list elected chairman of the governing body of the British Diabetic Association to raise £500,000 for research into the disease and its social consequences. Professor Charles Best, F.R.S., president of the British Diabetic Association, will be succeeded by Professor D. G. Evans, F.R.S., director of the institute, in September this year.

The seminar will be held at the Royal Society on 19 April and is expected to attract an audience of over 300. A travelling exhibition will also be held in Edinburgh.

Growth by Welcome

Sales by the Wellcome Foundation rose by 14% to £86 million in the year ending August 1970. In its annual report the Foundation stated that exports rose by 36% to £126 million, and the expenditure on research and development rose by 29% to £8 million. The profit before tax fell from £9.6 million to £8.7 million.

People in the News

Air Marshal Sir George S. H. Sides has been appointed director-general of medical services, R.A.F., in succession to Air Marshal Sir George Gunn.

Air Vice-Marshal G. H. Dhinain has been appointed principal medical officer, R.A.F. Strike Command.

COMING EVENTS

Paediatric Symposium.—10.15 a.m., 6 March, Banqueting House, Palace of Westminster, London S.E.18. Applications to the secretary of the postgraduate centre. (Tel. 01-856 5555, extn. 292.)

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made to the institutions concerned.

Monday, 8 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Fox: The Mark and the Skin.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. G. S. Gifford: Recent Advances in Haematology.

Tuesday, 9 February

EDINBURGH AND EAST OF SCOTLAND SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 8 p.m., members short papers.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. G. S. Gifford: Recent Advances in Haematology.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. M. D. Broom: General Surgery in Nigeria.

ROYAL MEDICO-PHARMACOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 6 p.m., Blake Marsden, F.R.S., director of the institute, in Edinburgh, 8 p.m., members short papers.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. K. Scudder: Tests of Vestibular Function.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—5.30 p.m., Prof. J. C. MacDougall: Local Invasive Neoplasms.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Street Street lecture theatre, St. John’s Wood, 5.15 p.m., Dr. D. H. Mackenzie: Differential Diagnosis of Fibrosarcoma.

Monday, 10 February

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5.30 p.m., Dr. M. L. Rutter: Infantile Autism—Current Concepts.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Introduction to Cutaneous Mycoses.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. J. C. S. Verdon: Acoustic Function—II.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. P. K. Thomas: Pathological Aspects of Diabetes; 7 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Clinical Manifestations of Diabetic Neuropathy.

INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. F. K. Taylor: Logic of Clinical Diagnosis—Ophthalmology.

INSTITUTE OF O RTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. H. M. Kerven: Surgery of the Prostate.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. D. Hill, Mr. R. Hill: Surgical Application of Lasers.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Street Street lecture theatre, St. John’s Wood, 5.15 p.m., Dr. D. H. Mackenzie: Differential Diagnosis of Fibrosarcoma.

Thursday, 11 February

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—At Medical Sciences Institute, 5 p.m., Dr. D. Emslie-Smith: Electrical Activity of the Heart in Health and Disease.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. H. H. S. Hoare: The Patient's View of Otolaryngology.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—4.15 and 5.30 p.m., Milroy lectures by Dr. R. De Alencar: Acute and Chronic Infections of the Ear—The Public Health Value of Incidence and Mortality of Otitis Media.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—5.30 p.m., Lister lecture on the History of Orthopaedics: Congenital Deformities in the Orbital Region.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Street Street lecture theatre, St. John’s Wood, 5.15 p.m., Dr. A. D. D. Dubbe: Surgical Treatment of Cushing’s Disease.

Friday, 12 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Hinchcliffe: Tests of Vestibular Function.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3 p.m., Prof. J. C. MacDougall: Locally Invasive Neoplasms.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Street Street lecture theatre, St. John’s Wood, 5.15 p.m., Dr. D. H. Mackenzie: Differential Diagnosis of Fibrosarcoma.

Saturday, 13 February

LIVERPOOL.

At the beginning of July the honorary degree of D.Sc. will be conferred on the following:

Sir Ludwig Guttmann, formerly director of the National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville, and Professor H. G. Kohr, of Wisconsin University, U.S.A., joint Nobel prizewiner in medicine, will receive the degree.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

The following have been elected and admitted as Members of the College:

A. B. Robson; J. I. Haines; W. J. Holland, A. Jacob; R. G. MacFarlane; J. F. Tarin; D. T. Whitehouse; P. H. Nicholls; L. F. Lillicrona; and J. H. A. Grattan-Stallard.

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