COMING EVENTS

International Society of General Practitioners—6th Winter Congress of general practice. "Progress in Diagnosis and Therapy," 3-16 February, Tyrol, Austria, organized in co-operation with Austrian Society of General Practitioners from the general secretary, Dr. G. Melhorn, I.S.G.P., Tannuusstr, 62, D-7030 Böblingen, West Germany.


St. George's Hospital and South-west Metropolitan Orthopaedic Training Scheme—Details and copies of the programme of lectures and meetings, 11 January—22 March, held at St. James's Hospital and at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, are obtainable from the orthopaedic tutor, Mr. T. L. Bowen, Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Charterhouse Street, London, E.C.1, and the Medical Centre, St. James's Hospital, Sarsfeld Road, Balmah, London S.W.12. (Tel. 01-672 1222.)

Royal College of Physicians of London—Consultant in medicine meeting: "Metabo- lism of Vitamin D and its Disorders," 17 January, 2.15 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xvii.

Doctors and Overpopulation Group—Annual general meeting 25 January, 7 p.m., Central Hall, Westminster. Sir George Pickering, F.R.S., will preside. Details from the secretary, Dr. C. P. D. K. G. W. Chadwick, London N.10. (Tel. 01-883 3421.)

Royal College of Nursing (Welsh Board).—Open conference, "The Future of Nursing," 29 January, 11 a.m., National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. Registration fee £2 (non-members £2.50). Admission by programme only, obtainable on application with fee, from the administrative officer, R.C.N. Welsh Board, Ty Mat, King's Rd., Y Drive East, Cardiff CF4 4XZ. (Tel. Cardiff 751374/5.)

"Engineering of the Human Body."—Day conference, 1 conference, 1 March, 10 a.m., North-east London Regional Hospitals. Application forms and a list of speakers obtainable from Mrs. T. Wilson, Department of Social Science, N.E.L.P., Livingstone House, Livingstone Road, London E.15 2LL. (Tel. 01-353 7825.)

Dundee University.—Copies and details of the programme of postgraduate medical education for the spring term are obtainable from the director of the Postgraduate Medical Association, Faculty of Medicine, the University, Dundee DD1 4HN.

Edgware Postgraduate Medical Society.—De- tails of the programme, January-March, including meetings and lectures, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middx. (Tel. 01-992 34141.)

Hampshire Medical Federation.—Copies and details of the programme, January-April, are obtainable from the postgraduate medical centre, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. (Tel. 01-891 1363.)

Blackpool and Fylde Postgraduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the programme, January—May, are obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, FYLDE 31 (Tel. 01-341111.)

Burton Graduate Medical Centre.—Copies and details of the programme, January—July, are obtainable from the clinical tutor, General Hospital, New Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs. (Tel. Burton 3334, extn. 79.)

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged or a ticket purchased. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Tuesday, 16 January

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 p.m., Dr. A. P. H. Binney (consultant neuropsychiatrist, Royal Victoria Hospital, Coventry): "Review of Cystic Fibrosis." ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—2 p.m., Dr. D. Chamberlain: "Clinical Pharmacology of Digitalis". ST. CHARLES HOSPITAL, LONDON—8.45 p.m., Dr. E. E. Real: "The Changing Pattern of Tuberculosis."

Wednesday, 17 January

CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE.—At Institute of Div. Clinic of the Heart, 5 p.m., Dr. A. Junod: "Transport and Metabolism of 3-hydroxytrypto- tamine in Pulmonary Endothelial Cells."

Institute of Child Health.—5.30 p.m., Dr. E. Greve-Turner (Deputy Secretary, B.M.A.): Medicine and the European Economic Community.


Institute of Urology.—5 p.m., Mr. J. P. Williams: "Investigation and Treatment of Inconsecutive Urination." ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—2 p.m., Dr. S. P. Ford: "White Cell Agranulocytosis."

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—1 p.m., Clinical meeting: The Absolute Amount. WILLENSE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.30 p.m., Professor J. W. H. Morris: "Preoperative Care for Old (Modern Peripheral Vascular Surgery)."

Thursday, 18 January

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE.—7.30 p.m., Dr. T. J. Morley: "The Spread of Comprehensive Care through Under-

Friday, 19 January


Saturday, 20 January

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Psychiatric Education Centre, Fulbourn Hospital, 10 a.m., Symposium: Psychoanalysis—Mind over Matter?

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ARMY Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Freeman, from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel.

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