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Travelling Fellowships for U.S. Citizens

The Royal Society of Medicine Foundation, Inc., New York, offers to American physicians, under the age of 45, a limited number of travelling fellowships to enable them to work and study in their area of special interest with medical colleagues in university hospitals and research centres in Great Britain. The amount of an award will consist of a \$900 fellowship grant and \$1,600 to cover expenses. Fellowships will be for a maximum period of three months, effective on or after 1 September, and the Royal Society of Medicine in London is prepared to assist Fellows with arrangements during their stay in Great Britain. Applications must be received by the Foundation before 1 March 1973. Full details may be obtained from the Royal Society of Medicine Foundation, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005, U.S.A.

Doctors Parking Bays

The unofficial scheme run by the Greater London Council to give doctors parking bays has been given official approval by the Department of the Environment, which plans to extend it to other parts of the country. Under the scheme the bay is marked out on the road surface and the word "doctor" painted in prominent letters. About 220 such bays are in use.

Official recognition of the scheme has been accompanied by a charge for it. Up till now parking bays have been a free privilege; the Department of the Environment proposes to levy charges ranging from £45 to £65 a year. Consultations about the proposals are to be held between the authorities concerned and the medical profession.

New Journal

The International Epidemiological Association has launched a new journal, the *International Journal of Epidemiology*, to be published quarterly by the Oxford University Press. The editor is Professor W. W. Holland.

COMING EVENTS

"All Aspects of Family Planning."—B.M.A. Symposium, 28 October, 10 a.m., Recreation Hall, Darlington Memorial Hospital, arranged by Darlington Division and Organization for Postgraduate Medical Education, Darlington Postgraduate Medical Centre. Details from Dr. L. W. Robinson, Hon Secretary, Darlington Division, 30 Langholm Crescent, Darlington. (Tel. Darlington 65305.)

Royal College of General Practitioners.—The James Mackenzie Lecture by Dr. John H. Hunt on "The Foundation of a College," 1 November, 2.15 p.m., Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, London S.W.7. Applications for tickets to: Administrative Secretary, R.C.G.P., 14 Prince's Gate, Hyde Park, London S.W.7. (Tel. 01-584 6262.)

Glasgow University Club, London.—Annual dinner, 2 November, 7 for 7.30 p.m., Cumberland Hotel. Sir Andrew Bryan will preside. Details from Dr. J. F. Heggie, North Middlesex Hospital, London N18 1QX.

3rd International Conference on Trichinellosis.—2-4 November, Miami Beach, Florida. Details from the secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. C. Campbell, Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research, Rahway, New Jersey 07065, U.S.A.

Royal College of Surgeons of England.—College evening, "Surgery of Jaundice," 6 November for consultants and senior registrars. Fee £1.25 (including buffet supper). Applications, by 1 November, to the secretary, R.C.S., 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474.)

Latin-American Association of Hepatology.—Third Congress, 14-18 November, Rio de Janeiro. Details from Dr. T. Figueiredo Mendes, Praia do Russel 694, Rio de Janeiro, GB-ZC-01, Brazil.

Southampton Postgraduate Medical Federation.—Details and copies of the programme, October-December are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton SO9 4XY. (Tel. Southampton 75522, extn. 3247.)

Cambridge University School of Clinical Research and Postgraduate Medical Teaching.—Details of postgraduate courses for general practitioners, 1 October 1972-31 July 1973, are obtainable from the secretary of the medical school, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2QL. Tel. Cambridge 45171.)

Gwent Postgraduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the programme, 1972-3, including lectures and meetings at the Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon. (Tel. Newport 52244.)

Leeds and West Riding Medico-Legal Society.—Details of the programme, October 1972-March 1973, are obtainable from the legal secretary, Mr. J. J. Pearlman, 1 Albion Street, Leeds LS1 5ER. (Tel. Leeds 31534/5.)

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, 16 October

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Professor G. H. Findlay: Origins of Mammalian Skin.
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, 3 p.m., discussion: The Anaemias of Pregnancy. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.3.)*
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Professor C. D. Marsden: Involuntary Movements.

Tuesday, 17 October

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. H. Baker: Control of Epidermal Growth.
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Professor S. G. Clayton: Stress Incontinence. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.3.)*
ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Dr. D. S. Ridley: Investigation of the Ex-tropical Patient.
SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—At Apothecaries' Hall, 5.30 p.m., Joseph Strickland Goodall memorial lecture by Dr. Edgar Sowton: Treatment of Angina Pectoris—Medical and Surgical.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor P. B. Beeson: Clinicopathological conference.

Wednesday, 18 October

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Professor S. Cohen: Biologically Active Sites of Antibody Molecules; 7 p.m., Professor R. W. Gilliat: Neurological Aspects of Collagen Diseases.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. C. R. Skinner: Brief Techniques of Conjoint Psychotherapy with Couples and Families.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. R. W. Lloyd-Davies: Urinary Tract Injuries.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., Professor J. E. M. Connolly (California): Experimental and Clinical Experience with Coronary Artery Bypass for Coronary Occlusive Disease.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. B. S. Blumberg (Philadelphia): Australia Antigen and the Icon.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—4.30 p.m., Mr. D. L. Savill: Priorities in Surgical Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. R. M. Harnden: Assessment of Thyroid Function.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.30 p.m., Sir Edward Muir: Carcinoma of the Colon.

Thursday, 19 October

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—1.15 p.m., Professor P. M. Dreyfus (California): Remarks Concerning Thiamine Deficiency and the Nervous System.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor D. M. Serr (Israel): Prenatal Diagnosis by Amniocentesis.

Friday, 20 October

LONDON SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING DOCTORS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1, 8.15 p.m., Mr. G. Hawthorn: A Sociologist Looks at Fertility.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Dr. G. Bennette: Psychosomatic Interpretation of the Cancer Process; 4 p.m.; Dr. G. Ball: Risk Factors in Coronary Artery Disease.

BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.—At botany theatre, University College London, 6 p.m., Woolmer memorial lecture by Lord Brock: The Changing Face of Surgery and the Part Played by Bioengineering.

Corrections

First Annual Postgraduate Meeting

Inherited Disease

In the report of the meeting on p. 41 (7 October) the penultimate sentence of Professor C. A. Clarke's opening remarks should have read "In conclusion he discussed the observation that 30% of the population could not make anti-Rh antibodies, pointing out . . ." and not "could make anti-Rh antibodies" as stated.

Hospital Junior Staffs' Representation

Our leading article (16 September, p. 655) on the Chambers Report and the Council's proposals for modifications to it stated: "In the case of hospital staff the Council has suggested that the present system of two central committees should be retained, one for doctors in career posts and one for those in training grades." In fact the proposed system differs from the current one: the Hospital Junior Staffs Group Council would be replaced by a new separate standing committee of the B.M.A. for hospital junior staff which would have equal status and autonomous powers equal to those of the C.C.H.M.S. or the G.M.S.C. While a joint negotiating committee would remain, the new junior staff committee would be free to negotiate terms and conditions of service not applicable to the established grades. We regret any false impression given by our original wording.

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