

minster Hospital led by Dr. D. A. Brewerton and Dr. D. C. O. James, and to a group in Los Angeles represented by Dr. Rodney Bluestone. The prize is for the original and simultaneous discovery of the association of the histocompatibility antigen HL-A 27 and ankylosing spondylitis and the subsequent discoveries which have flowed from this.

European Travelling Fellowships

The Commission of the European Communities is sponsoring European travelling fellowships for medically and non-medically qualified research workers who are actively engaged in research related to computer-aided patient monitoring. The commission will pay expenses and will expect a report of the visits within one month of the return home. Applications, to be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, and an outline of the proposed programme including centres applicants wish to visit, should be sent (by 30 October 1975) to Commission of the European Communities, Directorate-General Research, Science, and Education XII/B-2, 200 rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels, Belgium.

International College of Surgeons Hamilton Bailey Prize

The British Section of the International College of Surgeons invites applications for the 1975 Hamilton Bailey Prize, which is a travelling scholarship worth £750. Applicants should be resident in the United Kingdom and consultants or senior registrars in surgery, pathology, anaesthetics, or radiology. Further information from the Secretary of the British Section, Royal Northern Hospital, London N7 6LD, tel. 01-272 7777. The closing date for application is 31 September 1975.

R.S.M.—Anaesthetics Prize

The anaesthetics section of the Royal Society of Medicine is inviting applications for a paper by a senior registrar who holds an appointment in anaesthesia. Fellowship of the R.S.M. is not necessary for entry. The subject, which can be of the author's choice, must be connected with anaesthesia. Papers for the 1975 prize of £100 (provided by May and Baker Ltd.) must be submitted in triplicate by 1 January 1976. Further details from the R.S.M., 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

COMING EVENTS

International Surgical Society and the International Cardiovascular Society.—Joint surgical congress, 13-20 September, Edinburgh. Details and copies of the programme from the Joint Surgical Conference, P.O. Box 17, 12 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LX. (Tel. 031-667 0588.)

Winchester and Central Hampshire Medical and Dental Federation.—Details and copies of the programme September-December 1975 are now available from the Winchester and Central Hampshire Medical and Dental Federation, Postgraduate Medical Centre, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, Hants. (Tel. Winchester 63535 ext. 422.)

"Medical Ethics in a Changing Society."—First conference sponsored by the British Section of the World Federation of Doctors Who Respect Human Life, 20-21 September, Birmingham.

Details and application forms from Dr. J. Beatson-Hird, 97 Hillmeads Road, Birmingham B38 9NE.

Doncaster Postgraduate Medical Teaching Centre.—Study day on genito urinary medicine, 18 October, Doncaster. Details from Postgraduate Secretary, Doncaster Postgraduate Medical Teaching Centre, Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, Yorks. (Tel. Doncaster 66666.)

St. George's Hospital and S.W. Metropolitan Orthopaedic Training Scheme.—Details and copies of the teaching calendar, winter term 1975, are available from Mr. S. C. Gallannaugh, Orthopaedic Surgeon and Tutor, St. George's Hospital, Blackshaw Road, London S.W.17.

Society of Chemical Industry Fine Chemicals Group.—Details and copies of the programme 1975-6 are now available from the General Secretary, Society of Chemistry Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PS.

2nd International Meeting of Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry.—13-15 October, Florence, Italy. Details from the secretariat, I.M.M.A.P.I., Via R. Lepetit 8, Milan, Italy.

Society for Drug Research.—Symposium on "Headache," 24 September, London. Details from Dr. J. F. Cavalla, Wyeth Laboratories, Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks.

National Radiological Protection Board.—Two intensive post graduate courses, 29 September-24 October, 1975, and 15 March-9 April, 1976. Details and application forms from the Education and Training Centre, A.E.R.E. Harwell, Oxfordshire, OX11 0QJ. (Tel. Abingdon 4141, ext. 2469 or 2140).

