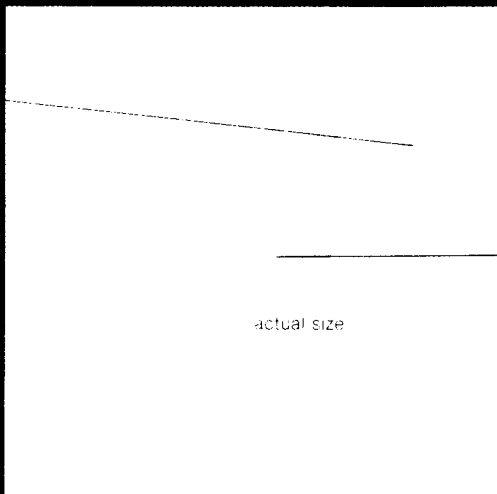


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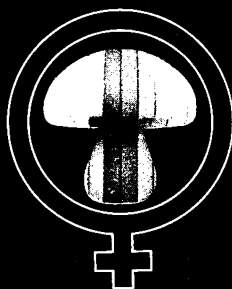
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# British Council Medical Courses

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**14-26 June 1981 in London**

This course will provide information about the methods currently available in Britain for studying and evaluating child development, and in doing so will review the characteristics of child development. The Director of Studies will be Professor Kenneth S Holt, Head of the Department of Developmental Paediatrics, Institute of Child Health, University of London. This course is intended for paediatricians responsible for teaching about child development and for the evaluation and management of normal and abnormal children.

There are vacancies for 20 members.

Fee including demi-pension accommodation £575.

Applications must be received in London by 1 February 1981.

## HEARING SPEECH

**31 May-12 June 1981 in London**

The purpose of this course will be to provide an up-to-date review of the scientific bases relevant to hearing, speech and particular practical considerations involved in the diagnosis and management of patients. There will be a series of lectures and demonstrations in laboratories and in clinics. The course will be under the direction of Professor Adrian Fourcin, Department of Experimental Phonetics, University College, London, and Professor Ronald Hinchcliffe, Department of Audiological Medicine, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, London. This course is intended for senior clinicians and others concerned with the diagnosis and care of people with impaired hearing or speech.

There are vacancies for 30 members.

Fee including demi-pension accommodation £590.

Applications must be received in London by 8 January 1981.

## PAEDIATRIC NURSING

**5-17 July 1981 in London**

The purpose of this course, which is based at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, is to provide an up-to-date review of the special areas of paediatric nursing and the changing pattern of care. It is expected that some of the course participants will have knowledge and expertise of one or more of the subjects and will contribute to the discussions in the appropriate sessions. In fields where knowledge is expanding, recent advances and potential developments will be reviewed and discussed. The course will be under the direction of Miss B M Barchard (Chief Nursing Officer) and Miss D M Saunders (Principal Nursing Officer (Education)). The working sessions will take place at the Charles West School of Nursing, The Hospitals for Sick Children and the Institute of Child Health, University of London. This course is open to senior nurses involved in the clinical, management and teaching aspects of paediatric nursing.

There are vacancies for 30 members.

Fee including demi-pension accommodation £430.

Applications must be received in London by 20 February 1981.

## NEONATAL SURGERY

**19-28 July 1981 in Liverpool**

The course is designed to provide an up-to-date review of current practice in neonatal surgery. Against a background of the well-developed knowledge of the aetiology, pathology, diagnosis and treatment of individual conditions demanding urgent surgery in the first few days of life, special attention will be directed to the problems of management of children who are also of very low birth weight and surviving as a result of aggressive neonatal intensive care. The course will be under the direction of Professor James Lister and contributors will include members of the staff of the Department of Paediatric Surgery, University of Liverpool, and other consultant surgeons from northern universities; there will, in addition, be a number of distinguished contributors from other centres. The course is intended for experienced surgeons at or near consultant level with a major interest in paediatric surgery.

There are vacancies for 30 members.

Fee fully inclusive £550.

Applications must be received in London by 28 February 1981.

## ALCOHOL

**13-25 September 1981 in Edinburgh**

The aims of the course are to review current methods of dealing with alcohol dependence and the many other medical and social ills attributable to alcohol and to stimulate informed discussion of the best ways of treating and preventing these disorders in the future. The course will be held in the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Edinburgh and will be directed by Professor R E Kendell. The course is intended for psychiatrists and other physicians concerned with the treatment of alcohol dependence and other alcohol related disorders or with the planning of relevant services; the course is also open to social workers and psychologists with appropriate experience.

There are vacancies for 25 members.

Fee fully inclusive £575.

Applications must be received in London by 15 April 1981.

## TECHNIQUES AND INTERPRETATION OF GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT BIOPSY

**1-6 November 1981 in London**

The purpose of this course is to provide an up-to-date review of practical problems and recent developments in methods of obtaining histological and cytological material from the human gastrointestinal tract. It is intended to be of interest to the clinicians—gastroenterologists and surgeons—who need diagnostic information and take specimens, and also to those histopathologists and cytologists who process and interpret them. There will be particular emphasis on methods of improving collaboration and present techniques, as well as their relevance to the management of patients. The course will include an exhibition of relevant equipment, and practical live demonstrations on closed-circuit colour television of new techniques such as endoscopic polypectomy and macro-biopsy. The Directors of Studies will be Dr B C Morson, Consultant Pathologist, St Mark's Hospital, London and Dr P B Cotton, Consultant Gastroenterologist, The Middlesex Hospital, London. The working sessions will take place at St Mark's Hospital.

There are vacancies for 45 members.

Fee including demi-pension accommodation £280.

Applications must be received in London by 15 June 1981.

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