

Wednesday 3 December

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Professor L A Turnbull: Clinical aspects of intestinal salt and water transport.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—6 pm, Sandoz Foundation lectures, Dr L L Iversen: Dopamine, GABA and their role in the brain. Professor C D Marsden: Pharmacology of the dyskinesias.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS—6 pm, Mr H Jackson Burrows: On giving a second opinion.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN—7 pm, Harrison memorial lecture by Professor J W Fairbairn: Phyto-availability and some of its problems.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—Professor J F Goodwin: The current status of cardiomyopathies.

Thursday 4 December

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5.30 pm, Mr M A Bedford: Current views on the management of lid and ocular tumours.

Saturday 6 December

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE—2.30 pm, ordinary meeting on "Adaptation and acclimatisation in the Andes."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—At Odstock Hospital, Salisbury, 5 pm, Arris and Gale lecture by Mr R C G Russell: The role of glucagon in surgical physiology.

BMA NOTICES**Diary of Central Meetings**

	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.
16 Tues	Scottish General Medical Services Committee (at 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 2.15 pm.
18 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
18 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCHMS), 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.

Aberystwyth Division—At Conrah Hotel, Saturday, 6 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner/lecture by Dr Clive Williams: "Ecclesiastical sweet-eating in Wales—some historical and technical considerations."*

Bath District Division—At Spa Nurses' Home, Friday, 5 December, 8.30 pm, annual dinner dance.*

Dewsbury Division—At Staincliffe General Hospital, Friday, 5 December, 8.30 pm, annual clinical meeting.

Durham Division—At Dryburn Hospital, Monday, 1 December, 8.30 pm, Dr Norman Tunnell: "Rural medicine in Assam." (Preceded by buffet supper, 7 pm.)*

Gloucestershire Branch—At Pitville Pump Room, Thursday, 4 December, 7.15 pm, joint meeting with the Gloucester Branch of the West of England Society of Chartered Accountants.

Grimby Division—At Winter Gardens, Thursday, 4 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dance.* (Guests are invited.)

Harrogate Division—At Cairn Hotel, Monday, 1 December, 7.30 pm, agm.

Ipswich Division—At Ipswich Hospital, Thursday, 4 December, 8.30 pm, meeting. (Preceded by buffet supper, 7.30 pm.)

Leicestershire and Rutland Division—At Grand Hotel, Leicester, Saturday, 6 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner dance.* (Guests are invited.)

Manchester Division—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 2 December, 8 for 8.30 pm, scientific meeting.*

Mid Glamorgan Division—At Penyfael Hospital, Friday, 5 December, 8 pm, combined meeting with Morgannwg Postgraduate Centre, lecture by Wing Commander Ernsting: "Medical aspects of space flight." (Preceded by dinner, 6.30 for 7 pm.)*

Mid-Northumberland Division—At Ashington General Hospital, Tuesday, 2 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner and lecture by Professor J N Walton: "Future of medical education."* (Wives and guests invited.)

Redbridge and Stratford Division—At Ilford Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 2 December, 7.30 for 8.15 pm, clinical social meeting.*

Rochdale Division—At Bateman Centre, Monday, 1 December, 8 pm, BMA lecture by Mr F Filice Leek: "A Pharaoh in the 14th century BC and the 20th century AD."*

Scarborough Division—At Crown Hotel, Friday, 5 December, 7.45 for 8.15 pm, annual dinner dance.*

Scunthorpe Division—At Royal Hotel, Thursday, 4 December, 8 for 8.30 pm, annual dinner dance.* (Guests are invited.)

South Bedfordshire Division—At Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Wednesday, 3 December, 8 pm, agm.

South-east Essex Division—At Garons, Friday, 5 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner dance.*

South Middlesex Division—At Red Lion Hotel, Monday, 1 December, 8.30 pm, agm.

South Tees Division—At West Lane Hospital, Monday, 1 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, Mr D J Shields: "Superannuation, the purchase of added years and additional lump sum retirement allowance."*

Swansea and West Glamorgan Division—At Top Rank Suite, Swansea, Friday, 5 December, 8 pm, annual ball.* (Guests are invited.)

Torbay Division—At Torbay Medical Centre, Saturday, 6 December, 8 pm, international buffet.*

Waltham Forest Division—At Whippes Cross Medical Education Centre, Wednesday, 3 December, 8.30 pm, Dr George Kazantzis: "Food additives and contaminants." (Wives and guests invited, preceded by supper at 7.30 pm.)*

Wigtownshire Division—At Judge's Keep Hotel, Monday, 1 December, 7.30 pm, Dr A B Christie: "The problem of dementia."*

Worcester and Bromsgrove Division—At Postgraduate Centre, Ronkswood, Monday, 1 December, 8.15 for 8.30 pm, divisional meeting.*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**OXFORD**

Dr S Gordon has been appointed to the readership in experimental pathology from 1 August 1976.

