

### Change of Address

The Association for Research in Infant and Child Development (formerly of London N.W.3) has changed its address to: 4 North Drive, Great Baddow, Chelmsford, Essex.

### COMING EVENTS

**Royal Northern Hospital Postgraduate Centre, London.**—Details of postgraduate teaching sessions, Mondays and Fridays, 2-27 August, are obtainable from the dean's secretary, Royal Northern Hospital, London N7 6LD. (Tel. 01-272 7777, (extn. 218).)

**"Control of Human Ageing."**—International study forum, 2-4 September, near Zurich, organized by the Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute for Economic and Social Studies. Fee Swiss francs 685. Details from the congress secretariat, G. D. Institute, CH-8803 Rüslikon—Zurich, Switzerland.

**4th European Symposium on Epilepsy.**—6-8 September, Amsterdam. Details from the symposium secretariat, c/o Municipal Congress Bureau, 199 O.Z. Achterburgwal, Amsterdam-C, Netherlands.

**Computers for Analysis and Control in Medical and Biological Research.**—Conference, 7-9 September, Sheffield University. Details from the Manager, Conference Department, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2R 0BL.

**16th Congress of Paediatrics.**—With international participation, 9-11 September, Prague. Details from the secretary general of the Congress, Sokolská 31, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia.

**"Human Locomotor Engineering."**—Conference by the Institutions of Mechanical Engineers and of Electrical Engineers, 7-10 September, Sussex University. Registration forms and details from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London S.W.1.

**8th British Congress on the History of Medicine.**—8-11 September, Liverpool. Details from the secretary of the congress, Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London N.W.1.

**Institute of Orthopaedics.**—Instructional course, "Infective and Parasitic Disorders," Wednesdays, 15 September-15 December. Details of this and other courses are obtainable from the secretary for postgraduate studies, at the institute, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, 234 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AD. (Tel. 01-387 5070.)

### APPOINTMENTS

**UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS.**—P. Hicken, M.D., D.M.R.D. (consultant radiologist).

**SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—M. C. Bott, M.B., D.P.M. (consultant, psychiatry, Hailsham and Hastings groups); A. D. C. Norris, M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant, general medicine, South-east Kent group); M. G. Morgan, M.B., M.Phil., M.R.C.P. (consultant, psychiatry (child guidance), Brighton and Lewes, and St. Francis and the Lady Chichester groups); J. M. Howat, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant, paediatric surgery, Brighton and Lewes group); J. S. R. Baxter, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant, E.N.T., Canterbury and Isle of Thanet groups); M. S. Davies, M.B., F.R.C.S., D.O. (consultant, ophthalmology, Medway and Gravesend, and Central Kent groups); Rachel G. Evans, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H. (consultant, paediatrics, Lewisham, and Greenwich and Deptford groups); F. S. Plumpton, B.M., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant, anaesthetics, Hastings group); F. E. Bennetts, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant, anaesthetics, Central Kent, Medway and Gravesend groups); J. A. Hatrick, M.B., B.Ch. (consultant, psychiatry (subnormality), Darenth and Stone group); B. E. Crawley, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant, anaesthetics, Canterbury and Isle of Thanet groups).

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—G. S. Panayil.  
M.Chir.—R. G. Pulvertaft, W. H. Davies.  
M.B.—R. J. G. Rycroft.

#### ST. ANDREWS

On 2 July the following degrees were conferred:  
M.B., Ch.B.—J. E. H. Brice, I.A. J. Moulds, I. Anne M. Worthington, I. Anne P. Dunbar, I. Jennifer M. Hunter, D. J. M. Allan, Janice B. Beveridge, S. M. Booker, M. A. Briggs, Anne D. Brimley, G. G. P. Browning, M. J. T. Carr, G. A. Carter, R. Clark, I. D. Conacher, M. D. Cowan, B. J. S. Craig, Helen J. C. Crowe, B. C. Dawe, J. A. Denner, I. Dewhurst, Sheena M. Douglas, I. G. Drummond, Patricia R. Dryden, H. R. J. Dumbell, D. W. Forrester, K. M. Fox, G. P. Hadley, Kathleen M. Hamblet, K. M. Hedges, L. S. Hill, A. D. Hopkins, A. H. Hornsby, J. C. Islip, J. D. Lewis, R. M. Liston, J. A. McAllister, D. H. McIntyre, Margaret D. Mackay, Jennifer J. McNab, I. S. McNeill, W. A. MacRae, M. G. Mason, R. Melhuish, M. O. Mohamdee, M. B. S. Ramadani, R. H. Robertson, Christine E. Ross, E. R. S. Ross, M. J. W. Scott, S. J. Seddon, B. C. Slinger, M. L. Smith, Michel Soukup, G. J. Stewart, R. Talbot-Jones, G. E. Taylor, N. C. Taylor, B. D. Walker, A. E. Walling, R. J. Wherton, D. M. Whitcher, A. F. Wright.  
<sup>1</sup>With commendation.

