

O'Malley, clinical research fellow at the University of Dundee, have been awarded Merck, Sharp and Dhome international fellowships for two years' study in the U.S.A.

Air Commodore R. Mortimer has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Queen.

Professor S. W. Stanbury, who holds a chair of medicine at Manchester University, has been appointed to another Manchester chair of medicine which until recently was occupied by Sir Douglas Black, now Chief Scientist to the Department of Health and Social Security.

A. R. Williamson, director of graduate studies at the National Institute for Medical Research, has been appointed to the Gardiner chair of biochemistry in the University of Glasgow in succession to the late Professor J. Norman Davidson.

Professor D. H. Smyth, F.R.S., has been awarded a Leverhulme Emeritus Fellowship to continue his work on intestinal absorption after he retires as head of the department of physiology at Sheffield University in September. A three-year M.R.C. grant for this work has also been made to him.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Orthopaedics.—Instructional course, "Rheumatic Diseases—I," Wednesdays, 5 September-5 December. Details of this and other courses, including events at Stanmore, are obtainable from the secretary for postgraduate studies, at the institute, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, 234 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AD. (Tel. 01-387 5070.)

Biochemical Society.—Meeting, 6-7 September, Southampton University. Programme includes lecture by Dr. M. F. Perutz, F.R.S., "Molecular Pathology of Human Haemoglobin." Details from the meetings officer, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP. (Tel. 01-242 1076.)

1st International Medical Conference on Alcoholism.—10-14 September, Royal College of Physicians of London. Details from the executive director, Medical Council on Alcoholism, 8 Bourdon Street, Davies Street, London W1X 9HY. (Tel. 01-493 0081.)

Society for Endocrinology.—Residential meeting, 10-14 September, Strathclyde University, Glasgow. Details and application forms from Mr. J. O'Grady, Department of Biochemistry, Strathclyde University, George Street, Glasgow G1 1XW.

B.M.A. ASSOCIATION NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

AUGUST

- 23 Thurs. Practice Premises Working Group (G.M.S.), 11 a.m.
29 Wed. G.M.C. Inquiry Working Party: Joint Meeting of Panels A and B, 2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Mon. Panel on Health Care Teams (Board of Science and Education), (at Lynedoch Crescent, Glasgow), 2 p.m.
5 Wed. Medico-Legal Subcommittee (C.C.H.M.S.), 10 a.m.

- 6 Thurs. General Purposes Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.
19 Wed. Panel on Health Care Teams (Board of Science and Education), 2 p.m.
20 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10 a.m.
21 Fri. Board of Science and Education, 10.30 a.m.
26 Wed. Scottish Council (at Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 a.m.
26 Wed. Journal Committee, 2 p.m.
27 Thurs. Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 a.m.
28 Fri. Full-time Medical Teachers and Research Workers Committee.
28 Fri. and Annual Postgraduate Meeting, 29 Sat. Guernsey.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

M.D.—Evelyn A. M. Boesen, M. E. Carruthers, J. L. Maddocks, M. D. O'Brien, I. H. J. Bourne, A. T. Letchworth, A. L. Miller.

M.S.—D. G. Jagelman.

Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* L. E. Beltran, A. A. Dafalla, J. Orbach, Christine M. Roberts, M. R. Salkind, C. A. Walton, W. E. Allen, B. A. Burt, W. J. B. Houston, P. G. Hugro, A. E. Klein, M. E. Pickup, Janet B. Scott.

M.Sc.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* Glynda J. Evans.

M.Phil.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* P.M.A. Bowden, P. E. Debenham, Olga B. High, B. D. Lask, H. F. Roberts, O. E. Banwo.

D.T.P.H.—S. B. Afesimama, S. A. R. Al-Dabbagh, H. A. N. Al-Riyami, T. K. Arap Siongok, S. E. Asogwa, D. S. Beavis, O. J. Beltran, E. W. Brink, S. P. H. de Burgh, M. K. Dhanawade, Dulitha N. Fernando, G. N. Gage, Herath M. S. S. D. Herath, P. L. B., 'Jayasuriya, R. Korte, G. Kvale, R. Narayan, B. Nasution, T. C. Nchinda, Almuth G. K. Ross, Vimalarani Supramaniam Fe Lee Scypic, T. Visuvaratnam, S. Wale, C. F. Wattimena, R. H. Webber, N. Yoganathan.

¹Awarded a mark of distinction.

Dr. N. McIntyre, senior lecturer in medicine at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, has been appointed to the readership in medicine tenable at that school.

The title of reader in obstetrics and gynaecology has been conferred on Dr. R. N. Taylor in respect of his post at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND An ordinary meeting of the council held on 2 August, with Sir Edward Muir, president, in the chair, Sir Henry Osmond-Clarke was appointed Watson-Jones lecturer for 1974.

The re-election of Professor Geoffrey L. Slack as Dean, and the election of Professor I. R. H. Kramer as vice-dean, of the Faculty of Dental Surgery for the ensuing year was noted.

The election to the Board of Faculty of Dental Surgery for the ensuing eight years of Mr. D. Downton and Professor R. Duckworth was also noted.

Handcock prizes were awarded to Dr. S. M. Goulder, of Cheltenham, and Dr. J. C. Dawe, of Sutton Coldfield. A diploma of Fellowship was granted to M. L. S. Saddler.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At meetings of the council of the college held on 27 and 28 July, with the president, Professor S. G. Clayton, in the chair the following officers were re-elected for the year 1973-4:

President, Professor S. G. Clayton; senior vice-president, Mr. D. B. Fraser; junior vice-president, Miss Josephine Barnes; honorary treasurer, Mr. G. D. Pinker. Mr. R. T. Booth was elected honorary secretary.

