

6.30 p.m., and Saturday mornings, 8.30 a.m., 13 October-15 December inclusive, at Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford. Members of the medical and allied professions are invited. Details from the centre. (Tel. Oxford 64811.)

British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy.—Open forum on the "New Penicillins", 19 October, London. For details see advertisement on page xvii.

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.—Symposium, "Current Attitudes in Management of Disease," 19 October. For details see advertisement on page xvii.

American Heart Association.—46th Scientific sessions, 8-12 November, Atlantic City. Details from the A.H.A., 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010, U.S.A.

Basingstoke Area Postgraduate Medical and Dental Society.—Copies and details of the programme, September-December, are obtainable from postgraduate secretary, Basingstoke District Hospital, Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke, Hants. (Tel. Basingstoke 3202, extn. 448.)

Southampton Postgraduate Medical Federation.—Copies and details of the programme, September-December, are obtainable from the Postgraduate secretary, General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton. (Tel. 777222.)

Glasgow Orthopaedic Training Programme.—Copies and particulars of the programme, October-December, are obtainable from the University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Western Infirmary, Glasgow W.1.

Edinburgh and East of Scotland Society of Anaesthetists.—Details and copies of the syllabus, October-April, are obtainable from the honorary secretary, Dr. Ivor T. Davie, 15 Kingsburgh Road, Edinburgh EH12 6DZ. (Tel. 031-337 1117.)

British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis.—Information on 1973-4 courses and lectures held by all branches of the society is available from the national secretary, Mrs. M. Samuels, 10 Chillerton Road, London S.W.17. (Tel. 01-672 3025.)

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, 19 September

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—5.30 p.m., postgraduate museum demonstration by Dr. M. C. Anderson: Endometrium—Normal and Abnormal.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. C. S. Lieber (New York): Alcohol and the Liver.

B.M.A. ASSOCIATION NOTICES

Full-time Medical Teachers and Research Workers Committee

Nominations are hereby invited for the undermentioned non-professorial vacancies on the Full-time Medical Teachers and Research Workers Committee of the Association for the period 1973-6. The vacancies are caused by the retirement of the present representatives, and by the inability to fill one vacancy last session. Retiring members are eligible for re-election. Nomination forms are obtainable from the undersigned and must be returned not later than 24 September 1973, preferably by recorded delivery.

Non-Professorial Staff

Bristol
Leeds
London
Manchester

Oxford
St. Andrew's/Dundee
Wales

Seven Vacancies: Each to be filled by one full-time non-professorial medical teacher from the above universities. All members of the Association who hold such appointments at these universities are eligible to nominate and vote in the elections, but candidates themselves need not be members of the Association. In the event of a contest, voting papers will be issued at a later date.

DEREK STEVENSON
Secretary

Diary of Central Meetings

SEPTEMBER	
18 Tues.	Public Health Committee (Scotland) (at Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.45 a.m.
19 Wed.	Constitution Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.
19 Wed.	Panel on Health Care Teams (Board of Science and Education), 2 p.m.
19 Wed.	Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
20 Thurs.	General Medical Services Committee, 10 a.m.
20 Thurs.	Negotiating Subcommittee (C.C.H.M.S.), 10 a.m.
20 Thurs.	Staff Side of Whitley Committee C, 2.30 p.m.
21 Fri.	Medico-Legal Subcommittee (C.C.H.M.S.), 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.	Working Group on L.M.C. Contributions (G.M.S.), 10.30 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, 11 a.m.
28 Fri. & 29 Sat.	Annual Postgraduate Meeting, Guernsey.

OCTOBER	
2 Tues.	Hospital Junior Staffs Group Council, 10 a.m.
2 Tues.	Working Party on Services for the Elderly (Board of Science and Education), 11.30 a.m.
3 Wed.	Council, 10 a.m.
5 Fri.	Diseases of the Chest Group Committee, 2 p.m.
11 Thurs.	Organization Committee,
11 Thurs.	Armed Forces Committee, 2 p.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

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

East Suffolk Branch.—At postgraduate centre, Ipswich Hospital, Wednesday, 19 September, 8.30 p.m., a.g.m., followed by film: "Hypertension." (Buffet supper with wine, 7.30 p.m.)