#### ABERDEEN

At recent ceremonies the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the following:  
Dr. J. H. F. Brotherton, professor of public health and social medicine in Edinburgh University, 1955-64; chief medical officer, Scottish Home and Health Department since 1964.  
Sir Stanley Davidson, regius professor of medicine in Aberdeen University, 1930-8; professor of medicine in Edinburgh University, 1938-59.  
Dr. Alexander Lyall, lecturer in clinical chemistry and head of that department, Aberdeen University, 1926-61; general council assessor to the university since 1960.  
M.D.—M. McA. Lees (with commendation), T. Ashcroft.

Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: S. W. B. Ewen.

M.B., Ch.B.—T. A. Akintewe, B. G. Anderson, Christobel G. Bahzad, J. L. Baird, A. B. Barber, J. E. Barclay, Alexandra M. Barrett-Ayres, A. G. Beattie, W. R. A. Beattie, Alice M. Bisset, S. G. Boyd, M. J. Buchan, Helen J. Carr, Sheila E. Carr, B. J. Carrie, Christopher M. Childs, Dawn E. Chivers, P. M. Collier, C. W. L. Dean, G. A. Douglas, Lydia F. Fell, M. A. Fenty, A. M. Finlayson, Aileen F. Fleming, Anne Forster, D. P. Garrioch, E. H. Gomes, Joan L. Goodall, P. J. Gordon, H. S. Grant, J. A. Grant, Sheila B. Grant, Janet M. Henderson, P. R. Henderson, I. K. C. Hunter, A. A. Hutchison, Patricia A. Ingram, W. I. Ingram, R. A. Keenan, J. F. Kinnon, Helen E. Kirk, A. M. Lessells, Kathleen M. Lessells, R. L. Lindsay, R. J. Lydon, R. J. MacP. MacDonald, Christina E. McKay, P. N. G. Mackay, A. G. McKee, A. McNeill, J. M. Mair, Z. G. Mamujee, Abdul-Masid A. Masood, Helen W. Massie, M. I. Metcalf, G. W. Milne, Eivind Molven, Jean I. Pearson, G. R. Petrie, S. Photiou, J. P. Reid, I. A. N. Rennie, Margaret C. G. Richardson, A. B. Roberts, Helen C. Robertson, G. D. Rose, J. S. Rossie, M. F. Shanks, A. F. Shearer, A. J. Shearer, C. D. Sinclair, D. J. M. Sinclair, J. N. Slater, D. W. Smith, W. M. Steele, Annela M. Tooby, Jean M. Turnquest, J. D. R. Whittick, Margaret G. Wilson, Judith A. Barnaby, G. H. Barnes, Dorothy V. Birks, C. C. Scott, J. Sue-Chue-Lam, A. D. Thomson.

D.P. PSYCHOTHERAPY.—Maire O'Shea, Jin-Inn Teok.

#### NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

*Appointments.*—Dr. J. A. Barrowman (reader in physiology, from 1 January 1972); Dr. N. A. Wright (lecturer, department of pathology).

#### WALES

M.D.—T. G. Davies, A. D. Griffiths, R. E. Jones, J. E. Morris.  
D.P.H.—D. H. Davies, Shirley W. Hampson, T. T. Jones, Esther H. Rees, Margaret M. Salmon, Sibani Sarkar, R. S. Vaid, T. T. Westhead.

#### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

*Appointments.*—Dr. F. V. O'Brien (lecturer, dental pathology); Dr. A. H. Nahi (lecturer, pathology); Dr. D. G. McDevitt (lecturer, therapeutics and pharmacology).

