

Abbot's Hospital, Fulham Hospital, and Charing Cross Hospital, and since 1973 has been director of clinical studies at the Institute of Orthopaedics.

Mr Alan Edwards

Colleagues of Mr Alan Edwards, surgeon at Whipps Cross Hospital and an honorary research fellow at St Bartholomew's Hospital, who died recently in a sailing accident off Cyprus, have opened a fund intended to provide a lecture or prize in his memory. Contributions should be sent to the Alan Edwards Memorial Fund, c/o Barclays Bank, 19 Great Cumberland Place, London W1.

British Leprosy Relief Association essay competition

Medical students in the Universities of Oxford, Edinburgh, and Birmingham are invited to submit essays of not more than 10 000 words on "The transmission of leprosy and tuberculosis in man." Closing date for entries is 31 December 1976. Further details are obtainable from medical school offices.

People in the News

Professor John Landon has been awarded the BDH medal and award in analytical biochemistry for 1975, in recognition of his contributions to the application of radioimmunoassay in clinical biochemistry.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London—Teach-in, 1 June, London. For details see advertisement at p ix.

Royal College of Surgeons of England—College evening on "Tumours of the kidney," 14 June, London. Details from Administrative Assistant, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel 01-405 3474.)

British Association for the Advancement of Science—Symposium "Old age—today and tomorrow," 17 June, London, annual meeting 1-8 September, Lancaster. Details from British Association for the Advancement of Science, Fortress House, 23 Savile Row, London W1X 1AB. (Tel 01-734 6010.)

Royal Society of Health—Conference "Drink and driving," 22 June, London. Details from Conference Department, Royal Society of Health, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN. (Tel 01-235 9961, ext 37.)

V International Congress of Endocrinology—18-24 July, Hamburg. Details from Congress Reisebüro Hamburg, V International Congress of Endocrinology, Marseiller Strasse 2, D 2000 Hamburg 36, Federal Republic of Germany.

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, 25 May

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—At Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 5.30 pm, Professor L Vakaet (Antwerp): Cell movement and its role in early development.

WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—8 pm, symposium: Epilepsy in children.

Wednesday, 26 May

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—5.30 pm, Professor N Geschwind (Harvard): Spontaneous recovery from aphasia.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Professor R G Priest: The psychiatric problems of homeless men.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Professor T Scherstan (Goteborg): Factors controlling biliary cholesterol secretion.

Thursday, 27 May

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE—7 pm, Winsbury-White lecture by Professor W Lutzeyer (Aachen): Stone in the urinary tract: modern treatment and control.
ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Dr K Boddy: Fetal respiratory movement.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

MAY	
23 Sun	Welsh Committee for Hospital Medical Services (Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells), 2 pm.
25 Tues	Occupational Health Committee, 10.30 am.
26 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.
26 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 2 pm.
27 Thurs	Hospital Junior Staffs Committee, 10 am.
JUNE	
2 Wed	Council, 10 am.
3 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.

Division Meetings to be Held

*Members proposing to attend meetings marked * are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.*

Barnet and Finchley—At Barnet General Hospital, Tuesday, 25 May, 8 for 8.30 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council.

Birmingham—At Birmingham Medical Institute, Wednesday, 26 May, 8 pm, agm.

Brent—At Wembley Hospital, Wednesday, 26 May, 8.45 pm, agm.

Burton upon Trent and District—At Stanhope Arms Hotel, Tuesday, 25 May, 7 for 7.30 pm, dinner/lecture. Speaker Mr John Lakins: "Living and working in Canada."*

Eastbourne—At Lamb Inn, Tuesday, 25 May, 7 pm, Dr Desmond Carroll: "Management and treatment of migraine."* (Followed by dinner.)*

Edgware and Hendon—At Hendon District Hospital, Tuesday, 25 May, 8.30 pm, agm.

Enfield—At Enfield District Hospital, Wednesday, 26 May, 8 pm, general meeting.

Isle of Wight—At St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Tuesday, 25 May, 8.30 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and to brief representative to the ARM.

Lewisham—At Lewisham Hospital, Friday, 28 May, 8.15 for 8.45 pm, agm.

