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Swiss Milk Producers' Prize

This international prize for modern nutrition of 15,000 SFr. (approx. £2,000) will be awarded in 1975 for recent research work on the subject: "Digestion of Milk." Information from Professor M. Demole, Unité de Diététique, Hôpital Cantonal, CH-1211 Genève 4.

Leprosy Essay Prize

A prize of £100 is offered by the Bristol Leprosy Relief Association in London for an essay of up to 10,000 words on "Cellular and Humoral Immunity in Leprosy." The competition is open to all medical students in Oxford and Edinburgh and details are obtainable from Dr. Colin McDougall, Room 207, Department of Human Anatomy, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3QX. Closing date for entries is 31 December 1974.

People in the News

At a recent meeting of the International Society of Tropical Dermatology held at São Paulo, Brazil, Dr. Arthur Rook, president of the British Association of Dermatologists and consultant dermatologist to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, was elected to the presidency of the society.

Dr. John G. Collee, reader in bacteriology, Edinburgh University, has been appointed to a personal chair in bacteriology at that university. Dr. Collee is specially interested in anaerobic bacteria of clinical importance.

Professor D. F. N. Harrison, of the Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, London, has been appointed civilian consultant in otorhinolaryngology to the Navy.

Mr. J. P. Williams, consultant urologist to St. Peter's Hospitals, London, and subdean of the Institute of Urology, has been appointed honorary consultant in urology to the Army.

Dr. Roderick McBeath has been appointed under the Overseas Service Aid Scheme to carry out medical, surgical, and public health duties for the government of Anguilla. The post is for one year initially, and is part

of a scheme to provide skilled personnel to work with and train local people in developing countries. Dr. McBeath graduated from the University of Aberdeen in 1972.

COMING EVENTS

Trent Regional Psychiatric Association.—Day meeting, "Forensic Psychiatry," 5 October, 10.30 a.m., St. John's Hospital, London Road, Lincoln LN4 2HN. Details from Dr. J. H. Price, at the hospital.

King's College Hospital Medical School.—(1) Postgraduate refresher course, 5-6 October. (2) Annual dinner of past and present students, 5 October, Savoy Hotel. Details of both events from the administrative assistant, at the school, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8RX. (Tel. 01-274 6222, extn. 2469.)

Institute of Orthopaedics, Oswestry.—(1) Conference, "Accident and Emergency Services," 11-12 October. Fee £20. (2) Conference, "The Way Ahead in Medical Rehabilitation," 18-19 October. Fee £20. Details and application forms for both events are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Institute of Orthopaedics, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 7AG. (Tel. Oswestry 5311.)

Association of General Practitioner Hospitals.—Meeting to discuss D.H.S.S. document on "Community Hospitals," 13 October, 2 p.m., Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Applications to the honorary secretary, Dr. A. J. Chapman, The Surgery, Barton Road, Tewkesbury, Glos.

"Disorders of Protein Metabolism."—Symposium, 28-29 October, Royal Society of Medicine, London, organized by Association of Clinical Pathologists. Details from Dr. T. Hargreaves, Area Department of Pathology, Church Lane, Heavitree, Exeter, Devon. (Tel. Exeter 77833.)

Royal College of Surgeons of England.—Symposium on "Pain," 4 November, organized by the Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, preceding college evening on "Pain." Fee £2.50 (including tea and supper). Applications, before 30 October, to the administrative assistant, Surgical Training Office, R.C.S., 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474, extn. 28.)

Leeds and West Riding Medico-Legal Society.—Copies and details of the programme, October-March, are obtainable from legal secretary of the society, Alliance House, 29/31 Kirkgate, Bradford BD1 1QB. (Tel. Bradford 34658.)

British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis (Scottish Branch).—Copies and details of the syllabus October-April, are obtainable from the secretary, Mrs. I. Westwood, 160 Kingswood Drive, Glasgow G44 4RB. (Tel. 041-649 1599.)

Gwent Postgraduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the programme, October-June, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Gwent NPT 2UB.

Cambridge University School of Clinical Research and Postgraduate Medical Teaching.—Details of the postgraduate courses for general practitioners, October-July, are obtainable from the postgraduate clinical tutor, Dr. J. E. Stark, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2QQ. (Tel. Cambridge 45151, extn. 7105.)

Edgware Postgraduate Medical Society.—Details of the monthly programmes, including some Sunday morning meetings, are obtainable from the postgraduate administrator, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middx. (Tel. 01-952 2381, extn. 354.)

Manchester Medical Society.—Copies and details of the monthly programmes are obtainable from the society's honorary secretary, Manchester University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel. 061-273 6048.)

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.

Monday, 30 September

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—1.15 p.m., Dr. J. R. Baringer: Herpes Viruses and the Nervous System.

Tuesday, 1 October

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor Charlotte M. Anderson: Intestinal Malabsorption in Childhood.

Wednesday, 2 October

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN.—At Royal Society, London S.W.1, 5.30 p.m., Professor J. Folkman (Harvard): Tumour Angiogenesis—the Role in Regulation of Tumour Growth.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor W. I. McDonald: Pathophysiology of Central Nerve Fibres.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., lecture by Dr. W. H. J. Summerskill (U.S.A.).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At Central Hall, Westminster, 10.30 a.m., conference: Stress in Everyday Life.*

Thursday, 3 October

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. J. Bonnar: Blood Coagulation and Fibrinolysis in Human Pregnancy.

Friday, 4 October

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. M. Lederman: Tumours of the Oropharynx.

APPOINTMENTS

WEST MIDLANDS R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr. J. G. Guy (orthopaedic and traumatic surgery); Mr. A. E. Kulatilake (urology); Mr. M. R. Paul, Mr. C. J. Tallents (ophthalmology); Mr. O. St. J. da Costa (traumatic and orthopaedic surgery); Dr. T. L. Marshall (morbid anatomy); Dr. E. Nnochiri (microbiology); Dr. T. A. J. Phaure (haematology); Dr. P. D. Phelps (radiology); Dr. A. M. Billewicz-Driemel (anaesthetics); Dr. R. M. Williams (physician); Dr. M. H. Shakeel (geriatric medicine); Dr. P. L. Campbell, Dr. B. L. Houghton (psychiatry); Mr. J. H. Goldin (plastic surgery); Dr. S. K. Dutta (psychiatry, mental subnormality); Dr. P. C. H. Newbold (dermatology).

NORTH-WESTERN R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr. A. B. McEwan (urology); Dr. J. W. Gleisner (psychiatry).

Correction

Continuous Insulin Infusion

We regret that certain references were misplaced in the letter from Professor E. F. Pfeiffer and others (7 September, p. 626). The second sentence in the second paragraph should have read as follows: "When such a system of a glucose-regulated insulin infusion (consisting of a Technicon AutoAnalyzer, a microcomputer, insulin and glucose infusion pumps, and a teleprinter)^{1,3} is used the patient requires from 600 to 1,000 μ U of insulin per minute for about 90 to 120 minutes—that is, so long as blood glucose levels have not returned to normal.^{3,4*}"

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