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Cancer Research Campaign

Rapidly rising costs led to an excess of expenditure over income of £641 000 in 1974, says the annual report of the Cancer Research Campaign. Much of the income came from the work of the Campaign's 800 local committees, and the total for the year reached a new high of £4·7m., but this was not enough to cope with 20-25% rises in salaries and the costs of raw materials. However, the campaign is optimistic about the chances of achieving its programme of establishing departments of clinical oncology in six British universities. It is also continuing a policy of setting up personal chairs to give established research workers the security to pursue a career in a particular field. Current research projects supported by the campaign total 444 at 40 centres in the United Kingdom and a few overseas.

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, 23 July

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL (FULHAM).—12.15 p.m. Grand Round. Dr. Macdonald Critchley: Polyglot Aphasia.

Friday, 25 July

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5.30 p.m., Alex Simpson lecture by Mr. W. M. Dennison: Osteomyelitis—an Historical Survey.

B.M.A. NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

JULY

- 22 Tues. Joint Consultants Committee (at Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London N.W.1).
- 30 Wed. Liaison Committee between General Medical Services Committee and Royal College of General Practitioners, 2.30 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.

The Junior Contract.—At New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, 23 July, 8 p.m., meeting of junior staff to discuss the new H.J.S. contract. Dr. I. McKim Thompson will attend.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

OXFORD

Appointment.—Dr. Richard Peto (Imperial Cancer Research Fund reader in cancer studies).

GLASGOW

M.D.—I. Hutton, N. Krasner, Angela R. McGowan, S. D. Slater, J. P. Vance.

LONDON

M.D.—D. A. Osborn, D. R. E. Reeve, R. L. Souhami.

BIRMINGHAM

M.D.—R. W. Shaw, G. R. B. Skinner, S. N. Booth.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

On 3 July, as a result of the postal ballot of Fellows, Mr. George Qvist (756 votes) was re-elected, and Professor Geoffrey Slaney (759 votes) and Mr. Ian Pelham Todd (730 votes) were elected as members of the council of the college.

In all 3071 Fellows voted, and in addition 18 votes were found to be invalid.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

At a meeting of the board of the Faculty of Community Medicine the following were admitted to Fellowship: G. H. Dhenin, Phyllis M. Fulton, Dulcie G. Gooding, J. C. Gould, J. S. Horner, A. S. MacKenzie, Catherine M. U. Maclean, R. S. F. Schilling, K. O. A. Vickery.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

At the annual meeting held on 9 July, the following were elected as honorary Fellows: Dr. A. M. Freedman, former president, American Psychiatric Association; Professor Konrad Lorenz, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften; Lord Justice Ormrod; Professor Sir Martin Roth, immediate past president, Royal College of Psychiatrists. The following were elected to Fellowship: R. C. B. Aitkin, H. R. Alderton, J. H. J. Bankcroft, K. Bergmann, N. Berlyne, G. Blessed, S. Bourne, E. A. Burkitt, H. Cooper, S. I. Davidson, G. L. Davies, D. Davis, J. C. Denmark, K. E. Dewhurst, K. E. Donnan, E. T. Downham, M. Y. Ekdawi, T. J. Fahy, D. P. Goldberg, G. J. Goldberg, L. Goldie, S. E. Greben, A. Haworth, O. W. Hill, A. F. Johnstone, D. H. W. Kelly, W. E. S. Kiernan, J. A. Krawiecki, J. Le Gassick, P. Leyburn, Mei-Chen Liu, Freda E. Martin, C. Mellor, I. C. Menzies, A. Minto, J. W. G. Nixon, D. P. Oakley, C. Murray Parkes, M. S. Peripanayagam, E. Roderic-Evans, C. Rose, H. S. Ross, M. J. Sainsbury, K. Schapira, G. K. McG. Shaw, I. Shribman, E. B. O. Smith, S. J. G. Spencer, P. B. Storey, R. Wilkins, J. L. Wilson, J. H. P. Willis, J. M. Woodforde.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At an extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 4 June with Sir Stanley Clayton, president, in the chair, the following were admitted to Fellowship ad eundem: A. T. Hertig, J. E. Morison, M. Renaer, G. I. M. Swyer. The following were admitted to Fellowship:

