

### Chair of Medical Microbiology

Professor William Brumfitt has been appointed to the chair of medical microbiology at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London. Professor Brumfitt was educated at



Workshop College, Nottinghamshire and at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London. After qualification in 1951, he was house physician at St. Mary's Hospital and then Medical Research Council scholar at the Wright - Fleming Institute with Sir Alexander Fleming and Professor

Robert Cruickshank. In 1953 he became M.R.C.P. and then spent two years in the R.A.M.C. He returned to St. Mary's Hospital and in 1961 he was awarded the Ph.D. Subsequently he combined the appointments of senior lecturer and honorary consultant bacteriologist to St. Mary's Hospital while being consultant clinical pathologist to Edgware General Hospital and the Charing Cross Group. During 1966 he was visiting professor at New York University School of Medicine. He became a foundation member of the Royal College of Pathologists in 1964 and was elected Fellow in 1969. In 1970 he was appointed foundation professor of pathology at Southampton University Medical School. Professor Brumfitt has published a number of papers on various aspects of urinary infections and other Gram-negative infections, and his other publications include studies on the mode of action and mechanism of resistance to chemotherapeutic agents, as well as clinical studies to define the place of new antibiotics.

### Society of Apothecaries of London

The following have been elected officers of the society for the ensuing year: *master*, Sir John Richardson; *senior warden*, Sir Brian Windeyer; *junior warden*, Dr. G. B. Mitchell-Heggs.

### People in the News

Air Vice-Marshal H. L. Roxburgh has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the Queen.

Major-General J. P. Baird, late R.A.M.C., has been appointed commandant and director of studies, Royal Army Medical College.

### COMING EVENTS

**Lancaster Postgraduate Medical Centre.**—Details of the current programme are obtainable from the clinical tutor of the centre, Ashton Road, Lancaster, Lancs. (Tel. Lancaster 2345.)

**Burton Graduate Medical Centre.**—Copies and details of the programme, September-December, are obtainable from the clinical tutor, General Hospital, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.

**Tunbridge Wells Postgraduate Centre.**—Details and copies of the programmes of lunchtime meetings, special meetings and courses and extended courses, September 1971-June 1972, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. (Tel. Tunbridge Wells 20201.)

**Bridgend Postgraduate Medical Centre.**—Details of the programme, September-December, are obtainable from the postgraduate organizers of the centre, Bridgend General Hospital, Quarella Road, Bridgend, Glam. (Tel. Bridgend 3341.)

**St. Helier Hospital Postgraduate Medical Centre.**—Details of the programme, September-December, are obtainable from the clinical tutor of the centre, St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey.

**Newcastle upon Tyne Regional Neurological Centre.**—Details of the autumn term programme of the Neurological Research Discussion Group are obtainable from the centre, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 6BE. (Tel. 0632 3-8811, extn. 398.)

**International Association of Microbiological Societies.**—International symposium of the committee on food microbiology and hygiene. "Microbiological Safety of Food," 17-21 September, Reading University. Registration fee £8.40. Details from Dr. Betty C. Hobbs, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London NW9 5HT.

**Operational Research Society.**—Annual conference, 19-22 September, Lancaster University. The programme includes special sessions concerned with the application of operational research techniques to health service problems. Fee £25, including full board (non-members £30). Details and copies of the programme are obtainable from the O.R.S., 62 Cannon Street, London E.C.4. (Tel. 01-236 9042.)

**1st Rumanian National Congress of Diabetes**—23-24 September, Bucharest. Details are obtainable from the Carpati Central Agency, 7 Bd. Magheru, Bucharest, Rumania.

**European Symposium on Sarcoidosis.**—23-25 September, Geneva. Details from Dr. Yves Gallopin, Polyclinique de Médecine, 25 Rue Micheli-du-Crest, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.

**4th International Pneumoconiosis Conference.**—27 September-2 October, Bucharest. Details from the conference organizing committee, Ministerul Muncii, Str. Scaune nr. 1-3, Bucharest Rumania.

**Rheumatology.**—Symposium organized by Torbay Division, B.M.A., 9-10 October at Torbay Medical Centre, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. Details from Dr. P. Gould, Clairville, Brunswick Square, Torquay.

### SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked \* a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

#### Wednesday, 1 September

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Stanley Johnson memorial lecture by Professor R. Schmid (U.S.A.): Formation of Bilirubin—Mechanism, Sites and Kinetics.

### APPOINTMENTS

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. W. M. Darling (consultant pathologist, microbiology, Blackburn and District group); Dr. B. R. Puddy (consultant anaesthetist, Salford group); Dr. S. C. Gupta (consultant radiologist, Salford group).

