

Association Notices

Scholarships and Grants for Medical Research

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for the following scholarships and grants.

Scholarships

Applications are invited for the Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship and the Walter Dixon Memorial Scholarship (each of the value of £300). These scholarships are given for research on any subject relating to the causation, prevention, or treatment of disease. Applications are also invited for the Insole Scholarship (value £250). This scholarship is given for research into the causes and cure of venereal disease.

Application should be made not later than 31 January 1967, and the scholarships will be tenable for one year beginning 1 June 1967.

The Association will also consider applications for renewal of scholarships currently held. No scholarship may be renewed more than twice.

Grants

The Association is prepared to make grants up to but not normally exceeding £300 each in value for work in connexion with specific research projects relating to the causation, prevention, and treatment of disease, and to consider applications from current Association scholars for additional grants. Applications should be submitted not later than 31 January 1967, but in certain exceptional cases where money is urgently required on account of unforeseen circumstances applications may, at the discretion of the Council, be considered later in the year.

Applicants for scholarships or grants should state the subject of their research and the means whereby they propose to achieve their object on the appropriate form obtainable from the Secretary, British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square W.C.1.

DEREK STEVENSON, *Secretary*.

Association Prizes

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to consider the award of the following prizes. Preliminary notice of entry is required on a form of application to be obtained from the Secretary, British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square W.C.1.

Sir Charles Hastings and Charles Oliver Hawthorne Clinical Prizes

These prizes (value £75 and £50 respectively) are intended to promote systematic observation, research, and record in general practice. They will be awarded at the discretion of the Council for the best entries submitted by members of the British Medical Association engaged in general practice.

Entries must be sent to the Secretary, British Medical Association, not later than 31 May 1967.

Katherine Bishop Harman Prize

This prize (value £75) is awarded biennially to encourage study and research directed to the diminution and avoidance of the risks to health and life that are apt to arise in pregnancy and child-bearing. It is open to any registered medical practitioner in the British Commonwealth, the Republic of Ireland, or the Republic of South Africa, and all members of the Association wherever resident.

Entries must be sent to the Secretary, British Medical Association, not later than 19 May 1967.

Occupational Health Prize

Awarded biennially, this prize (value £50) is to encourage interest and research in the field of occupational health. It is open to any member of the Association who is engaged in the practice of occupational health, either whole- or part-time. Candidates may select their own subject.

Entries must be sent to the Secretary, British Medical Association, not later than 31 May 1967.

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Diary of Central Meetings

NOVEMBER

8	Tues.	Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest Group Committee, 2.30 p.m.
8	Tues.	Executive Subcommittee (C.C. and S. Committee), 3 p.m.
9	Wed.	Hospital Medical Staffs Conference, 10 a.m.
12	Sat.	National Meeting of University Clinical Teachers, 2.30 p.m.
17	Thurs.	General Medical Services Committee, 10.30 a.m.
18	Fri.	Film Committee, 2 p.m.
23	Wed.	Standing Subcommittee (Central Ethical Committee), 11 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

ARMAGH AND WEST DOWN DIVISION.—At Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry, Tuesday, 8 November, 8.30 p.m., Dr. P. Boyle: "Some Aspects of Congenital Heart Disease."

BELFAST DIVISION.—At 609 Ormeau Road, Thursday, 10 November, 8.30 p.m., Mr. J. D. Stewart: "A Castaway Culture" or Life on the Gilbert and Ellice Islands (illustrated by colour slides and tape recordings). Guests are invited.

BLACKPOOL AND FYLDE DIVISION.—At Norbreck Hydro, Wednesday, 9 November, 8.30 p.m., Dr. L. Capper: "Bronchial Asthma—New Concepts of Aetiology."

BOURNEMOUTH DIVISION.—At Savoy Hotel, West Cliff, Friday, 11 November, 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual medical ball. Guests are invited.

