

N.H.S. Reorganization Courses

The Department of Health and Social Security is providing a number of two to three day seminars at university and other educational centres especially to explain N.H.S. reorganization in a medical context to general medical practitioners and hospital consultants (20 October, p. xiii). At least one centre in each region will provide seminars, which are free and for which travelling expenses will be reimbursed and attendance by general practitioners counted for seniority payments. Further information from Mr. R. L. Suckling, Department of Health and Social Security, Friars House, 157-168 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8EU (01-407 5522, ext. 7173).

Chair of Health Education

The Society for Health Education is to raise £125,000 to establish Europe's first chair of health education at Nottingham University, with the approval of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Services.

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

At the annual meeting of the college held on 17 October the following office bearers were elected: *president*, Mr. J. A. Ross; *vice-president*, Professor A. W. Wilkinson; *secretary*, Mr. I. F. MacLaren; *treasurer*, Mr. Peter Edmond.

Seminars at B.M.A. House

The B.M.A. Board of Science and Education is arranging a further series of one-day seminars to be held at B.M.A. House this winter. The first will be held on Friday, 23 November, on the subject of "Disaster Planning." For details see advertisement on page ii.

Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine

The offices of the Fellowship and the *Postgraduate Medical Journal* have moved to Chandos House, 2 Queen Anne Street, London W1M 9LE. Inquiries should be made in writing as no telephone has yet been installed.

People in the News

Dr. Kenneth S. Holt, Director, Institute of Child Health, University of London, lectured in Sweden from 14-26 October on the problems of physically handicapped children. His visit was sponsored by the British Council.

COMING EVENTS

North London Postgraduate Medical Centre.—Lecture by Professor S. Shida (Japan), "Cytological Examination for Cancer of the Pancreas and Biliary Tract by Cannulation of Papilla of Vater," 30 October, 1 p.m., Block 6, St. Ann's Hospital, St. Ann's Road, London N15 3TH. Details of this and of other events from the postgraduate secretary of the centre, at the hospital. (Tel. 01-800 0121, extn. 101).

West Middlesex Hospital.—M.R.C.O.G. course 5-16 November. Details from Mr. J. G. Wingfield, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middx. (Tel. 01-560 2121).

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Teach-in, "Allergic Lung Disease," 6 November, 8 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xiii.

"The Health Service—Past, Present and Future."—Course of two lectures by Sir George Godber, (1) "Preparation and Inception of the N.H.S.", (2) "Development and Prospect of the N.H.S.", 20 and 22 November, 5.30 p.m., London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C.1. Admission free, without ticket.

Society for Endocrinology.—Meeting, 22-23 November, Middlesex Hospital, London. Details from Dr. K. E. Kirkham, Clinical Research Centre, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3UJ. (Tel. 01-864 5311, extn. 2026.)

"Fuel and the Environment."—Conference, 26-29 November, Eastbourne. Details and application forms from the conference secretary, Institute of Fuel, 18 Devonshire Street, London W1N 2AU. (Tel. 01-580 7124.)

London Hospital Computer System.—Case study in "Installation of a Major Real-time System," 27 November, London Hospital Medical College Hall. Details and registration forms from the administrator, John Ellicott Centre, Cavell Street, London E1 2BW. (Tel. 01-247 5454, extn. 614.)

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, 29 October

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Professor R. E. M. Bowden: Embryology of Human Skin.

Tuesday, 30 October

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. I. Sarkany: Physiology of Itching.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Tudor Edwards memorial lecture by Sir Kenneth Robson: Some of Tudor Edwards's Interests.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., Dr. F. Dudley Hart: clinicopathological conference.

Wednesday, 31 October

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. G. P. Newton: Reality of Social Service Reorganization.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., British Heart Foundation lecture by Dr. Winifred Naylor: Subcellular Regulation of Myocardial Function.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Victor Bonney lecture by Professor I. Donald: Apologia—How and Why Medical Sonar Developed.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor I. A. D. Bouchier: Gallstones.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. H. N. Magnani: Changes in Serum Lipoprotein Chemistry associated with Diseased States.

Thursday, 1 November

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Teale lecture by Dr. M. J. Purves: Initiation of Respiration at Birth.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Mr. D. T. Baird: Endocrinology of Disorders of Menstruation.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., Mr. J. Wilson: Malignant Disease of Head and Neck.

Friday, 2 November

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Dr. H. S. Wolff: Non-invasive Techniques for Measuring Blood Velocity and Deep Body Temperature; 4 p.m., Dr. E. C. Huskisson: Joint Pain.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the president's council held on 17 October the following were admitted to the Fellowship:

