

study on the subsequent career of women who qualify in dentistry. Any woman with dental qualifications who is not on the current *Dental Register* and has not heard from the British Postgraduate Medical Federation about the project is asked to contact Mrs Margaret Seward at the Federation Central Office, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ.

Feeding your baby

A "Family Doctor" booklet under this title has recently been published. It is written by Dr Julia Levi, and is available (20p) at chemists or direct from Family Doctor Publications, 47-51 Chalton Street, London NW1 1HT.

Children's Hospital, Sheffield

The Children's Hospital in Sheffield is arranging a programme of scientific and other meetings in July 1976 to celebrate its 100th anniversary. All doctors who have worked in the hospital are being invited to attend, and any who have not received an invitation are asked to contact Dr G M Steiner at the hospital (Western Bank, Sheffield S10 2TH).

Census data on immigrants

Of the 48m inhabitants of England and Wales 2.6m were born outside the British Isles, and details of their social circumstances are given in *Census 1971 England and Wales Household Composition Tables Part II, 10% Sample*, published recently by HMSO, price £5.30. Most immigrants were from New Commonwealth countries, and nearly one-third of those from Pakistan and Africa reported no family; but those whose families were with them lived in crowded conditions—just over one person per room compared with the national average of 0.6 per room. In all, three-quarters of a million households were headed by immigrants; 15% were in shared dwellings, and 5% in dwellings without the exclusive use of a stove and sink—compared with only 1% for the country as a whole.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Orthopaedics, Oswestry—Career training programme on "Total care of the injured," 31 October-1 November, Oswestry. Details from Mr B T O'Connor, Director of Clinical Studies, Institute of Orthopaedics, Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 7AG. (Tel 0691 5311.)

MRC PSYCH (Final Examination) and DPM Part C—Weekend clinical and viva revision course, 7-9 November, Brookwood Hospital, Woking. For details see advertisement at (p xii).

"Marital Stress in Families with a Sick or Handicapped Child"—Conference organised by the Invalid Children's Aid Association, 6 November, London. Details from the Conference Secretary, 95 Vista Way, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex. (Tel 01-907 4688 and 01-730 9891.)

Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons of England—Symposium "Environmental Hazards," 6-7 November, London. Details from the Secretary, Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel 01-405 3474.)

Association of British Adoption Agencies—Residential course for doctors, lawyers, and social workers concerned with adoption, 10-13 November,

Swanwick, Derbyshire. Details from ABAA, 4 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4AA. (Tel 01-242 8951.)

King's Fund Centre—Mental handicap conference "Lost Souls," 3 December, London. Details from Associate Director, King's Fund Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W1H 6AN. Applications close 7 November.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Monday, 13 October

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR DR IAN GILLILAND—At Royal Society of Medicine, Chandos House, 6 pm.

Tuesday, 14 October

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 pm, Professor I R H Kramer: Precancerous lesions of the mouth. **ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE**—6 pm, Professor Carlos Chagas: The life and work of my father, Professor Carlos Chagas.

Wednesday, 15 October

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—6 pm, Sandoz Foundation lectures, Professor E G Gray: The fine structure of the Synapse. Professor T A Sears: Synaptic transmission in the mammalian central nervous system.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS—6 pm, Mr R G Sheddin: Fracture healing; 7 pm, Dr P D Byers: Probability in diagnosis.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr Ian Oswald: A clinician looks at sleep.

MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTRE, WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL—8.30 pm, Mr M H Yacoub: Recent advances in pulmonary and cardiac surgery.

MEDICAL SOCIETY, BRENT HEALTH DISTRICT—At Willesden General Hospital, 8.30 pm, Professor M H Lessoff: Immunosuppression—a hit or miss? **ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH**—3 pm, Ivison Macadam memorial lecture by Professor D N Walder: Claudication.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Dr A G Shaper: The aetiology of coronary heart disease. **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, Growing points in medicine: cardiology.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL TRUST—At West London Hospital, 5.30 pm, 28th Alex Simpson Smith memorial lecture by Lieutenant Colonel N A Boyd: Surgery in terrorist warfare.

Thursday, 16 October

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE—6 pm, presidential address by Dr C E Gordon Smith: Medicine in a developing tropical environment.