BRIGHTON AND MID-SUSSEX DIVISION.—At Sussex Postgraduate Medical Centre, Brighton General Hospital, Thursday, 10 November, 8.30 p.m., jointly with Brighton and District Section of B.D.A., Mr. P. W. Clarkson: "Relationship of Appearance to Mental Health." (Preceded by informal dinner at Royal Crescent Hotel, Marine Parade, 6.45 for 7 p.m.)

COVENTRY DIVISION.—At Committee Room, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Tuesday, 8 November, 2.30 p.m., meeting of Local Advisory Committee of B.M.A. Emergency Treatment Service.

CROYDON DIVISION.—At Medical Centre, Mayday Hospital, Tuesday, 8 November, 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Parrish: "Medical Aspects of Gastroenterology."

DEWSBURY DIVISION.—At Masonic Hall, Church Street, Heckmondwike, Saturday, 12 November, 8.30 p.m., wine and cheese party.

EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH.—At Quern House, Park Street, Hull, Wednesday, 9 November, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. M. Wilkinson: "Some Common Complications of Rheumatoid Disease."

ENFIELD AND POTTERS BAR DIVISION.—At Jolly Farmers Hotel, Wednesday, 9 November, 8.30 p.m., Dr. T. M. Pemberton will show slides of Moscow and Russia, 1966. Guests are invited.

HASTINGS DIVISION.—At Board Room, Royal East Sussex Hospital, Tuesday, 8 November, 8.15 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. J. H. Cyriax: "Conservative Treatments of Disk Lesions."

HENDON DIVISION.—At Hendon Hall Hotel, Tuesday, 8 November, 8.45 p.m., medical films.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES DIVISION.—At Kingston Medical Centre, Tuesday, 8 November, 8.30 p.m., talk by Dr. M. E. Burleigh Carson on a "manipulative" topic.

LEEDS DIVISION.—At Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, Thoresby Place, Wednesday 9 November, 8 p.m., Dr. Ivor Jones: "The Independent Medical Services."

NORTH STAFFS DIVISION.—At Top of the World Ballroom, Stafford, Friday, 11 November, 7.30 for 8 p.m., medico-legal dinner-dance.

READING DIVISION.—At the Buttery, Reading University, Tuesday, 8 November, 7.45 p.m., buffet supper; 8.30 p.m., Dr. M. Evans: "My Antarctic" (illustrated). Ladies are invited.

REIGATE DIVISION.—At Redhill General Hospital, Tuesday, 8 November, 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. Sakula: "A Voyage to West Africa as Ship Surgeon." Ladies are invited.

SALISBURY DIVISION.—At White Hart Hotel, Saturday, 12 November, 7 p.m., annual dinner; 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Mr. A. Lawrence Abel: "The Life and Times of John Hunter" (medicine at it was 200 years ago).

SCARBOROUGH DIVISION.—At Grand Hotel, Thursday, 10 November, 7.45 for 8.15 p.m., annual dinner.

SOUTH-EAST ESSEX DIVISION.—At Southend General Hospital, Wednesday, 9 November, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Myre Sim: "Psychiatry—Then and Now." Guests are invited.

SOUTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—At Jersey Rooms, Red Lion Hotel, Hounslow, Saturday, 12 November, 7 for 8 p.m., annual dinner dance.

SUTTON DIVISION.—At Downs Club, Sutton General Hospital, Tuesday, 8 November, 8.30 p.m., Professor D. W. Smithers: "Pattern of Behaviour in Malignant Disease."

TYNESIDE DIVISION.—At Grand Hotel, Tynemouth, Friday, 11 November, 8 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. P. J. Lawther: "Dirty Air and Disease."

WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—At Angel Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds, Saturday, 12 November, 8 p.m., doctors' armistice dinner. Guests are invited.

WORCESTER AND BROMSGROVE DIVISION.—At Abbey Hotel, Malvern, Saturday, 12 November, 8 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. Annis Gillie: "Abortion—Today and Tomorrow."

Correction.—The range of minimum salary that is being claimed by the Staff Side of Committee C for medical officers of health of population groups of up to 75,000 is between £3,300 and £3,700. It was incorrectly printed (*Supplement*, 1 October, p. 138) as between £3,700 and £4,300.