M. M. I. Abou-El-Azm, T. C. Agwunobi, B. Ahmed, A. F. A. Ain-Shoka, A. A. Al-Baker, M. J. Aldridge, Abdul-Rahman A. Al-Salhi, M. A. H. Ansari, M. S. Baig, K. S. Bhangoo, A. A. El Hakim Bishr, R. L. Blair, M. G. Boodhoo, Y. B. Boulos, E. W. J. Cameron, Y. Chabra, B. S. Chaudhry, G. C. Chong, C. P. Cole, J. A. Coleiro, I. J. Constable, G. P. Curtin, S. S. Dean, W. W. Dennis, J. B. C. De Silva, R. A. Donaldson, D. C. Doolabh, J. C. Downes, J. W. Eddy, Y. E. M. El Arabi, A. S. A. El Molla, D. V. Fenton, D. B. Fernandes, E. M. S. Frew, A. H. Gatenby, A. K. Ghosh, D. K. Ghosh, H. C. Ghosh, R. F. Gillie, N. A. Gobara, G. C. Goodman, Mahmud-UI-Hasan, M. S. Hashmi, J. A. Henderson, P. C. Herrick, J. S. Hillman, N. Hla, F. J. Holmes, J. Horner, F. N. Ihekweaba, Lesley S. Jackson, K. Jeremiah, A. N. A. John, F. Karam, Z. Khan, T. A. Kheir-Eldin, V. F. Kotur, H. C. Kumar, O. J. Lau, Chee Meng Lee, Yee Chun Lee, Kok Way Low, M. F. Macnicol, W. S. J. Mair, S. H. Maki, El S. El A. Mansi, G. G. Mitchell, K. K. Mody, V. M. Raj, S. B. Nag, B. M. Newman, F. W. Newman, E. J. A. O'Connell, A. W. M. C. Owen, S. R. P. Raiturker, C. C. Patel, Dinker R. P. Patel, M. M. Patra, R. K. Patrick, Cheng Chee Phua, R. H. Picker, S. P. Pillay, M. Pinder, I. D. Porteous, Brajaraj-Deva Prasad, J. B. Quarrey-Papafio, M. B. Ransom, M. S. Riviere, J. M. P. Robinson, P. K. M. Rostrom, M. Roy, A. S. Rubasingham, W. E. Ryan, J. T. S. Sadler, Dipak K. Saha, R. D. Samarantunga, A. Schepers, G. J. G. Scholfield, M. A. A. Shahine, M. M. Sharma, D. D. Sharma, M. S. Silverstein, Lakhbir Singh, K. M. Sinha, J. K. Stanley, W. G. Stott, A. Strokon, W. F. Sukhtian, D. Talukdar, P. H. Taylor, S. K. Thompson, B. J. Trudinger, V. J. Verma, C. E. Vize, B. G. Walpole, I. H. Waters, C. R. Weatherley, Judith B. Weaver, G. D. Webster, T. Wilson, Aun Keet Wong, Tak Cheung Wong, R. J. Worth, J. Yadekar, K. I. Yagi, T. Yoganathan, Zia-UI-Ansar Zakai.

ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

On 20 September the following were admitted to membership:

D. J. Brennan, A. J. C. Bune, J. Cameron, L. V. Campbell, D. G. Corlis, E. F. Crocker, M. B. Dally, R. O. Day, R. L. Dolton, V. M. Duncombe, J. Enis, D. A. Floate, T. P. Gibian, S. P. Grass, D. J. Henderson-Smart, V. L. Hood, M. J. Horne, A. Su Ping Hua, F. P. Hume, G. J. Kelen, P. R. Lim-Chow Lam-Po-Tang, A. Mansour, R. J. Moses, S. G. Nogrady, C. J. K. Pawsey, M. E. Schonell, I. R. Smee, G. J. Stewart, G. D. Thorburn, J. C. Wenman, J. A. Young, J. E. Ault, T. J. C. Boulton, D. J. Brown, D. M. de Kretser, B. Dwyer, G. D. Gill, L. J. Mahar, K. J. Marriage, H. M. Moran, J. E. Moran, L. J. Murton, R. G. Newnham, G. F. Ryan, G. Sarfaty, R. Seshadri, J. M. Slonim, R. D. Snyder, P. A. Stanley, M. Steward, M. B. Suthers, E. M. Thevathasan, D. I. Tudhope, I. C. Vance, C. C. Varley, C. Cheng Lim Wong, C. Yang, R. Yee, P. D. Bastian, G. P. Coughlin, A. P. S. Disney, I. G. Hislop, Ho Chin Seng, A. R. Israel, M. A. Leahy, P. J. McDonald, R. J. Odgers, R. G. Pembrey, B. A. Penfold, P. J. Phillips, C. R. Philpott, I. G. Renner, E. F. Robertson, J. M. Sheppard, G. C. Tolstoshev, G. D. Bower, M. P. Daly, M. G. Darke, L. Tor Hwee Hu, D. R. Langlands, G. A. C. Major, M. J. McComish, T. S. Parry, R. J. Rigby, E. M. Scrimgeour, I. U. Stoelwinder, P. J. Zilko, D. L. Bennett, E. B. Bevan, S. C. Latham, R. A. McMenamin, D. B. McWilliam, P. S. O'Regan, A. P. Wee-on, R. L. Levy, Nei I-Ping, R. Ng Ang Lee, Lee Eng Lam, Neeow Took Fah, Singh Gurdeep Perkash, T. Singham, Z. Verghese, Wong Ho, Woo Kam Sang, I. Bakani, J. T. Cassidy, D. D. Adams, G. E. Fraser, A. Hunter, J. G. Jones, Boon Hui Lim, H. R. McCreanor, M. A. Wilson.

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