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UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS.—Dr. M. Longson (consultant virologist, United Manchester Hospitals and Manchester Regional Hospital Board).

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### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

In July the following were elected Members of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom: W. I. Aderle, N. Amarasekera, G. C. Ambrose, Sheila M. Andren, W. A. Arrowsmith, J. K. Awadzi, H. H. Bain, S. S. L. Bajoria, I. G. Beckett, A. N. Barry, D. Bates, B. Beach, E. I. Beckett, A. N. Bennett, J. Bird, W. Bogie, S. N. Booth, J. D. Boxley, A. J. S. Brain, Theresa A. M. Braithwaite, S. J. D. Brooks, G. W. Brown, J. N. Brown, Judith D. Brown, R. C. Bucknall, R. L. Buxton, P. K. Chattopadhyay, N. C. Chaturvedi, K. L. Cheung, A. N. Choudhri, C. C. Chua, A. S. Cini, K. Mc.M. Cochran, M. D. Cohen, A. F. Cooper, M. H. A. Couch, B. D. Cutler, Sheila Darby, A. K. Das, M. G. Dawson, N. R. Dennis, M. L. D. Dingle, Dian Donnai, T. A. Dorman, O. E. Eade, Nabil R. H. El-Maraghi, A. E. Evans, B. A. Evans, C. D. Evans, T. J. Evans, N. M. R. Farid, G. R. D. P. Fitzgerald, J. A. Ford, A. O. Frank, J. M. Gartside, C. L. L. Gauci, J. M. Gertner, P. Gibbs, C. H. Gold, N. Gopalaswamy, Judith K. F. Greenacre, A. W. Grieve, C. M. Gwynn, C. L. Hall, R. J. C. Hall, T. J. Hamblin, P. J. Hamilton, K. C. Hammond, Y. S. Hamzeh, J. M. Hiron, Margaret E. Hodson, A. Hossenbocus, Lyn J. Howard, M. F. Hudson, I. A. Hughes, P. Jaffe, B. Jarman, S. Jeyarajah, G. G. Jenkins, R. Jeyaratnam, D. R. Johnson, Eve C. Johnstone, R. C. Joshi, J. M. Kallenbach, H. A. Khan, I. J. Khawaja, P. Kulenthiran, R. Kumar, Dianne C. Le Fevre, P. J. Lewis, Isabella S. Liyanage, S. F. L. Lowe, M. R. Lunzer, M. J. McCarthy, D. B. L. McClelland, Rona McL. MacKie, F. J. F. Madden, R. T. Mavou-White, S. T. Meller, Anne Merriman, L. G. Millard, F. Mills, J. R. Milne, M. D. S. Mkonso, R. MacG. Murray, T. S. Murray, D. J. Nolan, C. O. I. Okokon, J. M. Oli, Chong-Jin Oon, C. W. I. Owens, R. G. Patel, Charlotte S. Perera, W. Perry, L. C. Petrie, J. A. Phillips, S. Pickens, K. H. G. Piyasena, Dorothy J. Radford, M. Radford, T. G. Radha, Yvonne F. Ransley, Roslyn M. Reid, G. W. Richards, S. R. Sales, S. K. Sandhu, C. T. M. Sang, K. Sathananthan, J. Seager, A. W. Seval, P. F. Sempie, R. F. C. Sequeira, R. T. Shahani, D. M. Sharpe, G. P. Sharratt, G. Shivalineappa, E. H. Smith, G. B. Smith, R. G. Smith, Gillian P. Sparrow, M. A. Stern, R. B. Stern, R. A. Sturge, R. D. Sturrock, E. T. Swarbrick, J. C. Symons, D. S. Tafida, C. W. Tam, M. A. R. Taylor, Thein-Thein-Wynn, P. N. Thenabadu, H. C. Thomas, Mee D. G. Thomasse, A. D. Toft, D. B. Trash, Elisabeth R. Trimble, M. B. Udoshi, A. L. Vaterlaws, R. L. Walters, E. K. Weir, M. J. Weston, P. C. G. Wheeler, E. Williams, P. I. Williams, R. J. Winney, L. Q. Wong, J. K. Wood, K. R. Woodcock, P. H. Wright.

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### CORRECTIONS

#### Acute Myocardial Necrosis in Paracetamol Poisoning

In the letter by Dr. N. G. Sanerkin (21 August, p. 478) we regret there was an error in the first reference. The page number should have been 259 and not 557 as printed.

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