

Dr. George Davidson, reader in entomology as applied to malaria in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, has been awarded the first George Macdonald Medal "in recognition of his outstanding contributions to public health in tropical countries."

Dr. Stanley Feldman, consultant anaesthetist at the Westminster Hospital Teaching Group and adviser in postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Anaesthetists, R.C.S., has been visiting Israel and Iran.

Lord Kearton, chairman of Courtaulds, is to be the next president of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

Professor K. W. Donald has been presented with the Albert Behnke Award "for outstanding contributions to advances in manned undersea activity." The award was made at the Fifth International Symposium on Underwater Physiology held at Grand Bahama earlier this year.

Dr. R. H. J. Hamlin and Dr. E. Catherine Nicholson (Mrs. Hamlin) have been awarded the Haile Selassie Award for Humanitarian Activities, 1972, for "personal interest and humanitarian achievements in the treatment of vesicovaginal fistulas."

COMING EVENTS

"Violence as a Community Health Problem."—Day symposium, 21 November, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene. Professor Keith Simpson will preside. Fee £5. Applications to Secretary, R.I.P.H. & H., 28 Portland Place, London W1N 4DE. (Tel. 01-580 2731/2.)

British Institute of Radiology.—75th Anniversary symposium and exhibition, 23-24 November, Royal Society, London S.W.1. Fee £2.50 (non-members £3.50). Details and registration forms from the general secretary, B.I.R., 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG.

Cancellation of M.R.C.O.G. Course.—The M.R.C.O.G. course, 4-15 December, at the West Middlesex Hospital, which was announced in this column last week, has been cancelled.

"Why Teach Social (Community) Medicine?"—Day meeting, 5 December, Senate House, London University. Sir Brian Windeyer will preside. Details from Professor W. W. Holland, St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, London S.E.1. (Tel. 01-928 9292, extn. 2010.)

"Care for a Dying Patient and His Family."—Talk by Dr. Cicely Saunders, 14 December, 12.15, the Hospital Centre, organized by the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. Fee £1 (including lunch). Applications by 30 November, to the Hospital Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W1H 6AN.

British Medical Ultrasonics Group.—Day meeting, "Clinical Applications of Diagnostic Ultrasound," 15 December, Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff. Fee £1.50 (non-members £2.50). Applications, by 4 December, to general secretary, British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG.

Ceylon Medical Association.—86th Anniversary scientific sessions, 27-31 March 1973, Colombo. Fee U.S. \$10. The closing date for submission of papers and for registration is 31 December. Details are obtainable from the secretary, C.M.A., 6 Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka (Ceylon).

4th International Symposium on Endocrinology.—8-13 July 1973, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London. Details from Dr. Iain

MacIntyre, Endocrine Unit, Department of Pathology, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, London W.12.

International Diabetes Federation.—8th Congress, 15-20 July, 1973, Brussels. The closing date for the submission of abstracts is 31 December. Details from the secretary of the congress, Dr. J. Pirart, 234B Avenue Winston Churchill, 1180 Brussels, Belgium.

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.*

Saturday, 18 November

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Trumpington Street, 10 a.m., symposium: Obstetrics and Gynaecology.*

Tuesday, 21 November

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. F. R. Bettley: Percutaneous Absorption.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. M. L. Honigsberger: The E.E.G. and the Unconscious Patient.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Physicians of London, 5.45 p.m., Foundation lecture by Professor A. Neuberger, F.R.S.: Biosynthesis of Porphyrins and its Pathology.
ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Dr. M. Feiwel: Today's Skins.

Wednesday, 22 November

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE.—At Institute of Diseases of the Chest, 5 p.m., Dr. N. C. Oswald: Honeycomb Lungs.
INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SURGERY.—5 p.m., Wilkinson lecture by Sir Thomas Holmes Sellers: Fragmentation of Medicine.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. D. Saunders (Seattle): Some Clinical Aspects of Triglyceride Absorption.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. P. K. Thomas: "Allergic" Polyneuritis—clinical and experimental aspects; 7 p.m., Dr. J. Morgan-Hughes: Guillain-Barré Syndrome.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Christopher Dare: Interventions in Child and Family Therapy.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. H. G. Hanley: Genitourinary Tuberculosis.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. E. R. Huehns: Tissue Oxygen Supply and the Red Cell.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. B. W. Meade: Laboratory Aspects of Acute Drug Overdose.
WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, LONDON.—11.30 a.m., Dr. R. Goulding: Acute Poisoning—Laboratory Aspects.

Thursday, 23 November

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—4.30 p.m., Professor J. B. de C. M. Saunders (California): Leonardo da Vinci—Anatomical Preceptor.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. Eva Alberman: Adverse Factors Affecting Child Development at Different Stages of Reproduction.

