

Secretary-General, 6th International Congress of Cytology, 1050 Chemin Ste-Foy, Quebec 6, P Q, Canada.

11th Art of the Invalid Child exhibition—2-13 May, London. Details from Invalid Children's Aid Association, 126 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9SB. (Tel 01-730 9891.)

Royal College of Psychiatrists—Spring quarterly meeting, 3-4 May, London. Details from the College, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG. (Tel 01-235 2351-5.)

Hospital for Sick Children—Seminar on "Dyslexia and its remedies," 5 May, London. Details from Dr G Pampiglione, Department of Neurophysiology, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London WC1N 3JH. (Tel 01-405 9200.)

Royal Society of Health—Meeting, "Issues in behaviour modification," 10 May, Cardiff. Details from the Society, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN. (Tel 01-235 9961.)

King's Fund Centre—Conferences: "Being an outpatient," 12 May, and "Emerging patterns of employee participation," 17 May, London. Details from the Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF.

"The future of blood component therapy"—International symposium, 13 May, Cardiff. Details from Mrs Carole A Evans, Senior Training Officer, Prof and Tech Staffs (All Wales), Area Training Service, "Carville," The Avenue, Llandaff, Cardiff CF5 2LP. (Tel 0222 562266.)

Institute of Orthopaedics, Oswestry—Career training programme "Total care of the injured," phase III, 13-14 May, Oswestry. Details from the director of clinical studies, Institute of Orthopaedics, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 7AG. (Tel Oswestry 5311.)

Atkinson Morley's Hospital—Symposium on "Dizzy spells," 14 May, London. SW20.

Royal Society of Medicine—Anglo-American conference on the influence of litigation on medical practice, 16-18 May, London. Details from the conference secretary, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE. (Tel 01-580 2070.)

Marie Curie Memorial Foundation—Symposium, "The changing face of cancer," 17 May, London. Details from the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, 124 Sloane Street, London SW1 9BP. (Tel 01-730 9157.)

Association of Sea and Air Port Health Authorities—Annual conference, 25-27 May, London. Details from the honorary secretary of the Association, Health Department, PO Box 270, Guildhall, London EC2P 2EJ. (Tel 01-606 3030.)

Symposium on human sexuality in the medical school curriculum—27-28 May, London. Details from Department of Postgraduate Education, Wyeth Laboratories, Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks S16 0PH.

"Education in ageing and geriatric medicine"—Meeting held jointly by Association for the Study of Medical Education and British Geriatrics Society, 30 May, Birmingham. Details from ASME, 150b Perth Road, Dundee DD1 4EA, and Professor B Isaacs, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TH.

Royal College of Surgeons of England—College Evening on "Intravenous feeding," 30 May, London. Details from the College, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel 01-405 3474.)

XIV Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association—31 May-3 June, Finland. Details from Congress Secretariat, PA Box 263, SF 00171 Helsinki 17, Finland. (Tel 90-659211/349.)

Annual Tissue Culture Association Meeting—7-10 June, New Orleans. Details from Publicity Committee, Tissue Culture Association, North-

western Hospital, Chicago Avenue at 27th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407, USA.

Human Glomerulonephritis—Postgraduate course followed by seminar, 8-10 June, Leiden. Details from Boerhaave Committee for Postgraduate Training, Leiden University Medical School, Leiden, Netherlands.

9th International Congress on Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention—20-23 June, Helsinki. Details from the Congress Secretariat, Finnish Association for Mental Health, Unioninkatu 4, 00130 Helsinki 13, Finland.

South Essex Postgraduate Medical Centre—Details of the postgraduate programme May to July are now available from the Centre, Basildon Hospital, Nether Mayne, Basildon, Essex SS16 5NL. (Tel 0268 3911 ext 3360.)

Society for Endocrinology—Details of three forthcoming meetings are now available from Dr K E Kirkham, Clinical Research Centre, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3UJ.

Basingstoke Area Postgraduate Medical and Dental Society—Details and copies of the programme May to August 1977 are now available from the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Basingstoke District Hospital, Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke, Hants. (Tel Basingstoke 3202 ext 6177.)

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.*

Tuesday, 3 May

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL GROUP—At Medical Teaching Centre, 5.15 pm, the Right Hon the Lord Taylor of Harlow: Private medicine—the alternative health service?

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 pm, Mr D R Sweetnam: The management of bone tumours.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—At London School of Economics, 5 pm, Professor Morton Deutsch: The social psychology of conflict.