Waltham Forest Division.—At academic centre, Whipp's Cross Hospital, Wednesday, 19 September, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Ian Gregg: "Place of Viruses in Bronchitis and Asthma." (Buffet supper provided, 7.30 p.m.) Guests are invited.1

Wigtownshire Division.—At Buck's Head Hotel, Stranraer, Tuesday, 18 September, 7.30 p.m., Dr. H. Conway: "Drug Induced Disease."

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

BIRMINGHAM

Appointments.—Dr. M. Drury (Clarkson senior clinical tutor in general practice, department of medicine); Dr. J. A. Jordan (senior lecturer, department of obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr. Monica M. Gregory (lecturer, department of pathology); Dr. M. J. Bructon (lecturer, department of paediatrics and child health); Dr. M. A. Waite (lecturer, department of medicine); Dr. T. C. Harvey (lecturer in clinical endocrinology, department of medicine).

At a congregation held on 13 July the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on Lord Porritt.

M.D.—R. N. Allan, J. D. Baun, Yat Kwong Wong.

PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: J. C. Davenport, P. H. Gordon, J. A. P. Pinto, R. J. Dryden, K. S. Habibulla.

CH.M.—W. K. Elteringham, A. R. Groves, E. R. Hitchcock, D. Sampson.

APPOINTMENTS

NORTHERN IRELAND HOSPITALS AUTHORITY.—Dr. J. R. Noble (consultant in psychiatry, Holywell H.M.C.); Mr. R. K. Mingorani (consultant in e.n.t. surgery, South Down and Craigavon Area H.M.C.'s); Mr. A. McKibbin (consultant in general surgery, Fermanagh H.M.C.); Mr. R. D. W. McLean (consultant in general surgery, Londonderry H.M.C.); Dr. Joan L. Graham (consultant in anaesthetics, Craigavon Area H.M.C.); Mr. A. L. Macafee (consultant in orthopaedic surgery, North Down, Ulster and South Belfast H.M.C.'s); Mr. S. S. Johnston (consultant in ophthalmology, Belfast H.M.C.); Dr. B. A. Sims (consultant in general medicine, Mid-Antrim H.M.C.); Dr. J. J. Robb (consultant in general medicine, Mid-Antrim and East Antrim H.M.C.'s); Dr. M. M. Khakoo (consultant physician with an interest in chest diseases, Londonderry H.M.C.); Dr. T. Horner (consultant in venereology, Belfast H.M.C.); Mr. H. O'Kane (consultant in cardiac surgery, Belfast H.M.C.); Dr. Catherine A. Ryan (consultant in anaesthetics, Londonderry H.M.C.); Dr. S. D. Nelson (consultant in haematology, Craigavon Area H.M.C.); Dr. J. K. Millar (consultant in radiology, South Down and Craigavon Area H.M.C.'s); Dr. J. O. M. Mills (consultant in radiology, Belfast H.M.C.); Mr. T. O. Mulligan (consultant in general surgery, Craigavon Area and Banbridge and Dromore H.M.C.'s).

H.M. FORCES

ARMY

Lieutenant-Colonels N. W. J. England, N. E. Quin and D. G. B. Riddick, from R.A.M.C., to be Colonels.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major-General D. G. Lewis has been appointed Colonel Commandant, Royal Army Medical Corps.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore R. Mortimer to be Air Vice-Marshal.

Group I. M. Perkins to be Air Commodore.
Wing Commander R. T. B. Jones to be Group Captain.

Appointments.—Air Vice-Marshal M. W. L. White (principal medical officer, Headquarters Maintenance Command); Group Captain I. H. Mercer (officer commanding, R.A.F. Hospital Nocton Hall); Wing Commander G.W.T. Smith (consultant in ophthalmology, R.A.F. Hospital, Wegberg); Wing Commander S. J. Carter (consultant in anaesthetics, T./P.M. R.A.F. Hospital Akrotiri); Wing Commander K. G. Branch (consultant in anaesthetics, R.A.F. Hospital Ely); Wing Commander W. E. Clifford-Jones (senior specialist in ophthalmology, P. A. R.A.F. Hospital Wroughton); Wing Commanders A. M. Morgan and D. R. Amies (consultants in ophthalmology); Wing Commander J. B. McCafferty (consultant in radiology); Squadron Leader S. A. Cullen (consultant in pathology); Squadron Leader W. G. Dawson (consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology).

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