

**LEPRA Prize Essay Competition, 1975**

The British Leprosy Relief Association (LEPRA) is offering a prize of £100 for an essay on "A current problem in diagnosis, treatment, epidemiology, or control of leprosy." The competition is open to medical students and honours undergraduate students in the University of Edinburgh. Closing date April 1975.

Further details from the office of the Dean of the Medical School, Teviot Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AG.

**Film on Leprosy**

A film on leprosy has been made to coincide with the 50-year anniversary of LEPRA. The history of the disease, its spread through the East along the ancient trade routes, and the ignorance and prejudices which hampered early attempts to treat it are vividly shown. "Leprosy," which runs for 35 minutes, is available on free loan. Further details from Miss Joy Maitland, LEPRA, 50 Fitzroy Street, London W.1.

**People in the News**

Georg Mandahl-Barth, D.Phil., director of the Danish Bilharziasis Laboratory, has been awarded the Novo Foundation prize for 1975 of D. Kr. 50,000 (approx. £4000) "for his contribution towards fighting one of the major diseases infecting the people of tropical and subtropical Africa—schistosomiasis."

Dr. I. Chanarin is one of the recipients of the 1974 Van den Berghs and Jurgens Ltd. Nutrition award. Three awards are made annually for work contributing new solutions on nutritional problems, and Dr. Chanarin's is for new data on folate in food.

Dr. Macdonald Critchley is the first non-American to receive the Samuel T. Orton award, given at the silver jubilee meeting of the Samuel T. Orton Association. The award is in recognition of his work in developmental dyslexia.

Lord Amulree has been appointed president of the Society for the Study of Medical Ethics.

Dr. S. Brenner, F.R.S., member of the M.R.C.'s Molecular Biology Laboratory, Cambridge, has been awarded a Royal Society medal for "his distinguished contributions to molecular biology concerning the nature of the genetic code and its expression during development."

**COMING EVENTS**

**British Association of Social Psychiatry.**—Day seminar, "The Uses and Abuses of Psychiatry in Politics," 14 December, Friends Meeting House, London, N.W.1. Fee £1.50. Applications to the association, 18 Park Avenue, London NW11 7SJ. (Tel. 01-458 3476.)

**"Evaluation of Drugs Affecting the Skin."**—Day symposium, 10 January, Manchester University Medical School, organized by the Association of Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry, open to all medical practitioners. Details from Mrs. Wase-Bailey, Institute of Biology, 41 Queen's Gate, London S.W.7.

**1st International Congress on Vision and Road Safety.**—11-13 February, Paris, under the auspices of W.H.O. Details and application forms (to be returned by 15 January) from the congress secretariat, S.O.C.F.I., 7 rue Michel-Ange, 75016 Paris, France.

**Northwick Park Hospital and Clinical Research Centre.**—Copies and details of the postgraduate diary, January-March, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, at the hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, Middx HA1 3UJ. (Tel. 01-864 5311.)

**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, 2 December**

B.B.C.2 TELEVISION.—7.05 p.m., The National Health: Is There a Dentist in the House?  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. J. Eady: The Melanocyte System.  
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At University College Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., Professor D. L. Sackett (McMaster University): Why don't Patients Take their Medicines?

**Tuesday, 3 December**

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. H. Baker: Percutaneous Absorption.  
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. T. L. Lewis: Early Diagnosis of Gynaecological Malignant Disease.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.30 p.m., Arnett demonstration by Mr. R. K. F. Clark: Neurology of the Temporomandibular Joints—an Experimental Study.

**Wednesday, 4 December**

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. Ruth Harris: Epilepsy in Childhood—E.E.G. Aspects; 7 p.m., Dr. N. S. Gordon: Epilepsy in Childhood—Clinical Aspects.  
LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At University College 6 p.m., Professor D. C. Hebb (McGill University): The Nature of Mind.  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. J. O'H. Tobin: Cytomegalovirus Infection.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—4.30 p.m., Postgraduate museum demonstration by Professor F. A. Langley: Cervical Epithelial Abnormalities.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—6 p.m., Lloyd-Roberts lecture by Mr. D. T. Piper: Take the Face of a Physician—with special reference to the Portraits in the College.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. A. J. Grimes: Red Cell Membrane in Disease.  
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—6 p.m., Dr. R. F. Seed: Anaesthetic Agents and the Heart.