Wednesday, 4 May

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Professor E L Bliss (Utah): Anorexia nervosa: a reconsideration of its mechanisms.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—11.45 am, Surgeon-Commander R Pearson: Medical problems of divers.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—At London School of Economics, 5 pm, Professor Morton Deutsch: The social psychology of justice. At Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 5.30 pm, Professor Jerzy Maj (Poland): Pharmacology of new antidepressant drugs of unknown mechanism of action.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At John Radcliffe Hospital, 4 pm, Dr J Mann: Cardiovascular effects of hormone therapy.

Thursday, 5 May

ONCOLOGY CLUB—At Royal Marsden Hospital, 6.30 pm, Dr T McElwain: Testicular tumours.

ROYAL MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND—At Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 2 pm, 140th agm.

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Mr A C Fraser: Drug addiction in pregnancy.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON—5.30 pm, Professor G Burnstock: Chance, intuition, and reason in the discovery of nerves.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly meeting of the Council held on 14 April with the president, Sir Rodney Smith, in the chair, Professor W A Altemeier of Cincinnati was elected to the Honorary Fellowship. Dr J W D Bull, Mr G T Hankey, Brigadier K P Milne, Professor J G Robson, and Professor R A Shooter were elected to the fellowship, and Mr C Lattow was elected to the fellowship ad eundem.

The Jacksonian prize for 1976 was awarded to Mr Jack Collin for his dissertation on "Experimental pancreatic transplantation."

The Clement Price Thomas Award for 1977 was made to Mr W P Cleland.

The Sir Arthur Keith medal was awarded to Dr D I Crowther.

The Honorary medal of the college was awarded to Mr P S Henman.

The re-election of Dr J E Riding as dean and the election of Dr J F Nunn as vice-dean of the Faculty of Anaesthetists for the year from June 1977 was noted.

The re-election of Professor J G Robson, Dr H C Churchill-Davidson and Professor M K Sykes, and the election of Professor J W Dundee and Professor J S Robinson to the Board of Faculty of Anaesthetists for the ensuing eight years was noted.

The award of the Faculty of Anaesthetists' fellowship prize to Dr Jennifer M Eaton was noted.

The 50th and 51st Macloghlin scholarships were awarded to Mr R M Gillies and Mr D P Maher respectively.

A diploma of fellowship was granted to Mr P J C Brooman.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr M E O'Shea (consultant psychiatrist). Dr Susan Terry (consultant psychiatrist, mental subnormality).

EAST ANGLIAN RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr D Chakraborti (mental handicap); Dr M T T Bryant, Dr E A Maher (anaesthetics); Dr E H Sims (genitourinary medicine); Dr L H Hatcher (radiology); Dr P A Judd (histopathology); Dr J Pilling (neurology).

NEWCASTLE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr R F Gillie, Mr J W Howe (ophthalmology); Mr R G Wilson (surgery); Dr A K Maitra (accident and emergency medicine); Dr W M G Tunbridge (physician); Dr C B S Schofield (venerologist); Dr R J Bray (anaesthetist); Dr P J D K Dawed (radiotherapist); Dr A P Thorley (psychiatrist, alcoholism, and drug addiction); Dr H H Bain (paediatric cardiologist); Dr R W Elliott (nephrologist).

NORTH-EAST THAMES RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr D M Park (neurologist); Dr W C Marshall (paediatrician); Dr R M Mehta (anaesthetics); Dr A K M S Islam (medical microbiology); Dr R Thaya-Paran (psychiatry); Dr A C Skarbak (psychotherapist).

NORTH-WEST THAMES RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr Joanna M Ward (dermatologist); Mr A R Qureshi (general surgery).

NORTHERN RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr A Ashraf (geriatrics); Dr C C Smith (radiology); Mr R K Banerjee (accident and emergency); Dr Sarah J Pearce (chest and general medicine); Dr T E Grant, Dr Joan Elliott (child psychiatry); Dr B J Murray, Mr M F Burke (obstetrics and gynaecology); Mr D S Muckle, Mr B Y Pai (orthopaedic surgery); Dr P Mangion (rheumatology); Dr Rosalind Carter (haematology); Dr M B R Roberts (paediatrics); Dr E L Feinmann (general medicine).

SOUTH-EAST THAMES RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr J F Bostock (obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr Carvl W Darby (paediatrics); Dr Pamela A Gover, Dr J P L A Hayes (haematology); Mr N W Harrison (urology); Dr K I Khalil, Dr P J Nash (anaesthetics); Dr Margaret Stavrou (histopathology and morbid anatomy).

WESSEX RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr P A Jones (radiology); Dr J W L Holmes (anaesthetics).

Corrections

Emetic response to salt

In the first sentence of the last paragraph of the letter from Dr N C Hypher (16 April, p 1033) the word "hypotension" should read "hypertension."

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