

Order of St. John of Jerusalem

Those recently appointed to, or promoted in, the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem include the following:

As Knight: Dr. Eric T. Meyer. *As Commander (Brothers):* Drs. P. A. B. Raffle and P. Keen.

People in the News

Professor J. A. Dudgeon and Dr. N. C. Oswald have been appointed Deputy Lieutenants of Greater London.

Mr. C. Keith Vartan has been appointed to the chair of obstetrics and gynaecology at the University of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

The appointment is a result of the sponsorship agreement between the Universities of London and Riyadh for the development of a medical school in Riyadh.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Biology.—Symposium, "Biology of Urbanization," 27-28 September, Royal Geographical Society. Details from the institute, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5HU. (Tel. 01-589 9076, extn. 10.)

Middlesex Hospital Medical School.—(1) Annual dinner, 28 September, 7 for 7.30 p.m., Savoy Hotel. (2) Annual refresher course for general practitioners, 28-30 September. Details from the secretary of the medical school, London W1P 7PN. (Tel. 01-636 8333, extn. 7355.)

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Teach-in, "Clinical and Immunological aspects of Allergic Disease of the Skin," 2 October. For details see advertisement on page xv.

"Social Drinking—It All Depends on the Point of View."—Day teaching project, 3 October, Fulham Old Town Hall, organized by the Hammersmith Health Education Service and the Medical Council on Alcoholism. Admission without charge but application must be made. Details from the Health Education Officer, Design for Living Centre, 2-6 Fulham Broadway, London SW6 1AA. (Tel. 01-385 1212, extn. 320.)

Cholera.—Day refresher course, 4 October, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT. Details from Professor L. J. Bruce-Chwatt at the school. (Tel. 01-636 8636.)

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.—Annual congress, 4-6 October, London N.W.1. Details from the society, 14 Bedford Row, London W.C.1. (Tel. 01-242 1941.)

London Society of Family Planning Doctors. Meeting, "Progestogen-only Pills," 19 October, 8.15 p.m., Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1. Details from the honorary secretary, Dr. C. M. Watson, 5 Woodsyde, Sydenham Hill, London S.E.26 6SS. (Tel. 01-670 0444.)

Institute of Urology.—Symposium, "Urothelial Neoplasia," 20 October. For details see advertisement on page xv.

Aslib.—European conference on research into management of information services and libraries, 20-22 November, U.N.E.S.C.O., Paris. Details from the Conference Organizer, Aslib, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL. (Tel. 01-235 5050.)

Hunterian Society.—Details of the 1973-4 programme and of membership are obtainable from the honorary secretary, Dr. Napier Thorne, 121 Harley Street, London W1N 1AA.

Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine.—Particulars and copies of the programme of courses, 1973-4, are obtainable from the postgraduate dean of the board, Major-General J. M. Matheson, Pfizer Foundation, Hill Square, Edinburgh EH8 9DR. (Tel. 031-667 1011, extn. 2502.)

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.*

Tuesday, 25 September

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY, LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. Glasgow (Auckland): Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis—Inference from an "epidemic" at Auckland Hospital.

NATIONAL BIRTHDAY TRUST FUND.—At Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London N.W.1, 5 p.m., Dame Juliet Rhys Williams memorial lecture by Professor J. C. McClure Browne: The Birthday Team.

B.M.A. NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

SEPTEMBER

- 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

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

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

Aberystwyth Division.—At Conrah Country Hotel, Thursday, 27 September, 8 p.m., annual ball. Guests are invited.*

Bath Division.—At University Hall, Claverton Down, Bath, Friday, 28 September, 7.45 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. P. G. McGrath: "Psychiatric Aspects of Violence."

Eastbourne Division.—At Cavendish Hotel, Tuesday, 25 September, 8.15 p.m., meeting. (Preceded by film on "New Advance in Treatment of Arthritis," 7.30 for 8 p.m., and followed by buffet supper, 8.30 p.m.)*

Monmouthshire Division.—At 1a Waters Lane, Tuesday, 25 September, 8.15 p.m., a.g.m.

North Bedfordshire Division.—At Medical Institute, Thursday, 27 September, 8.30 p.m., joint meeting with Bedford Medical Society, cases will be shown.

Scarborough Division.—At Scarborough Hospital, Thursday, 27 September, 8 p.m., wine tasting. (One guest per member.)

Somerset Division.—At Anchor Inn, Hill-farrance, near Taunton, Wednesday, 26 September, 8 p.m., skittles evening. Guests are invited.*

South Shields Division.—At new postgraduate centre, South Shields General Hospital, Tuesday, 25 September, 8 p.m., special general meeting to receive reports on A.R.M., S.R.M., and on G.M.C.

South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch.—At Conrah Country Hotel, near Aberystwyth, Thursday, 27 September, 2.30 p.m., a.g.m. (Lunch, 1 for 1.30 p.m.)*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

At a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on 26 July, at a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh held on 19 July, and at a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow held on 27 July the following were elected Members of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom:

R. N. K. Abbott, A. M. B. Abu Rajab, G. P. Acharya, K. A. R. Adam, A. P. S. Adams, A. P. Ahmed, A. G. S. Alaib, F. I. A. Al-Ani, K. I. Ali, A. Ambikapathy, B. L. Artinian, M. B. Ashton, U. Azmat, J. Azzopardi, T. C. Babu, A. P. Ball, S. G. Barber, Ailsa C. H. Barker, A. K. Barooah, C. R. Barrowclough, P. J. Barry, S. Basinda, P. G. Bastian, Marlene A. Behennah, A. A. Bell, D. Bellamy, J. W. T. Benson, S. J. Bentley, H. A. Bird, M. Blair, Jane L. Bradley, H. C. Brown, G. D. Budhall, A. J. Burt, A. J. Camm, A. C. H. Campbell, B. C. Campbell, Catherine J. Campbell,

