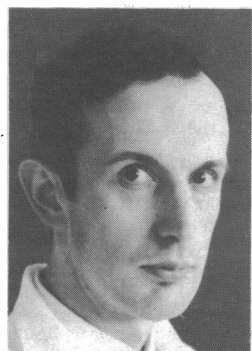


New Professor at Liverpool

Dr. Alasdair M. Breckenridge, senior lecturer in clinical pharmacology at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, has



been appointed to the chair of clinical pharmacology at Liverpool University. Dr. Breckenridge, who is 37, graduated M.B., Ch.B. (with honours) from St. Andrews University in 1961. After house posts in Dundee he became a house physician at

Hammersmith Hospital where he has subsequently been registrar, senior registrar, lecturer, and senior lecturer. Recently, with Dr. Michael Orme, he was awarded the Paul Martini Stiftung prize for therapeutic research for 1974, and he is the Goulstonian lecturer of the Royal College of Physicians for 1975.

Institute of Psychiatry's Jubilee

A 75-page booklet has been issued by the Institute of Psychiatry to mark the 50th anniversary of its recognition by the University of London. A short note on the history of the institute—the only one in Britain devoted to postgraduate education in psychiatry—opens the booklet. Other contributions, originally given as lectures, describe the work and influence of Henry Maudsley, Frederick Mott, Frederic Golla, S. A. Mann, and Edward Mapother on psychiatry in general and the growth of the institute in particular. The booklet ends with a historical survey of child psychiatry and the Maudsley Hospital. *Institute of Psychiatry 1924 to 1974*. Copies available from the Secretary, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London S.E.5.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London.—(1) Teach-in, "Rhesus Haemolytic Disease," 3 December, 8 p.m. (2) Christmas lectures for young people, 19 December and 2 January. For details of both events see advertisement on page xvi.

"Critical Evaluation of Ultrasonic Diagnosis."—Meeting, 17 December, Leeds, organized by British Medical Ultrasonics Group. Details from British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG.

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, 25 November

B.B.C.2 TELEVISION.—7.05 p.m., The National Health: Does the Local Council Care?
MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.—At National Institute for Medical Research, London N.W.7, 4.30 p.m., Dr. G. H. Hitchings, For Mem.R.S. (North Carolina): Exploitation of Evolutionary Changes in the Enzyme, Dihydrofolate Reductase.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.30 p.m., Erasmus Wilson demonstration by Mr. M. Perry: Primary Malignant Lymphoma of the Gastrointestinal Tract.

Tuesday, 26 November

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. P. Hutchinson: The Hair Cycle.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At University College, 5.30 p.m., Professor S. W. Kuffler (Harvard): Action of Transmitter on Postsynaptic Membrane.

Wednesday, 27 November

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE, LONDON.—5 p.m., Professor J. Pepys: Occupational Asthma.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. H. F. Bradford: Biochemical Aspects of Experimental Epilepsy; 7 p.m., Dr. R. S. Kocen: Drug Treatment of Epilepsy.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. H. Gath: Child Guidance and Delinquency in a London Borough—an Ecological Study.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. J. Paul: Molecular Biology and Cancer.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. P. Brunt: Alcohol and the Liver.

Thursday, 28 November

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Professor S. W. Stanbury: Recent Advances in Vitamin D Metabolism.
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. J. A. A. Hunter: Malignant Melanoma in the Seventies—Progress or Fettering.
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 5.45 p.m., Professor R. Greenblatt (Georgia, U.S.A.): The Polycystic Ovary.
MCCARRISON SOCIETY.—At Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1, 7.30 p.m., Professor F. Aylward: The Nation's Food.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Dr. J. B. West: Respiration in Unusual Environments.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Professor C. J. Dewhurst: Genital Tract Malformations and their Management.

Friday, 29 November

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF VENEREAL DISEASES.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W1M 0EB, 7.30 p.m., symposium: Trichomoniasis.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—4.30 p.m., James Syme lecture by Mr. G. Murdoch: Syme's Amputation.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. D. F. Ellison-Nash: Some Specific Problems of Childhood Urology.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SOUTHAMPTON

The title of professor of metabolic medicine has been conferred on Dr. H. A. Lee, senior lecturer in renal medicine, consultant physician, Portsmouth Group.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At the ordinary meeting of the council held on 14 November, with the president, Mr. Rodney Smith, in the chair, the following awards were made: Dr. Susan N. Bagshaw (Begley prize); Lieutenant-Colonel R. Scott (Mitchiner medal, 1975); Dr. Rachel M. Hall (Fellowship prize of Faculty of Anaesthetists); Mr. P. M. Mowshenson (Hallatt prize); Mr. Gavin Scott (68th Jenks scholarship); Mr. S. Robinson (Sir Arthur Keith medal).

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

At a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on 31 October, at a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh held on 7 November, and at a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow held on 1 November, the following were elected members of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom:

A. S. Abdallat, A. O. G. Adejia, K. Ahmad, H. F. Ahmed, M. I. H. Ali, S. H. Alkhashab, Elizabeth M. Allen, J. A. Aluoch, S. B. Al-Windawi, S. S. Annamalaisamy, G. R. Arora, S. C. Arora, J. H. Auerbuch, S. Banerjee, Carol J. Barton, J. H. Baumer, A. G. Beattie, R. G. A. Behrman, M. Bennett, I. P. Bhalla, S. R. Bhandary, A. D. J. Birch, D. S. Bishop, Cicely P. Blair, Mary R. Bliss, Sarah J. Bodden, A. W. Boon, J. Booth, B. E. Bourke, J. C. Bowie, S. G. Bown, J. E. H. Brice, M. G. Britton, Susan M. Brown, J. D. Browning, N. McCa. Browning, C. Bunch, A. M. Burke, N. D. Burman, M. J. Butler, R. C. Butler, Ursula G. Butler, Shelagh L. Calvert, D. L. Carr-Locke, B. L. Cartwright, C. Y. C. Chew, D. L. Child, A. Cholakov, S. N. Chowdhury, Siew Mun Chu, C. M. Chung, S. F. Chung, G. P. M. Clark, M. J. Clarke, R. G. Collier, R. J. Collins, I. D. Conacher, Janet McC. Cornelius, Kathleen L. Costelloe, I. R. Crossley, A. B. Cull, V. C. Dalton, R. M. Darling, J. A. S. Davis, A. H. Dawodu, B. Dayal, J. B. Dibble, D. C. Dick, N. D. Donen, R. Doobay, D. S. Dymond, R. D. Ead, A. D. Edelsten, D. P. Edge, H. V. Edwards, Margaret C.