Friday, 24 November

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W.1, 7.30 p.m., papers by Dr. P. J. L. Sequeira and Dr. A. E. Wilkinson.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Research in Progress by the department of surgery and Institute of Cancer Research; 4 p.m., Dr. G. E. Sladen: Electrolyte Transport in the Intestine.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

GLASGOW

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* J. Shepherd.

BIRMINGHAM

Appointments.—Dr. T. A. Betts (senior lecturer, department of psychiatry); Dr. S. J. Driemel, Dr. D. Reid (lecturers, department of anaesthetics).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the Fellows of the College held on 2 November, with the president, Dr. J. Halliday Croom, in the chair, the following was elected a Fellow of the college:

G. H. Choa.
The following were elected Members of the college: J. A. L. Naughton, H. O. Nieweg.

Dr. P. Husband has been awarded the Accident Prevention Prize, 1972.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

F.R.C.P.I.—Ghulam Bheek.

HON. F.R.C.P.I.—Alan Mooney.

M.R.C.P.I.—D. G. Gill, Sulaiman Khan, D. K. McDowell, Marie T. Martin, D. A. Powell, J. M. C. Ryan, K. B. Chander Verma, W. F.

O'Dwyer, H. E. Counihan, T. B. Counihan, O. FitzGerald, P. Froggatt, R. Mulcahy, B. McNicholl, D. J. O'Sullivan, J. Vallance-Owen, O. O. Elgebeley, M. D. Menon.

D. Obst.—Hanna Bitar, Marguerite Burke, M. A. Carey, T. A. Clarke, A. O. Courtney, J. Cunningham, Sheila P. Hegarty, W. P. Howlett, E. E. Idris, E. Morgan, J. O'Donnell, M. J. O'Malley, D. J. O'Sullivan, C. Penin.

At the annual stated meeting of the college, held on 18 October, the following officers were elected for the year 1972-3: *president*, Dr. W. J. E. Jessop; *vice-president*, Dr. P. J. Sweeney; *treasurer*, Dr. G. Bewley; *registrar*, Dr. H. O'Flanagan.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. G. H. Ryder (consultant anaesthetist, Coventry group); Dr. N. O. Jones (consultant anaesthetist, South Worcestershire group); Mr. J. A. Dyde (consultant cardiothoracic surgeon, Coventry group); Dr. Janet Goodall (consultant paediatrician, North Staffordshire group); Dr. J. D. Acland (consultant pathologist, Walsall group); Dr. J. Pilcher (consultant cardiologist, Coventry group); Dr. V. Melikian (consultant physician, West Birmingham group); Mr. A. W. Jowett (consultant thoracic surgeon, Wolverhampton group); Dr. R. N. Das (consultant radiotherapist, Coventry and South Warwickshire group); Dr. R. C. Joshi (consultant physician, Walsall group); Dr. E. Jones (consultant in mental subnormality, Mid-Worcestershire group); Dr. R. T. Taylor (consultant physician, Mid-Worcestershire group); Dr. Betty Thacker (consultant anaesthetist, North Staffordshire group); Dr. Rita M. Baillie (consultant in mental subnormality, South Birmingham and Mid-Worcestershire groups); Dr. R. J. Wilson (consultant physician (special interest in endocrinology), East Birmingham group); Dr. K. Arthur (consultant radiotherapist, West Birmingham group); Mr. M. F. Reed (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Coventry group); Dr. A. M. Veness (consultant anaesthetist, West Birmingham group); Mr. J. E. D. Bramley (consultant orthopaedic and traumatic surgeon, Mid-Staffordshire group); Mr. P. M. Shenoi (consultant E.N.T. surgeon, East Birmingham group); Mr. B. Williams (consultant neurosurgeon, West Bromwich group, Midland Centre for Neurosurgery and Neurology).

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. J. E. Davies (consultant pathologist, haematology, Oldham and District group); Dr. J. R. Brown (consultant radiotherapist, Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute); Dr. Valerie M. F. Hey (consultant anaesthetist, University Hospital of South Manchester); Dr. P. H. Merry (consultant in rheumatology, rehabilitation and physical medicine, University Hospital of South Manchester, and Stockport and Buxton group); Mr. D. A. Leighton (consultant ophthalmologist, United Manchester Hospitals and Regional Board Hospitals); Dr. D. M. H. De Kester (consultant pathologist, morbid anatomy, North-east Manchester group); Dr. V. D. Brim (consultant anaesthetist, Ashton, Hyde and Glossop group); Dr. J. M. Chishti (consultant anaesthetist, Bolton and District group).

Corrections

Thalassaemia

In the review of *The Thalassaemia Syndromes* edited by D. J. Weatherall and J. B. Clegg (4 November, p. 305) the third sentence of the second paragraph should have read "A major chapter (70 pages) reviews in detail the β - and $\delta\beta$ -thalassaemias . . ."

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