SOCIETY FOR ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY—At Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 2 pm, meeting: Oncofoetal antigens.

Friday, 17 October

CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE PSYCHIATRY—At Charles Burns Clinic, Birmingham, 4 pm, Mr Kevin Wheldall: The development of receptive language in the pre-school years: the roles of home and school.

LONDON SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING DOCTORS—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 pm, Professor Victor Wynn: Metabolic effects of oral contraception.

B.M.A. NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

	OCTOBER
15 Wed	Central Ethical Committee, 10.30 am.
16 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
16 Thurs	Anaesthetists Subcommittee (CCHMS), 2 pm.
21 Tues	Joint Consultants Committee (Royal College of Surgeons, London WC2), 9.30 am.
22 Wed	Council 9.30 am.
23 Thurs.	Scottish Committee for Community Medicine (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.45 am.
24 Fri	Working Party on Services for the Elderly (Board of Science and Education), 10.30 am.
29 Wed	Compensation and Superannuation Committee, 10.30 am.
29 Wed	Private Practice Committee, 10.30 am.
29 Wed	Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.15 am.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

BIRMINGHAM

Appointment: Dr M J Kendall, senior lecturer in therapeutics and clinical pharmacology.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr Craig Skinner (general and respiratory medicine); Dr Peter Asquith (medicine with special experience in gastroenterology).

CITY AND EAST LONDON AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr J Cotter, Dr P J O'Shea (anaesthetics).

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr P E Plowman (consultant anaesthetist).

ROYAL AIR FORCE—Air Vice-Marshal P J O'Connor has been appointed senior consultant RAF. Air Vice-Marshal R Mortimer has been appointed Dean of Air Force medicine.

TO THE QUEEN—Colonel L G R Wand has been appointed honorary surgeon, TAVR, in succession to Colonel K A Cowan whose tenure has expired. Air Commodore T J G Price has been appointed honorary physician in succession to Air Vice-Marshal Sir Ralph Jackson, who has retired.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Members proposing to attend meetings marked are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.*

Barking and Havering Division—At Oldchurch Hospital, Tuesday, 14 October, 8.15 pm, wine tasting.

Doncaster Division—At Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Tuesday, 14 October, 8.30 pm, agm.

Edgware and Hendon Division—At Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratories, Tuesday, 14 October, 8.30 pm, clinical evening of colour films.

Hastings Division—At Postgraduate Centre, Tuesday, 14 October, 7.30 pm, Mr Guy Nash: "The active management of labour." (Buffet supper available.)

Ipswich Division—At Anglesea Road Wing of Ipswich Hospital, Tuesday, 16 October, 8.30 pm, Dr D R Gander: "An alternative treatment for depression." (Preceded by supper, 7.30 pm.)

Shropshire Division—At Tiffany's, Shrewsbury, 16 October, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner dance.* (Guests are invited.)

Southampton and South-west Hampshire Division—At Southampton General Hospital, Wednesday, 15 October, 8 for 8.30 pm, ladies' night. Dr A Ward Gardner: "Reflections upon music and mortality."*

Staffordshire Branch Centenary Celebrations—At Lichfield Cathedral, Saturday, 18 October, 5.30 pm, followed by dinner at Lichfield Civic Hall, 7 for 8 pm.*

Walsall Division—At Three Crowns Inn Hotel, Thursday, 16 October, 7.30 for 8 pm, joint buffet supper meeting with the Law Association. Speaker, Mr H Stanbury, Administrator Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton.*

Wandsworth and East Merton Division—At Wandsworth and Battersea Chest Clinic, Thursday, 16 October, 7 pm cocktail party, 8 pm lecture by Professor Margaret Turner-Warwick: "The practical importance of patterns of asthma."*

Wessex Regional Community Health Committee—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Salisbury, Thursday, 16 October, 7.30 pm. (Preceded by supper, 6.30 pm.)

West Derbyshire Division—At New Bath Hotel, Matlock Bath, Wednesday, 15 October, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner.* Chief guest, Mr Lyndon Irving.

West Glamorgan Division—At Dragon Hotel, Swansea, Thursday, 16 October, 8 pm, chairman's address by Dr D K Sambrook.

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