Eisner, F. H. Ekin, M. H. S. El-Ahl, K. I. A. El-Habbash, A. S. El-Radhi, D. J. Emanuel, M. Y. Estafan, M. Estiphan, Penelope J. L. Everill, J. A. Evers, M. D. Ezekowitz, C. R. F. Fallaw, Annette M. Finn, Helen Flannigan, F. Fogelman, M. H. Foo, M. J. Ford, W. J. Fysh, Elspeth T. Galbraith, Annabella M. Garnons Williams, N. W. Garvie, J. Gialluzzi, Evelyn Z. R. Gillon, T. T. Goh, R. S. Graham, I. S. Grant, C. W. Gunaratnam, I. M. Hann, Catherine Haworth, Baburam Hazra, D. W. Hedley, D. A. Henry, J. A. P. Hickey, J. P. Hickey, C. O. Holme, J. S. Hurwitz, Andrea R. Illingworth, A. V. Incani, Barbara R. Jacobs, A. A. Jafri, M. P. James, R. Jayatilake, W. J. Jenkins, P. J. Johnson, G. D. Johnston, O. M. P. Jolobe, J. B. L. Kabuubi, W. J. Kalk, B. S. Kapoor, A. Karunanayake, P. T. O. Kaufmann, M. W. Kenny, M. G. Kerr-Muir, A. A. M. Khalil, A. S. I. Khan, Mirza A. K. Khan, M. N. G. Khan, R. H. King, Aniko Kobza, Ko Sai Cheong, G. S. Lang, Daniela N. Lessing, N. A. Levi, T. Lewis, D. F. Lillis, H. P. Lim, D. R. Lisk, Elisabeth C. M. Logan, R. G. Long, J. W. Lorains, G. D. O. Lowe, H. Lowe, Linda M. Luxon, A. Macdonald, A. E. Macfie, A. G. McKee, I. N. F. McQueen, M. H. H. Mak, M. L. Mattison, G. M. Mead, A. S. Mee, H. P. Mercer, Lorna J. Mitchell, L. P. Moran, S. S. K. Mundia, C. K. Munjal, Rosemary Munro, A. B. Murgatroyd, Dorothy S. Murrell, K. Narasimha, F. N. Nasser, Tian S. Ng, R. X. Nicholas, G. O. Nwafor, J. R. Oakley, Mary J. O'Connor, C. B. Odugoudar, V. Min-Sen Oh, V. E. Oxley, A. K. Pain, M. R. Paling, P. C. Patel, R. C. Paton, J. S. Patterson, V. H. Patterson, R. G. Pearce, Mary J. Prentice, C. D. Pusey, J. S. T. Quansah, P. M. Rahilly, H. Rahman, G. C. Rao, A. E. S. Ritch, E. Sanders, S. C. Sanders, Sann Mya, H. C. Sathyanarayana, J. W. Scadding, Ruby H. Schwartz, I. U. Shah, N. A. Sheikh, Karin Shepherd, P. S. Shepherd, R. W. Shepherd, M. C. Sheppard, B. L. Sheridan, S. M. Shrestha, Clarissa D. Simons, K. S. R. Sin Yan Too, J. H. Sleggs, A. H. Slyper, G. S. Sooriyaarachchi, M. Soukop, Marian V. Squier, A. N. Stanton, I. D. St. B. Starke, D. H. Stone, R. Sundaram, I. L. Swann, M. M. A. Taha, Pamela J. Taylor, D. G. Thompson, P. E. Thornley, Tin May Nyunt, S. Waldek, D. A. Walker, G. S. Walker, R. D. Walker, Sheila M. Wallis, I. G. Walton, S. W. S. Wang, J. B. G. Watson, Marion I. White, J. C. Whitehead, W. M. H. S. R. Wijemanne, R. F. Willey, Joan R. Wilson, M. D. Winson, Chin Kim Wong, Yat-Sun Wong, S. J. P. Woods, F. C. W. Wu, Theodora L. Yanni, J. R. Yarnold, Yvonne Y. W. Yeang, Linda K. W. Yee, W. C. Yee, K. Yunibandhu, Helen C. Zeitlin.

APPOINTMENTS

HONORARY PHYSICIANS TO THE QUEEN.—The following have been appointed Q.H.P. for a period of three years: Dr. T. T. Baird, Dr. R. T. Bevan, Dr. D. H. D. Burbridge, Dr. D. E. Cullington, Dr. J. L. Gylloran, Dr. C. W. Gordon.

NORTH WEST GAS.—Dr. Bryan Jones (chief medical officer).

YORKSHIRE R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. I. S. Milne (anaesthetics); Mr. H. M. Williams (orthopaedic surgery); Dr. R. M. Philpott (psychiatry).

Corrections

All Change

We regret that a printing error occurred in the letter from Dr. H. R. Rollin (9 November, p. 341). In the fourteenth line of the third paragraph the word "respectively" should have read "respectfully."

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