A. P. J. Adams, E. A. B. Adenuga, L. A. Allen, T. D. Anderson, J. H. Andrew, Joan Andrews, E. M. Barbour, C. T. H. Barrett, J. R. D. Bedford, F. A. Best, G. J. Bishop, D. B. Bower, J. A. Carron Brown, J. W. Crawford, Gerda J. Crow, Ann M. Crowder, I. J. Cunningham, D. A. S. Eddie, Diana Edwards, W. R. Edwards, D. Fairbairn, J. Frampton, D. F. P. Gordon, H. Gordon, Anne S. Hill, D. H. Jones, J. F. Kemp, H. W. Kirkpatrick, K. A. Kwarko, C. N. R. Loveys, A. P. Macdonald, D. W. MacDonald, E. MacDonald, W. W. McDougall, I. R. McFadyen, G. de B. Mitford-Barberton, I. A. Moolian, C. I. Moss, T. D. Nundy, W. G. Paterson, P. R. B. Pedlow, C. R. Porteous, A. H. M. Ross, Doreen Rothman, A. K. Sarkar, A. A. Shandall, P. Stallabrass, S. J. Steele, Rhona Stringer, R. W. Taylor, M. F. Terry, Shona H. Towers, G. P. Walker, Audrey P. Ward, H. H. Wynter, R. D. Atyeo, J. D. Baeverz, C. A. Barber, K. A. Bartham, V. Benatar, R. A. T. Boland, W. P. Bonnici, I. T. Brake, J. G. Cameron, Maureen D. Connolly, J. M. Craig, S. Das Gupta, L. S. Deane, J. H. Evans, N. K. Ghose, P. F. H. Giles, M. P. Gosoi, J. G. Griffiths, J. B. Hill, A. N. Horwitz, B. J. H. Insull, P. J. Joubert, P. K. Khan, M. Kochhar, K. K. Korsah, P. Kunders, G. R. McLeish, M. E. Murray, P. P. S. Nylander, E. C. Pixley, I. C. Ross, S. M. Ross, D. K. Roy, C. J. Ryan, Muriel J. Scudamore, B. Shieff, J. H. Spurwak, I. H. F. Swain, N. J. Talati, K. W. Tang, M. U. S. Tin, J. K. Tully, H. Ulman, R. D. Upton, T. Visvanathan, A. Westgate, M. B. Wingate.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

The following candidates were successful in the Membership Examination in May/June. Fiona J. Aitken, W. R. Almond, M. G. Askew, J. G. Ayward, A. R. Barber, R. K. Barnes, Betty Bass, Ramdya Bhola, N. J. Bird, J. W. Bone, M. D. Brew, M. A. Briggs, J. V. Brooke, K. J. A. Brown, A. K. Budd, A. R. Bulraig, C. S. Burgess, G. W. S. Burgess, A. E. Burton, R. H. Burton, J. D. S. Campbell, B. D. Calder, J. M. Carey, M. A. M. B. Carmi, R. L. Carson, Ruth A. Cox, K. Connolly, M. D. Conway, D. A. Cook, Miriam A. Crouch, Dorothy L. Crowther, A. R. Dansie, D. B. A. L. Davies, Elizabeth A. Dean, R. Dillon, I. D. Donaldson, J. P. Dymond, J. V. Earle, J. Edgington, I. G. Edwards, P. J. Fenner, F. G. Ferreira, Sally A. Fidler, D. R. Frampton, J. G. Fowler, R. C. Froggett, Jennifer A. Frow, R. G. G. Gain, P. D. Gajjar, J. M. Gallagher, A. A. Gibberd, J. F. J. Gibson, J. Gilberthope, J. K. Gosnold, F. X. Grima, G. V. Grundy, Kulbhushan A. Gulati, Catherine Halliday, Elizabeth F. Hampson, M. E. Harper, P. B. Havelock, J. R. H. Heap, D. F. Hewat-Jaboor, P. R. Hopson, R. J. Horton, R. J. Humphry, Farhat Husain, W. J. Ingram, R. M. Irvine, Sandra Ivinson, D. Jackson, R. D. James*, D. Jeary, D. M. Jones, M. Judson, D. Kelly, Helen S. Kennedy, P. J. Kirby, B. D. Kirkpatrick, A. S. Kulkarni, P. W. F. Lane, M. J. P. Lannon, N. Lawrence, N. T. Leach, J. E. Leneghan, H. A. Leslie, R. H. Lewis, D. R. Love, Janet S. Lunn, P. F. Lutter, C. R. McCullum, A. J. A. McDonald, Helen C. McEwan, P. P. McGavigan, G. H. McIntosh, Marjory G. McK. McKinnon, Ann L.

