation Committee, 10 am. |
| 12 Fri | Executive Subcommittee (CCCM), 10.30 am. |

Division Meetings

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

Burnley—At Mackenzie Centre, Saturday, 6 December, evening, annual Christmas party.* (Families invited.)

Coventry—At Coventry and Warwick Postgraduate Centre, Tuesday, 2 December, 7.15 for 7.45 pm, dinner, speaker Dr J Howel Jones: "Experiences at the Olympic Games."*

Greenwich and Bexley—At Greenwich District Hospital, Tuesday, 2 December, 7.30 pm, Mr W R O'Flynn's clinical meeting.*

Hastings—At High Beech Hotel, Friday, 5 December, 7.15 for 8 pm, annual dinner and dance.* (Guests very welcome.)

Islington—At 58 Aberdeen Park, N5, Thursday, 4 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, business meeting.

Lambeth and Southwark—At Lister Health Centre, Friday, 5 December, 7.30 pm, Chairman's reception, followed by BMA lecture by Dr B J Freedman: "Medical terms, their origins, uses and abuses."* (Guests invited.)

Leicestershire and Rutland—At Grand Hotel, Saturday, 6 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, Leicester medical ball.*

Lothian—Friday, 5 December, 8 pm, Ladies Club Christmas Italian wine tasting.*

Manchester and Salford—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 2 December, 8 for 8.30 pm, scientific meeting on hypertension.* (Cold supper provided.)

Scunthorpe—At Lansdowne House, Althorpe, Thursday, 4 December, 8 for 8.30 pm, annual dinner dance.* (Guests invited.)

Sunderland—At Sunderland District General Hospital, Friday, 5 December, 8.15 pm, general meeting.

Wakefield—At Holmfild House, Wednesday, 3 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner/lecture, speaker Mr H Thornton: "Antiques."*

Yorkshire Regional Hospital Junior Staff Committee—At Leeds General Infirmary, Wednesday, 3 December, 7 pm.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

MD—D S Dymond, G Lake Bakaar, R C F Leonard, D G Thompson, Margaret R Wolfendale.
MS—M P Osborne.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

At a meeting of the college held on 30 October, A D Wadad was admitted to the membership without examination under by-law 124(d), J P Griffin and R S Lane were admitted to the membership under by-law 117.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an ordinary meeting of the council held on 13 November with the president, Sir Alan Parks, in the

chair, the election was reported of Sir Hedley Atkins as chairman of the board of trustees of the Hunterian Collection and Sir Reginald Murley as a member of the board.

It was announced that the Rt Hon the Lord Shawcross has accepted election to the honorary fellowship, and Professor Lewis Spitz was elected to the fellowship ad eundem.

Mr R M Ballard was appointed an examiner in obstetrics and gynaecology under the examining board in England.

The following candidates have been granted the diploma of fellow in the Faculty of Anaesthetists—T P Davis, R T Longbottom, J S Mason, A A Tomlinson, A P Daykin, R M Bingham, M C C Clapham, S R Williams, Alison J Twigley, J M G Foster, M V Shah, M Navaratnarajah, C G Schoonbee, A M A M El Gohary, P J Mayerhoffer, Gillian M Edwards, A K Ray, Fadia E Atalla, Prajapathi De Silva, S A Farag, Laila N Iskander, Z K Muchhal, Padma M Weerasinghe, W A Abeyapala, H Shiva, Manorama Kalli, D J de S Rogers, Nandani Wignarajah, S A Curtis, Sugantha Ganapathy, Diana M Phillips, Kamalakolunthu Sabaratnam, Iranganie Seneviratne, D J Layfield, J M S Aulakh, C P Beeby, J A Carter, J D Cavenagh, R D M Jones, D J Lintin, A H Maister, D F Sear, Kathryn J Work, D G Heap, Elizabeth S Howell, D F Jones, R R MacMillan, J E Morris, Indira Y Pole, Gayle L Robertson, Wendy E Scott, M J Smyth, P A Telford, D A B Turner, J Waterland, J N Wilkerson, Hazel G Adams, A R Alcock, T M Bird, J F Cahill, P H Chambers, A J Charlton, K C Clayton, Pam la E Coutinho, D A Dutton, F J Fernandes, M D Inglis, T Ireland, Josephine M James, A S Laurence, J J McPherson, S W Millar, G F Nunn, P J Pryor, P R Rayner, E N Robertson, P Robinson, R E K Semakula, B A C Smith, Karen A Suckling, M P Tattersall, D Thomas, C J Vallis, D K Whitaker, P M Bailey, J N Bulmer, D Christman, B N Cowan, G C Cummings, N J N Harper, M P D Heining, J C Howie, Elizabeth C Jordan, T J Kinsella, P A T Leighton, S W J M Low, E J McAteer, M I D McCallum, Marion Miller, U K Nair, C Nixon, Jacqueline E Orr, Anne E Peebles Brown, Deborah C Phillips, C G Pollock, Anne M Rees, Janis Shaw, C J Sinclair, C J Sugden, D L Thomas, P Thomas, Christine M Vilmanis, D B Welch, P Whitehurst, P J Wright.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the council of the college on 14 November the following were admitted to the fellowship—D Scrimgeour, S R Gupta, B P Thawait.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At the annual general meeting held on 3 November, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year—Mr D H Clark (president); Dr T J Thomson (visitor); Dr N MacKay (honorary secretary); Mr C MacKay (honorary treasurer); Professor R N M Macsween (honorary librarian); Sir Robert Wright (representative on the General Medical Council); Professor J Ireland (representative on the General Dental Council); Mr H I Tankel, Mr C W Imrie, Dr A D Beattie, Mr W H Reid, Dr B O Williams, Professor D L Hamblen, Dr J C Ferguson, Mr A F Carmichael (convener of the Dental Council), Dr A R Lorimer, Mr I A MacGregor (councillors).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