J. A. Carruthers, J. E. Carty, A. Caruana Galizia, J. G. Chang, Carolyn H. Charlesworth, T. K. Chattopadhyay, J. D. Chick, A. J. Coakley, P. R. Coburn, C. L. Corbett, J. G. Craig, P. F. Crowe, J. Gunliffe, A. N. Damodaran, S. H. Dave, M. G. Davies, R. D. B. Dayaratne, M. E. Denyer, Zureena R. Desai, I. Devadason, Carolyn N. A. De Wolfe de Wyt, P. A. Dieppe, R. J. Dobbs, Elizabeth H. Dryburgh, F. G. Dunn, E. J. Eastham, L. R. Eisman, H. I. El-Azghal, A. F. El-Ghobarey, B. T. Evans, Irene M. Evans, Marion M. Faulds, K. J. Fraser, K. G. E. Frohnsdorff, Amitava Ghosal, D. C. Gibbons, M. L. Gibbs, R. J. Godwin, Deborah B. Goldberg, Angela M. Gorman, T. I. Gottheiner, J. R. B. Green, Patricia M. Greenfield, J. F. Groarke, R. P. R. Gupta, Julianna M. Haas, T. Habeshaw, C. C. Hamdy, S. M. Hamwood, B. W. Hancock, M. M. Harvey, R. P. Hayward, M. F. Heyworth, Juliet Hillman, J. Hinton, S. Hishon, P. F. L. Holgate, G. O. R. Holmgren, D. J. Howard, J. C. Howard, D. Huggins, J. A. A. Hunter, Henrietta M. H. Ip, M. M. Izzat, P. G. Jackson, H. D. James, W. J. Jeffcoate, G. L. Jennings, R. J. Johnson, G. H. Jones, S. Kanthapollai, P. Karunakarankutty, M. J. Kelly, J. R. Kemm, C. T. C. Kennedy, P. J. W. Kersey, C. M. Kesson, G. D. Kewley, El Tigani Khogali, El Sheikh El T. A. Kineish, J. D. T. Kirby, P. G. Kitchener, A. Klein, G. K. Knowles, Nellicappillil Kochunny, A. Kok, J. W. S. Kraemer, V. Kulasingham, D. R. D. B. Kulatunga, J. R. Lambert, C. V. P. Lawford, J. W. M. Lawton, G. S. Lee, Quec Phin Lee, J. S. Lilleyman, M. K. Lindsay, D. J. Lloyd, R. Lodge, C. J. Logan, Kathleen R. Logan, D. J. Luck, S. T. McCarthy, T. H. Macdonald, D. K. McDowell, R. J. McFarland, D. P. McInerney, J. Mackinnon, Carmel Mallia, D. S. Manandhar, Rosalind M. Mance, J. H. Mann, M. A. Mansoor, P. D. Manuel, J. H. T. Marshall, W. M. C. Martin, P. K. Marwah, Myint M. May, C. O. Mbanefo, Jenny Mee, A. R. Mehta, C. Metreweli, P. G. Mills, D. V. Morris, Lily N. Murtaza, E. H. Mustafa, C. P. Mustchin, A. R. Nandi, M. Narain, Dorothy Nelson, Zainal Abidin Nik, C. J. Nixon, G. Oh, H. I. Oli, N. D. L. Olsen, O. A. E. Omer, P. A. J. C. Perera, J. M. Plumb, J. Powell-Tuck, D. J. Power, Constance R. Pullan, R. J. Pye, J. Quarrie, R. J. M. Quinn, Abhay N. Rai, H. N. Rajaratnam, Y. A. M. Raouf, I. A. A. Razzak, Sheikh A. Rehman, A. B. Roberts, Anne Roberts, J. N. Rosenberg, M. J. Rowe, G. A. Roy, F. P. Ryan, G. B. Salmon, G. Sandhu, H. Scherer, Supradip Sen, S. T. A. Shah, P. J. Sheehan, A. E. Simjee Wai-Kee Sin, J. J. Singarayer, O. M. J. M. Sirisena, I. E. Smith, J. F. Smyth, Anne E. Solomon, C. J. Speirs, J. A. Spillane, D. A. Stefani, Morag C. Stern, J. G. Stevenson, M. J. Stokes, P. J. O. Stride, A. J. Suggett, V. H. L. Sundrasingham, Yash P. Suri, Anthea J. Swanton, Olufisan Taiwo, Kim Ping Tan, Ong Teng Tang, E. A. Taylor, P. B. Thavabalan, P. Thomas, S. Thomas, D. S. Thompson, Josephine M. Thorp, R. S. Trompeter, H. R. Tubbs, Kyaw-Myint Tun, C. W. G. Turton, Gracey Varghese, D. P. Veerasamy, T. K. Venkataramani, J. B. Viret, R. J. Wainwright, N. M. A. Walter, D. E. Ward, D. F. H. Wardle, J. A. H. Wass, J. R. Webb, R. R. Westmoreland, R. K. Whyte, R. C. Wiggins, Margaret E. M. Williams, M. J. H. Williams, W. A. Williamson, Maung N. Win, Maung M. Wint, J. G. Wrench, J. P. Wright, R. A. Yardley, Chung-Him Yeung, A. Young, M. P. Young, R. L. Zimmern, B. A. Zulkifli.

Corrections

Pollen Count and Asthma

Dr. B. J. Freedman has asked us to correct the last sentence in the first paragraph of his letter to the Editor (8 September, p. 546). It should read as follows: "It is noteworthy that also whereas grass pollen sensitivity may cause rhinitis and asthma, mould spore sensitivity is more likely to cause asthma than rhinitis."

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