The following candidates who were successful in the recent examination for the Membership were admitted:

K. G. Agrawal, A. R. Akbar, I. C. Allen, T. Anderson, M. A. H. Baird, K. Balasingham, M. H. M. A. Baldo, M. J. Bennett, S. H. Boutros, P. Bowen-Simpkins, D. D. Boyle, P. J. Bradley-Watson, M. F. Burke, Patricia A. Burton, E. W. M. Carrette, I. G. de C. Chalmers, R. L. K. Chapman, P. K. Chattopadhyay, J. D. Chiphangwi, Usha Chopra, Surendra K. S. Chordia, E. J. Coetzee, R. A. Cole, P. J. K. Conway, B. J. Dawson, Vidya Dayal, Aloka Dey, G. Dibbs, N. B. Docker, Angela Dunham, M. S. El-Haddad, El S. M. El Sayed, W. A. El-Yawer, D. G. Evans, Nazaneen Faraj, J. G. Feeney, T. M. Fiddes, C. R. Flindell, I. S. Fraser, Sunit K. Ghatak, Ajit K. Ghosh, P. I. J. K. Gomez, C. M. Greeves, Laxmi Gupta, W. T. Hannay, M. J. Hare, S. R. Henderson, R. G. Hirekar, Godafred S. Irani, Sunil K. Jamindar, M. J. Jattani, F. D. Johnstone, A. Kamruddin, Nawal B. Kattan, Foti I. Khamis, Khin Mar, Brij B. Khurana, Elizabeth M. Lacey, B. E. Lambert, Elizabeth Lawton, W. M. Lee, Sow Yan Lim Ah Ken, D. G. Limb, Nancy J. Logan, T. G. McCarthy, G. H. MacPherson, S. MacPherson, J. McQueen, I. W. Mahady, M. F. Mahmood, Kook K. Mak, Hassanain A. M. Makhlof, J. M. Malik, Rowena M. Mathias, G. W. E. Mitchell, El-S. A. El-S. A. Mitwally, J. P. Moneley, Laura J.

Monteforte, Dorothy M. Moore, Savita Mukherjee, Barbara A. Noel, T. O. B. Obayemi, M. O. Offobochie, Augustine U. Oronsaye, J. L. Osborne, B. O. Osinusi, C. E. R. Otdley, Samindra N. Panda, Asha J. Pandit, Sanat K. Panja, G. Papadopol, Vidya V. Patalay, Sarojani Patel, K. C. E. Perera, Pepita J. Pinney, N. G. J. Pipe, Prasanna K. Pramanik, A. J. Quinn, A.-A. Rahmani, K. E. Rajab, J. A. Richardson, A. Roberts, D. R. Roxburgh, M. Sahai, D. K. Sarkar, D. T. Selvadurai, Samarendralal Sengupta, Bipinchandra Shah, S. H. H. Shamsi, D. E. P. Shapland, W. A. Sharman, R. Shehadeh, G. Sher, Avtar R. Singh, R. A. Sparks, Tara Sreeram, Pisipati V. Subramanyam, Beryl K.-G. Sun, A. S. Thavarasah, Ma Sann Thi, Philomena O. Uyanwah, Julia M. H. Vaughan, J. S. Wakeman, S. M. Walton, Pamela J. Whyte, C. S. W. Wright.

¹Awarded the regional council's gold medal.

APPOINTMENTS

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Mr. R. Donovan (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, Plymouth clinical area); Mr. J. W. S. Rickett (consultant general surgeon, Devon and Exeter clinical area, Torquay); Mr. M. Messervy (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, Devon and Exeter clinical area, Torquay); Dr. D. R. Cadle (consultant anaesthetist, Devon and Exeter clinical area, Torquay); Dr. D. N. Challacombe (consultant in paediatrics, South Somerset clinical area); Dr. F. H. Connolly (consultant psychiatrist, South Somerset clinical area based on Yeovil); Dr. R. A. Seaggar (consultant anaesthetist, Bath clinical area); Mr. M. A. Hannon (consultant orthopaedic and traumatic surgeon, Bristol clinical area); Dr. A. A. Baker (consultant psychiatrist, with an interest in psychogeriatrics, North Gloucestershire clinical area); Dr. E. J. Dabbs (consultant in adult psychiatry, with special interest in rehabilitation, Bristol clinical area); Mr. C. D. Collins (consultant general surgeon, South Somerset clinical area); Dr. G. W. Stevenson (consultant in radiology, Plymouth clinical area); Dr. C. G. Conway (consultant psychiatrist, Plymouth clinical area); Dr. W. Scarratt (consultant neuropathologist, Devon and Cornwall); Dr. A. R. R. Cain (consultant paediatrician, Bath clinical area); Dr. L. Jayek (consultant in medical microbiology, Devon and Exeter clinical area); Mr. H. D. Fairman (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, Cornwall clinical area); Dr. P. J. Briers (consultant radiologist, North Gloucestershire clinical area); Dr. R. H. Fox (consultant radiologist, Devon and Exeter clinical area, Torquay); Dr. J. V. Lever (consultant in morbid anatomy and histopathology, Bath clinical area).

Corrections

Respiratory Disease in Young Adults

In the article "Respiratory Disease in Young Adults: Influence of Early Childhood Lower Respiratory Tract Illness, Social Class, Air Pollution and Smoking" by J. R. T. Colley, J. W. B. Douglas, and D. D. Reid (28 July, p. 195) the fourth sentence of the discussion should have read "... coherence and a consistency in the patterns of prevalence observed that give confidence in the interpretation of the results."

Rootless Wanderers

Our Parliamentary report on Lady Summerskill's speech in the House of Lords should have read (28 July, p. 242): "A very large percentage of prisoners (not 'pensioners') were now remanded in order that a medical report should be obtained."

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