At the annual general meeting held on 15 November, Dr John Horder was re-elected president. Honorary fellowships were awarded to Lord Richardson, Mr J Cleminson, Mrs Enid Balint-Edmonds, Dr G Shaw, and Mr J Wood. Dr D Pereira Gray received the Foundation Council award, Dr G Swift the Baron Dr Ver Heyden de Lancey award, Dr B Bedford the Fraser Rose gold medal, and Dr M Bull the Butterworth gold medal.

Dr R Steel was the James Mackenzie lecturer. At the subsequent council meeting the following officers were elected—Dr A G Donald (chairman); Dr Dr V W M Drury (vice-chairman); Professor M Marinker (deputy vice-chairman); Dr S J Carne (honorary treasurer); Dr J C Hasler (honorary secretary).

CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AHA(T)—Dr D W Wozenecroft (child and adolescent psychiatry); Mr F G Hardy (neurosurgery); Dr G Neale (gastroenterology and clinical nutrition); Dr E E Gulland (mental handicap); Dr J M Shneerson (general medicine with special interest in chest diseases); Mr A G Turner (urology); Dr I P F Mungall (chest diseases); Dr M R Harrison (anaesthetics).

CITY AND EAST LONDON AHA(T)—Mr R A F Whitecole (ophthalmologist).

EAST ANGLIAN RHA—Mr P Gallagher, Mr A N Gibbs (traumatic and orthopaedic surgery); Dr W C Hughes, Dr A J Byrne (mental illness); Dr J P Pilling (radiology); Dr A P B Lee, Dr Ruth C Thomas, Dr Christine M P Watsham (anaesthetics); Dr J S Greener (geriatric medicine); Dr T R Tickner (chemical pathology); Dr A D Edelstein, Dr M F M Bamford (paediatrics); Dr Rosemary A Eames (histopathology); Dr Margaret D Benton, Dr T Jawad (mental handicap); Mr J R Sansom (general surgery); Dr B W Knights (child and adolescent psychiatry); Mr A J Innes (ent surgery); Dr T R Mitchell (haematology).

LEICESTERSHIRE AHA(T)—Dr P D Simmons (genitourinary medicine); Dr T M O'Carroll (anaesthetist); Dr D B L Finlay (radiologist); Dr A Knights (psychiatrist); Dr S Khanna (radiotherapist and oncologist).

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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) **Three copies** should be submitted. Two will be returned if the manuscript is rejected.

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(4) **References** must be in the Vancouver style (*BMJ*, 24 February 1979, p 532) and their accuracy checked before submission.

(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.

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(10) **Detailed instructions** are given in the *BMJ* dated 5 January 1980 (p 6).

NORTH-EAST THAMES RHA—Dr S C Anchor, Dr C Muthusami, Dr A S A Karim, Dr G Papiasopoulos (radiology); Dr S E Milne (medical microbiology); Mr J Ireland, Mr D S Nairn (orthopaedic surgery); Dr S G Subbawamy, Dr D Donald (histopathology); Dr V E Oxley, Dr M J Mills, Dr J F Harrison, Dr M Bennet (haematology); Dr D Rajapakse, Dr D MacSweeney (mental handicap); Dr E A F Clements, Dr T Rajasekaran, Dr V G Panchihewa (anaesthetics); Mr A M Margo, Dr M R Lowe, Dr A A Khan, Dr B Bodhinayake, Dr L H Fagin, Dr D G Ramster, Dr N J P Killala (psychiatry); Dr R A Jackson, Dr J L Mitchell (geriatrics); Mr A A Brown, Mr R J Croft, Mr M W E Morgan, Mr J P Bolton, Mr B M Handel (general surgery); Dr S J Ware, Dr T H J Matthews, Dr S McKenzie (paediatrics); Mr R J Etheridge, Mrs J R Swinhoe, Dr D L McMillan (obstetrics and gynaecology); Mr R M Phillips (ophthalmology); Dr J M Jong (infectious diseases); Mr G Buchanan, Mr C B Singh (ent); Dr J Gunawardena (mental illness); Dr A M Silas, Dr S A Peskett (rheumatology and rehabilitation); Dr S Zakia, Dr K N Padamsee, Dr A Y H Lau, Dr C J Morison, Dr I D Vyas, Dr I R Lanman (child psychiatry); Mr J R Pepper (cardiothoracic surgery); Dr M Baraitser (clinical genetics); Mr M D Brough (plastic surgery); Dr A J S Brain, Dr D V Doyle (physician); Dr K W Arnsten (pathologist); Dr M I S Keir (dermatologist).

WESSEX RHA—Dr M F Humphreys (adult psychiatry).

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