#### DUNDEE

On 12 July the following degrees were conferred:  
Hon. LL.D.—Dr. Eliot T. O. Slater.  
M.D.—P. D. Bewsher, D. K. Whyte.  
Ch.M.—J. C. Forrester.  
M.B., Ch.B.—Eileen M. C. Duke, Annela A. S. Bowring, R. W. Gourdie, Moira E. V. McKiddie, Kathleen Martin, Elizabeth Mowat, Catherine McQ. E. Orr, M. Rogers, M. Rumble.

The following diploma and certificates have been awarded:

D.I.H.—Mary Jackson.  
C.I.H.—A. A. I. Awad, A. W. Baird, R. E. Dickie, Bik Ann Lau, H. Megerdichian, S. Pumpford, M. A. Sadiq.  
<sup>1</sup>With high commendation. <sup>2</sup>With commendation.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

**FACULTY OF DENTAL SURGERY**  
Professor G. L. Slack, London Hospital Medical College Dental School, and Professor B. E. D. Cooke, University of Wales Dental School, have been elected dean and vice-dean, respectively, of the Faculty of Dental Surgery.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

F.R.C.S.I.—J. Cox, P. W. Eustace, M. Flynn, R. J. Gay, J. S. Hanson, N. M. Heney, V. K. Kapur, J. R. Nixon, J. A. O'Donnell, L. A. Vella, P. J. Robinson, G. C. Slack, R. Y. Tan, A. Tun.  
F.F.A.R.C.S.I.—Y. E. Angole, Barbara J. Burbidge, P. L. Flynn, Margaret D. Milne, Bani Mondal, S. L. Samuels, H. Z. Su, K. P. Sukumaran.  
D.A.—Rosalie H. Auckland, Marie T. Burns, Christine P. Dawkins, Frances P. M. Donovan, Maureen J. M'chaels, Greta E. M. Opdebeeck Ormon, C. H. Seah, S. A. Taha.  
D.C.H.—J. K. Ampadu, A. S. Aprahamian, A. Bakir, Aubrey de V. Bourke, Kate C. Bryant, Norah E. Bryars, Hanna Bunni, Kathleen Z. T. Carr, H. Chahim, M. J. C. Conran, M. O. Dalahmeh, B. R. Denham, Sylvia S. Dockeray, G. R. D'naid, Brona S. Donnellan, P. J. Donohoe, D. F. Duff, J. A. Flattery, D. G. Gill, Elizabeth A. Griffin, I. P. Jeffries, Mary M. P. Kelly, A. D. K'lawole, Camille De S. Lazzaro, D. F. Lillis, P. P. J. Maguire, Kitbia Maied, Margaret A. Meyer, M. R. Moshak, W. D. McGeimpsey, P. J. McHugh, P. J. McMahon, Mary F. O'Boyle, Sheila M. O'Connell, H. I. L. D. S. O'Neill, Genevieve van Waesberhe.  
D.O.—Anwar-ul-haq, O. S. Awotar, Mary E. C. Flynn, M. Iqbal, Z. M. Jaouni, H. C. Jindal, Rosaline Kelly, H. N. Mandalia, E. Moola, M. Rafi. Orekondy Sid'atingeswara, H. M. Singh, S. A. Ali Wasti, A. A. Zaidi.

### CORRECTION

#### Liver Damage and Methotrexate

In a letter by Dr. H. Baker (26 June, p. 776) the plasma levels of methotrexate were wrongly printed. This should have read "Oral doses of 2.5 mg, given five days each week for psoriasis, produce peak plasma levels of about 200 ng/ml and levels above 30 ng/ml may be obtained for up to five hours daily . . .".

#### Royal College of Psychiatrists

In a letter by Dr. A. Shapiro (17 July, p. 188) he was inadvertently designated "Chairman of the Section of Psychiatry." This should have read "Chairman of the Section of Mental Deficiency" of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

#### Cerebral Vasodilators

In the article on "Cerebral Vasodilators" (19 June 1971, p. 702) buphenine (Dilacol) was described as a cerebral vasodilator. Dilacol contains only 1.5 mg of buphenine hydrochloride which would have little vasodilator effect compared with Perdilatal Forte, which contains 6 mg. The sentence should therefore have read "Various other drugs have been used as cerebral vasodilators including nicotinyll tartrate (Ronicol); and buphenine hydrochloride (Perdilatal Forte), which like cyclandelate and isoxsuprine predominantly affects blood vessels in skeletal muscle."

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