Basingstoke Area Postgraduate Medical, and Dental Society.—Details and copies of the programme, September-December 1975, are now available from the Secretary, Basingstoke Area Postgraduate Medical and Dental Society, Postgraduate Medical Centre, Basingstoke and District Hospital, Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke, Hants. RG24 9NA. (Tel. Basingstoke 3202.)

The Royal Society.—Details and copies of the programme October 1975 to December 1976 are now available from the Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG. (Tel. 01-839 5561, ext. 278.)

Edinburgh and East of Scotland Society of Anaesthetists.—Details and copies of the programme for 1975-76 are now available from the Honorary Secretary, Dr. I. T. Davie, 15 Kingsburgh Road, Edinburgh EH12 6DZ. (Tel. 031 337 1117.)

West of Scotland Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education.—Details and copies of the programme 1975/76 are now available from Dr. M. A. E. Smith, 6 Lancaster Crescent, Glasgow G12 0RP. (Tel. 041-339 2226 ext. 4.)

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, 3 September

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. M. C. Kew (University of the Witwatersrand): Primary Liver Cancer—Some Recent Observations.

B.M.A. NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

	SEPTEMBER	Purposes	Subcommittee
4 Thurs.	General	(G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.	
4 Thurs.	Scottish Hospital Junior Staffs Committee (at 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 2 p.m.		
10 Wed.	Scottish G.M.S. Committee (at 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.30 a.m.		
11 Thurs.	Journal Committee, 11 a.m.		
11 Thurs.	Trainees Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 2 p.m.		
14 Sun.	Welsh Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 2 p.m.		
16 Tues.	Central Committee for Hospital Medical		

Services, 11 a.m.
18 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10 a.m.
19 Fri. Full-time Medical Teachers and Research Workers Committee, 10.30 a.m.
24 Wed. Council, 10 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

South Warwickshire Division.—At Warneford Hospital, Wednesday, 3 September, 8 p.m., a.g.m.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

Professor W. J. H. Butterfield has been appointed Regius Professor of Physic from 1 January 1976.

Dr. N. M. Bleehan has been appointed to the new Cancer Research Campaign Professorship of Clinical Oncology.

M.D.—J. R. M. Copeland, R. T. D. Oliver, E. N. Wardle.

M.S.—M. G. W. Kettlewell.

APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT TO THE QUEEN.—Major-General H. S. Gavourin (honorary surgeon).

MANCHESTER AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING).—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. M. A. Sambrook (neurology); Dr. H. N. Misra (rheumatology and rehabilitation); Dr. R. N. P. Sutton (virology).

NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES AND INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—Dr. D. G. Small (consultant and senior lecturer in clinical neurophysiology).

NORTH-WEST THAMES R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. A. M. Ali (histopathology); Dr. Felicity M. Anderson (microbiology); Dr. B. R. Reid (radiology); Dr. G. Rakshit (radiology); Dr. Anula D. Nikapota (mental handicap); Mr. C. S. Pallewela (obstetrics and gynaecology).

WESSEX R.H.A.—Dr. J. R. Mikhail (consultant physician with special interests in thoracic medicine).

WESSEX R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. R. A. Franklin (psychiatry); Dr. M. J. Hayward (venereology).

Corrections

Infection after Insertion of I.U.D.

We regret that a printing error occurred in the letter from Mr. W. G. Mills (9 August, p. 372). In the last line of the first paragraph the word "causal" should read "casual."

Genital Medicine

In the last sentence of the letter from Dr. James Jefferiss (16 August, p. 437) the word "marital" should read "extramarital."

Immobilization Hypercalcaemia in Patients on Regular Haemodialysis

We regret that the legend on the figure in the Short Report (23 Aug., p. 468) by G. Drivas, M. Ward, and D. Kerr contained a number of printing errors. It should have read: Case 1. Serum calcium, phosphate, and alkaline phosphatase levels and drug treatment used.

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