McLaren, A. F. Maclean, R. A. S. MacLean, Barbara Macleod, R. McManners, J. F. McNamara, J. J. McPhee, B. M. Mair, J. M. Mair, A. R. Maisey, A. Malcolm, I. B. Marshall, J. S. Martin, A. G. Mathie, Hillel Mazansky, G. H. Mennie, J. M. Miller, Doreen Millins, A. H. Milne, S. Y. Mirsadgady, C. P. Mitchell, T. S. Murray, T. R. Nixon, P. D. O'Callaghan, G. V. O'Reilly, J. D. Orr, J. Owens, Chandra H. Patel, U. M. Pati, R. J. Patton, G. P. Pogrel, A. Potts, M. A. Powell, Janice Pritchett, D. P. Pryce, R. G. Rathbone, R. E. Rea, J. D. Read, R. C. Redman, R. A. A. Redmond, J. P. Reid, F. E. Vivian Roberts, D. S. Robins, Susan M. Rubel, A. C. Ruddle, D. I. Ruffett, P. W. Ruggles, G. E. Shackleton, E. Silver, N. M. Sinclair, S. A. Smail,* G. R. Smerdon, R. B. Smith, Lydia C. Smythe, D. M. Staff, R. J. F. Steele, K. Stenson, B. J. Stevenson, P. D. Stubbs, D. R. Tant, D. M. Taylor, I. M. L. Terrell, P. J. L. Thicknes, M. Thirlwall, M. E. Thompson, M. J. A. Thompson, P. B. Thompson, D. McD. Thomson, M. Thomson, J. Tosh, C. S. Townsend, I. R. Treharne, A. C. Trevan, A. D. Turnbull, N. B. Turnbull, J. E. Turner, P. R. Varney, J. M. Vaughan, J. W. Veitch, C. Waine,* A. E. Walkin, Alison M. Watson, Angela Watson, D. L. Watson, Rosemarie Webb, Elizabeth A. Webster, R. M. Whittington, Hywel N. Williams, R. A. Williams, J. D. Williamson, A. W. Willis, I. S. Winterton, P. L. Wittels, J. A. Wood, A. G. Woodburn, B. T. Woods, M. J. F. Woolmore, M. H. G. Wright.

* With distinction.

APPOINTMENTS

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING).—Dr. P. M. Fleming (consultant psychiatrist).

NORTH-EAST THAMES R.H.A.—Dr. P. B. Thavabalai (consultant in venereology).

NORTHERN R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr. H. M. Barber (orthopaedic surgery); Dr. P. G. Rose (radiology); Mr. A. Watson, Mr. W. M. Cook, Mr. D. Allan (general surgery); Dr. J. D. Pearson (geriatric medicine); Dr. A. Majid (mental illness); Mr. J. C. Jago (dental surgery).

SOUTH-EAST THAMES R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. A. Jadresic (general medicine); Mr. H. G. Lewis (orthodontics); Mr. T. G. Nash (obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr. N. Y. Mansour (anaesthetics); Dr. P. J. Black (haematology); Dr. J. E. Meyer (paediatrics); Mr. G. Neil-Dwyer (neurosurgery); Dr. R. L. Taylor (radiology); Mr. J. P. Bennett (plastic surgery); Dr. J. Broadley (anaesthetics); Mrs. Una de H. Freeston (psychiatry); Dr. A. MacLeod (general medicine); Dr. A. R. Carter (radiology).

WESSEX R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. J. H. Dowson (psychiatry); Dr. J. R. Mikhail (physician with special interest in thoracic medicine).

Corrections

Diarrhoea in Thyroid Medullary Carcinoma: Role of Prostaglandins and Therapeutic Effect of Nutmeg

We regret that two printing errors occurred in the article by Drs. J. A. Barrowman, A. Bennett, P. Hillenbrand, K. Rolles, D. J. Pollock, and J. T. Wright (5 July, p. 11). In the 10th line of the second paragraph of the Case Report 5.4 pg/l should have read 5.4 ng/ml, and in the 3rd line of the fourth paragraph of the Case Report 0.5 pg prostaglandin E₂ equivalent/l should have read 0.5 ng prostaglandin E₂ equivalents/ml.

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