

as surgical research fellow and in 1954 he was appointed lecturer at Edinburgh. In 1958 Professor Dudley went to Aberdeen University as senior lecturer and consultant surgeon, north-eastern region.

Distinction Award Committee's Vice-chairman

Sir David Trench, until recently Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong, has been appointed as the lay member and vice-chairman of the Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards. The largely professional committee, whose chairman is Sir Hector MacLennan, advises the Health Ministers on the allocation of awards. Since the distinction award system was instituted in 1948 it has been the practice to appoint a distinguished layman as vice-chairman.

COMING EVENTS

Leighton Hospital Postgraduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the September programme of meetings and lectures are obtainable from the centre, Leighton Hospital, Leighton, near Crewe, CW1 4QJ. (Tel. Crewe 55141.)

Migraine Trust.—Fifth symposium, 14-15 September, Institute of Neurology, National Hospital, Queen Square, London. Details from the honorary secretary, Migraine Trust, 23 Queen Square, London WC1N 3AY. (Tel. 01-278 2676.)

British Society for Clinical Cytology.—Annual scientific meeting, 25-26 September, Birmingham (meetings of the Colposcopy Society and the Automation Working Party will be held on 27 September). Details from the secretary, B.S.C.C., Dr. O. A. N. Husain, department of cytology, Group Laboratory, St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, London S.W.10.

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, 6 September

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. L. P. White (San Francisco): Malignant Melanoma.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—P. W. M. Copeman, G. L. Scott, P. C. Edmondson, R. C. Turner, G. Laszlo. M.CHR.—A. N. Fawcett.

BIRMINGHAM

Dr. J. C. Marshall is to be lecturer in clinical endocrinology in the department of medicine.

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:

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B.M.A.: ASSOCIATION NOTICES

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Wed. Private Practice Committee, 11 a.m.
- 7 Thurs. General Purposes Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10 a.m.
- 7 Thurs. Executive Subcommittee (C.C.H.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.
- 14 Thurs. Standing Orders Working Group (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.
- 14 Thurs. Working Group on Reporting and Publicity (G.M.S.), 2 p.m.
- 20 Wed. Central Ethical Committee, 11 a.m.
- 20 Wed. Executive Subcommittee (E.E.C.), 2 p.m.
- 21 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10 a.m.
- 22 Fri. Radiologists Group Committee, 11.30 a.m.
- 22 Fri. Radiologists Group, 2 p.m.
- 25 Mon. Public Health Committee (Scotland) (at 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.45 a.m.
- 25 Mon. Working Party on Services for the Elderly (Board of Science and Education), 11.30 a.m.
- 27 Wed. Finance Committee, 2 p.m.
- 28 Thurs. Full-time Medical Teachers and Research Workers Committee, 11 a.m.
- 29 Fri. Public Health Committee.

OCTOBER

- 4 Wed. Council, 10 a.m.
- 11 Wed. Journal Committee, 2 p.m.
- 13 Fri. Panel on Artificial Insemination (Board of Science and Education), 12 noon.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

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

East Norfolk and Norwich Division.—At nurses' lecture hall, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Wednesday, 6 September, 8.15 p.m., Dr. F. A. Tyser; "Community Medicine and the Hunter Report." Discussion will follow.

Mansfield Division.—At Mansfield and District General Hospital board room, Tuesday, 5 September, 8 p.m., special meeting.

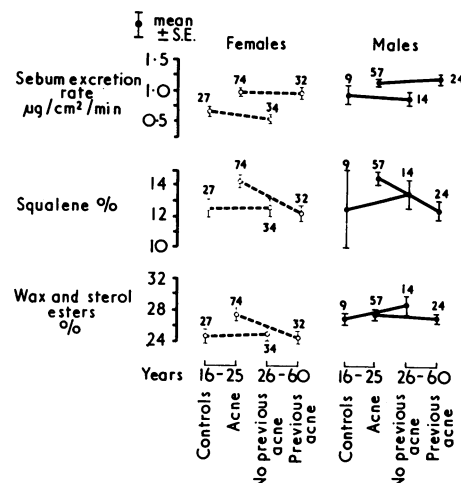
Corrections

Hazards of Aquatics

The Royal Navy Superintendent of Diving is always available to inform doctors of the nearest available treatment centre for cases of decompression sickness, pulmonary barotrauma, or accidental air embolism, and to put the doctors in communication with the naval specialists. The telephone number to be used is 075-22351. The inquirer should ask for "The Superintendent of Diving (Extension 872375)" or, outside working hours, "The Duty Lieutenant Commander, H.M.S. Vernon (Extension 872588)." This corrects the statement in the report of the Annual Meeting (5 August, p. 345).

Further Observations on the Pathogenesis of Acne

In the article by Dr. J. A. Cotterill and his colleagues (19 August, p. 444) the incorrect figure was printed above the legend for Figure 1. We very much regret this error and print below the figure which should have appeared.



Twins and Cancer

Dr. R. A. Strang informs us that Miss Margaret Hoare (26 August, p. 530) is correct in her criticism of his letter on the incidence of cancer in twins (29 July, p. 294). The estimated number of pairs of twins should have been 214, not 107, so that the estimated increase in cancer in the twins was fourfold, not sixteenfold. Dr. Strang informed us of this mistake shortly after his letter was printed, but owing to an error on our part, for which we apologize, his correction was not published.

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