CAMBRIDGE

MD—A J Palfrey, J S Yudkin.

GLASGOW

MD—G Boyd, W H R Lumsden, F Sharp.

LONDON

MD—Norah E Gilchrist, T C Nchinda, O O Ogunremi.

The title of reader in psychiatry has been conferred on Dr E S Paykel in respect of his post at St George's Hospital Medical School.

LIVERPOOL

Appointments: Dr F E Boulton (senior lecturer (clinical) in haematology); Dr L Adamson, Dr A A A Zurek (senior lecturers (clinical) in general practice); Dr I W McDicken (senior lecturer (clinical) in pathology).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

The following have been elected as Members under Bye-law 117—K G M M Alberti, D H Elliott, B Portnoy, D C Taylor.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting held on 13 November, a diploma of Fellowship was granted to W E Morgan.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting held on Thursday, 6 November, with the president, Professor J W Crofton, in the chair, Professor D E Perez was elected a Fellow.

The following were elected Members: K Kamel, R G Shanks, F A Boddy.

The James Mackenzie medal was awarded to C R Kay.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the council held on 10 October the following were admitted as Fellows without examination: Y Cohen, J F Cullen.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

The following have been recommended for election to Fellowship: B L Alexander, A S Anderson, F R St C Assinder, J Beaton-Hird, F W Blacklay, M H St Bound, I H J Bourne, G C Brill, A M Brown, K F C Brown, D S H Cannon, I Capstick, P G Darby, H Debon, M N S Duncan, E J Ewell, H T Foot, W A Freedman, W G French, B R Gibbons, G Gomez, G B Grant, R N R Grant, D B Hawkins, J Herbert-Burns, G Hirst, G H Jeavons, T J Lee, J N Lewis, G G Macdonald, J H Marks, G W Mills, G J Moses, P A Parish, H R Playfair, K F M Pole, W A Pritchard, Margaret H Jean Richards, M Ross, M R Salkind, J Spencer-Smith, T E S Stowell, H A Thomas, R G Troup, S Wand, C W Warner, H S H Wood.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Mr P Gornall (consultant in paediatric surgery). Dr M Harrison (area specialist in community medicine (planning and information)).

CITY AND EAST LONDON AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr Margaret R Sandland (consultant radiotherapist). Dr G H Renton (consultant child psychiatrist).

GWENT AHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr B J Calcraft, Dr H J Lloyd (physicians); Mr M F Green (plastic surgery); Dr I Gonsalves (mental handicap); Mr A Quayle (oral surgery); Mr J M Price-Thomas (general surgery); Mr R C Hodge (traumatic and orthopaedic surgery); Mr P J Sykes (plastic surgery).

GWYNEDD HEALTH AUTHORITY—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr N G Cockman (child psychiatry); Dr N I Helmy (venereologist); Mr P J Booth (ENT surgeon).

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr G R S Macdonagh (consultant in accident and emergency). Dr K Dewbury (consultant radiologist with special interest in ultrasonic diagnosis). Dr J W Burchmore (consultant radiologist).

MANCHESTER AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr P M Wilkinson (clinical pharmacology); Mr R Treggiden (dental surgery); Dr D J Jolly (psychogeriatrics); Dr G M Addison (chemical pathology); Dr P Ackril (nephrology); Dr J P Miller (senior lecturer in medicine and honorary consultant).

NORTH-WESTERN RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr B W Cooke (anaesthetics); Mr D J Cowley (general surgery); Dr M A Halim (psychiatry); Dr D Lee (blood transfusion service); Dr C J Molodyski (psychiatry); Mr K Hardinge (orthopaedic surgery). Dr B L Davis (anaesthetics); Mr B G F Shepherd (urology); Dr A A Malik, Dr P Maragakis (urology).

NORTH-WEST THAMES RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr Monica H Greenwood (psychiatry); Mr L Edwards (urology).

TO THE QUEEN—Colonel (Acting Brigadier) C D Sanders is appointed honorary surgeon to the Queen in succession to Major General J Irvine.

Corrections

SLE precipitated by antibiotics in a patient with Sjögren's syndrome and rheumatoid arthritis

We regret that in this title the word antibodies appeared instead of antibiotics (15 November, p 385).

Aftermath of the ballot

The voting figures in the 10th line of the first paragraph of the leading article (22 November, p 425) should have read "30 to 20", as was reported correctly in the first item in Medical News (p 476). We regret this error.

Cytomegalovirus infection and exchange transfusion

We regret that the name of Dr D Macaulay was omitted from the list of signatories of the letter from Dr J O'H Tobin and others (15 November, p 404).

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