

# BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 1976

## LEADING ARTICLES

|                                             |     |                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| High-titre hepatitis B immune globulin..... | 241 | Segregated smokers .....                          | 244 |
| Tryptophan and depression.....              | 242 | Early detection of growth hormone deficiency..... | 245 |
| Doctors and driving licences.....           | 243 | Nucleus hospitals.....                            | 245 |
| Autoantibodies in breast cancer.....        | 244 | Problems of childhood.....                        | 246 |

## PAPERS AND ORIGINALS

|                                                                                                                                                                             |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Radiotherapy and adjuvant combination chemotherapy for childhood rhabdomyosarcoma<br>J S MALPAS, J E FREEMAN, A PAXON, J WALKER-SMITH, A G STANSFELD, C B S WOOD.....       | 247 |
| Short ACTH test in assessing hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenocortical function<br>HENRIK KEHLET, MOGENS Blichert-TOFT, JÖRGEN LINDHOLM, PETER RASMUSSEN.....                   | 249 |
| Renin concentrations and effects of propranolol and spironolactone in patients with hypertension<br>BENG T E KARLBERG, BERTIL KAGEDAL, LENNART TEGLER, KERSTIN TOLAGEN..... | 251 |
| Support for varicose veins P H FENTEM, MARILYN GODDARD, B A GOODEN.....                                                                                                     | 254 |
| Thyroid and other autoantibodies in British and Japanese women: an epidemiological study of breast cancer<br>I MITTRA, J PERRIN, S KUMAOKA.....                             | 257 |
| Late successful treatment of splenic rupture in a haemophilic boy B GIBSON, F W WRIGHT, C R RIZZA, N DUDLEY.....                                                            | 260 |
| Primary gout affecting the sternoclavicular joint GRANNUM R SANT, ERNESTO DIAS.....                                                                                         | 262 |
| Prolactin and human red blood cells L PARKE, D F HORROBIN.....                                                                                                              | 262 |
| Iatrogenic femoral neuropathy E G STEWART-WYNNE.....                                                                                                                        | 263 |

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY  
RECEIVED

## MEDICAL PRACTICE

FEB 10 1976

|                                                                                                           |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Endocrine and metabolic diseases: Treatment of thyroid disease: I D C EVERED.....                         | 264           |
| Problems of childhood: Consultation, diagnosis, and management ROY MEADOW.....                            | 266           |
| Inpatients in an accident unit P G STABLEFORTH.....                                                       | 268           |
| Radiology and endoscopy in acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding G M FRASER, R N RANKIN, D H CUMMACK..... | 270           |
| Around Europe: Speaking of Laureates C JAMES KIRKPATRICK.....                                             | 272           |
| Letter from South Australia: Health care under the Fraser Government PHILIP RHODES.....                   | 273           |
| Any Questions?.....                                                                                       | 267, 271, 274 |
| Materia Non Medica—Contributions by JOHN ROBERTS, DENIS GIBBS, DENIS CASHMAN.....                         | 275           |
| Personal View OLIVIA GULY.....                                                                            | 276           |

PROCUREMENT SECTION  
CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

CORRESPONDENCE—List of Contents..... 277

BOOK REVIEWS..... 290

OBITUARY NOTICES..... 287

## SUPPLEMENT

## NEWS AND NOTES

|                                                           |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Epidemiology—Salmonella heidelberg from cooked meats..... | 291 |
| Medicolegal—Breaking the chain of causation.....          | 291 |
| Parliament—NHS staff and beds.....                        | 292 |
| Medical News.....                                         | 293 |
| BMA Notices.....                                          | 293 |

|                                                                                |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| The Week .....                                                                 | 294 |
| General Medical Services Committee.....                                        | 295 |
| Joint Consultants Committee.....                                               | 297 |
| Per capita expenditure of the English area health authorities J H RICKARD..... | 299 |