

of review panels will begin on 1 December for England and Wales, where 170 SHMOs and SMDOs have applied for review. The sittings will continue into 1976. Each applicant will be notified directly when he or she should attend. Review panels will deal with specialties by groups and the programme will begin with diseases of the chest and dentistry. The Scottish Home and Health Department will be making arrangements for the reviews in Scotland.

Pharmaceutical physicians

An International Federation of Associations of Pharmaceutical Physicians (IFAPP) was formed during the second International Meeting of Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry held in Florence in October. Nominees from 11 national bodies were appointed to the federation, and representatives of other countries were present. The chairman is Dr H J Lahon of Belgium and the vice-chairman Dr G Beaumont of the United Kingdom.

COMING EVENTS

Seminar in the history of pharmacology—26 November, Chelsea College, London. Details from Professor H R Post, Chelsea College, Manresa Road, London SW3 6LX. (Tel 01-352 6421.)

Society for Endocrinology—144th meeting, 27-28 November, London. Details from Professor I D Cooke, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield S3 7RE.

Royal College of Physicians of England—Teach in, "The use and abuse of digitalis," 2 December, London. For details see advertisement at p xiv.

Ashford Hospital, Middlesex—MRCP course (part II) 5-6 December. Details from Medical Centre Secretary, Ashford Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex. (Tel 69-51188, ext 279.)

Royal College of Physicians of London—Christmas lectures for young people, 1975/76. For details see advertisement at p xiii.

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, 24 November

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—4.30 pm, Erasmus Wilson demonstration by Dr I N Brown: Experimental leprosy.

Tuesday, 25 November

MCCARRISON SOCIETY—At Royal Society of Medicine, 7.15 pm, Dr Kenneth W Heaton: The importance of keeping fibre in its place.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 pm, Heath Clark lecture on Malnutrition and mental subnormality by Professor Joaquin Cravioto (Mexico): Evolution of the concept of cause of malnutrition in infants.

Wednesday, 26 November

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE—5 pm, Dr M C Pearson: Radiological striptease or Salome and the seven veils!

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—6 pm, Sandoz Foundation lectures, Dr Angela Vincent: Acetylcholine receptors at the neuromuscular junction. Dr J Newsom Davis: Myasthenia gravis.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS—Recent advances in treatment of malignant tumours (ii), 6 pm, Mr D R Sweetnam: Osteosarcoma—the MRC clinical trial. 7 pm, Mr J N Wilson: Selection of patients for conservative surgery.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr P D Scott: Criminal dangerousness.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—Professor Ralph Wright: The immunology of liver disease.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—5 pm, Litchfield lecture by Professor H A F Dudley: The first 24 post-operative hours.

Thursday, 27 November

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE COURSES—At Royal Infirmary, 5 pm, Honyman Gillespie lecture by Mr D McIntosh: Surgery in the treatment of thyrotoxicosis.

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Dr M C Anderson: Pathology of preclinical carcinoma of the cervix. UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—At University College, 5.30 pm, Dr Jan K S Jansen Jr (Norway): The innervation of mammalian skeletal muscle.

Friday, 28 November

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—1.15 pm, Professor George Somjen (USA): Neuroglia, potassium and seizures.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

NOVEMBER	
26 Wed	Council, 10 am.
26 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee. After Council.
26 Wed	BMA Council Executive. After Finance and GP Committee.
26 Wed	Panel on Audio Visual Communication (Board of Science and Education), 5 pm.
27 Thurs	Hospital Junior Staffs Committee, 10 am.
28 Fri	Venerologists Group Committee, 2 pm.
DECEMBER	
4 Thurs	Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.
4 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.
11 Thurs	Trainees Subcommittee (GMSC), 2 pm.
18 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
19 Fri	BMA Council Executive, 2 pm.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

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

Barnet and Finchley Division—At Finchley Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, 25 November, 8 pm, meeting to discuss "Is the National Health Service in danger of collapse?"

Burton upon Trent and District Division—At Stanhope Arms Hotel, Bretby, Tuesday, 25 November, 8.45 pm, lecture by Dr J Sheehan: "Acupuncture." (Preceded by dinner, 7 for 7.30 pm.)

Cornwall Division—At Royal Cornwall Hospital, Tuesday, 25 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, agm.

Eastbourne Division—At Lamb Inn, Tuesday, 25 November, 7.30 pm, Dr David Lord: "Resistance to infection."

Grimsby Division—At postgraduate centre, Thursday, 27 November, 8 pm, agm.

Guildford Division—Joint meeting with Woking and Chertsey Division, at Cambridge Military Hospital, Tuesday, 25 November, 7.15 for 7.30 pm, clinical meeting on "The surgery of violence in Ulster."

Halifax Division—At Royal Halifax Infirmary, Wednesday, 26 November, 8.30 pm, Professor W H Trethowan: "Madness in great ones."

Hastings Division—At Cobden Beach Hotel, Friday, 28 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner and dance.

Hillingdon Division—At Hillingdon Hospital, Tuesday, 25 November, 8.30 pm, inaugural meeting.

Huddersfield Division—At Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, Monday, 24 November, 8.15 pm, ordinary meeting.

Kesteven Division—At King's Hotel, Friday, 28 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner meeting, speaker Dr M J Goldberg: "The significance of hypertension and its treatment."

Leeds Division—At St James's Hospital, Thursday, 27 November, 8 pm, wine and cheese evening.

Lewisham Division—At Lewisham Hospital, Friday, 28 November, 8.15 for 8.45 pm, Mr Norman Webb: "The role of opinion polls, medical and otherwise."

Rochdale Division—At Crimble Hotel, Monday, 24 November, 8 pm, ordinary meeting.

Scarborough Division—At Scarborough Hospital, Thursday, 27 November, 8.30 pm, Mr D J Shields: "Added years."

Walsall Division—At Three Crowns Inn Hotel, Thursday, 27 November, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner. Guest speaker Mr Tom Coyn, of BBC Midlands Today.

West Dorset Division—At Crown Hotel, Thursday, 27 November, 7.15 for 7.45 pm, dinner dance held jointly with Dorset Law Society.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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Corrections

The Royal College of Surgeons of England Kelsey Fry adviser in postgraduate dental training (25 October, p 237) should have been Mr Derek Henderson.

Test of general practice trainees

We regret that a printing error occurred in the letter from Dr J Roberts (8 November, p 346). In the third paragraph the third sentence should read "Negative marking was not employed."

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