**Thursday, 5 December**

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Professor J. G. Murray: Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolus.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.30 p.m., McIndoe lecture by Sir Terence Ward: The Maxillofacial Unit; 5.30 p.m., otolaryngology lecture by Professor R. J. Ruben: Development of the Inner Ear.

**Friday, 6 December**

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. M. D. Awty: Management of Facial Injuries during the Nigerian Civil War.

**UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES****GLASGOW**

M.D.—H. W. Gray, P. W. Howie.  
PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: J. A. Thomson.

**ABERDEEN**

M.D.—C. M. Childs (with commendation).

**LONDON UNIVERSITY**

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

M.Sc. (SOCIAL MEDICINE).—\*June M. Crown, U. P. Dantas, Christina M. L. Deakin, \*D. P. Forster, \*M. J. Goldacre, H. Ismail, B. N. C. Littlepage, M. J. McCarthy, R. J. Madeley, P. O. D. Pharoah, Jennifer R. Wade.

\*Awarded a mark of distinction.

**LIVERPOOL**

Appointments.—Mr. W. Lloyd-Jones (senior lecturer (special appointment), surgery); Mr. T. B. J. Hughes (lecturer, obstetrics and gynaecology); Mr. T. J. Hyper (lecturer, ophthalmology); Dr. D. R. Clark (lecturer, pathology); Dr. J. D. Searson (lecturer, forensic pathology).

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS**

At the annual general meeting held on 16 November Professor P. S. Byrne was re-elected president of the college.

The following members were elected to the fellowship:

H. W. Ashworth, J. S. Berkeley, B. J. Brown, D. Burrell, R. J. O. Catlin, C. J. Cobbe, M. H. F. Coigley, D. M. Curtis, D. O. Davies, A. F. J. Delany, H. P. Dinwoodie, S. E. Ellison, J. M. Forbes, R. C. Fraser, D. G. Garvie, A. B. Gilmour, P. M. Higgins, C. Hodes, F. M. Hull, R. C. Humphreys, J. L. Loakes, S. Long, C. F. H. McFadyen, M. McKendrick, H. Madgwick, A. E. Malone, D. H. H. Metcalfe, W. R. Moore, H. R. Patterson, D. T. Prescott, D. J. Price, S. R. C. Ritchie, J. Roberts, A. K. Ross, W. Roy, F. S. Shepherd, R. G. Sinclair, J. H. Stewart, J. G. Thomas, J. C. Turner, L. E. Tyler.

The following received Upjohn travelling scholarships:

W. V. Anderson, G. H. Curtis Jenkins, R. C. Fraser, M. G. Sheldon, J. R. Coope, B. W. McGuinness, B. C. M. Williamson, A. C. A. O'Toole, D. P. Wright, R. W. Edmonds, C. D. Baker, A. D. G. Gunn.

A special prize for the best report of an Upjohn travelling fellowship was awarded to Dr. K. A. Mourin.

The Butterworth gold medal was awarded to Dr. J. Tudor Hart; the second prize was awarded to Dr. Ian Gregg.

The Fraser Rose gold medal was awarded to Dr. Michael Faulkner.

The undergraduate essay prizes were awarded to: Dr. Jacqueline S. Chambers (first prize), Dr. Janet Gray (second prize), Dr. T. C. Ewer (third prize).

At the council meeting held immediately following the a.g.m. the following officers were elected. Chairman, Dr. J. A. R. Lawson; vice-chairman, Dr. A. E. Elliott; deputy vice-chairman, Dr. M. J. Linnett; honorary treasurer, Dr. S. J. Carne; honorary secretary, Dr. D. H. Irvine.

**APPOINTMENTS**

BIRMINGHAM A.H.A.(T.).—Mr. J. D. Hamer (consultant surgeon).

NORTH-EAST THAMES R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. A. B. Bevan Jones (child psychiatry); Dr. R. S. Lane (haematology); Dr. Helen J. Utting (anaesthetics).

**H.M. FORCES**

The following have been appointed civilian consultants to the Royal Navy: Mr. B. H. Colman (otolaryngology); Dr. June K. Lloyd (paediatrics); Professor D. F. N. Harrison (otorhinolaryngology); Professor M. J. Peckham (radiotherapy); Professor R. E. Steiner (radiology).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Wing Commander F. R. Jones to be Group Captain.

**Corrections****Gynaecological Abnormalities found at a Cytology Clinic**

The last sentence of the summary (26 October, p. 218) should read: "It is important that a full examination should be made by a doctor with gynaecological experience."

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