Manchester—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 25 May, 8 for 8.30 pm, scientific meeting on hypertension.*

North and South Camden—At Royal Free Hospital, Monday, 24 May, 8 pm, agm.

North Birmingham, Lichfield and Tamworth—At Good Hope Hospital, Thursday, 27 May, 8.30 pm, reconvoked agm.* (Preceded by buffet supper, 7 pm.)*

Northampton—At General Hospital, Tuesday, 25 May, 8 pm, resumed annual meeting. (Preceded by buffet supper, 7.30 pm.)*

Sutton and West Merton—At St Helier Hospital, Tuesday, 25 May, 8.15 for 8.30 pm, business meeting.

Swansea and West Glamorgan—At Singleton Hospital, Monday, 24 May, 8 pm, agm.

West Cumbria—At West Cumberland Hospital, Thursday, 27 May, 7.30 pm, meeting to discuss motions for ARM.

West Dorset—At Dorset County Hospital, Tuesday, 25 May, 8.15 pm, Professor J C McClure, Brown: "Confidential enquiries into maternal deaths."*

West London—At St Charles Hospital, Tuesday, 25 May, 8.30 for 8.45 pm, agm.

Winchester—At Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Wednesday, 26 May, 8.15 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council.

Worcester and Bromsgrove—At Worcester Royal Infirmary, Monday, 24 May, 8.30 pm, agm.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

MD—J F N Taylor.
MS—M B Devas, R A W McDowall.

LONDON

MD—H Blair, M L Burr, A W Matthews, F J Nye, J G Payne, B B Scott, G M Stirrat.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The following have been elected to Fellowship of the Faculty of Community Medicine—D W Atkinson, E M Backett, F A Boddy, A R Buchan, M F H Bush, Joycelyn O P Chamberlain, G Crompton, J Douglas, Joan M Faulkner, Gillian R Ford, J M Forsythe, W Fox, Catherine J S Gauvain, A H Griffith, E L O Hodd, E D Irvine, J L Kilgour, R F L Logan, W C D Lovett, Helen E Mair, E L M Millar, W S Millar, J S P Rawlins, S Reddy, J S Robertson, U Shehu, E Sidey, J W G Smith, P J Taylor, V V Tracey, J H Walker, W E Waters, R E O Williams.

Dr J C McDonald has been elected a Fellow under Standing Order 10(b). Honorary Fellowship has been bestowed on Sir Dugald Baird and Dr Halfdan Mahler.

The following have been elected to Membership—D Bainton, F J Bennett, D J Bradley, June M Crown, M J Goldacre, C S Kerr.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting held on Thursday, 6 May, with the president, Dr J W Crofton, in the chair, the following were elected Members of the College—T B M Durie, K O'Malley, I W Percy-Robb, C Senthilnatha, R W Tonkin.

Hill Pattison-Struthers Bursaries were awarded to G Stewart and F Dallouf.

The J W Ballantyne Prize was awarded to J A Fraser Roberts.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultant psychiatrists have been appointed—Dr M S Dayal, Dr M I Akhter.

MANCHESTER AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultants have been appointed—Dr W D Smith (anaesthetist); Dr C A C Pickering (chest physician).

NORTH-WEST THAMES RHA—The following consultants have been appointed—Dr G N Smith, Dr D S Thompson (haematology); Mr H Gordon (obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr G H Hulands (anaesthetics); Dr P J Sanderson (microbiology).

WESSEX RHA—Dr J E Dippy (consultant in rheumatology and rehabilitation).

Corrections

Consultant participation in hospital management

We regret that a printing error occurred in the letter from Dr T Manners (8 May, p 1150). In the third paragraph the third sentence should read: "Many psychiatrists and some general hospital consultants find that they have no direct representation on any area or district management team nor on the area health authority, and they influence management entirely through administrative officers."

Oestrogens as a cause of endometrial carcinoma

We regret that an error occurred in one of the references in the letter from Dr J W Studd (8 May, p 1144). Reference 3 should read "Guardian, 24 March, 1976, p 11."

Normotensive primary aldosteronism

In the Short Report under this title by M H Snow *et al* (8 May, p 1125) the units of plasma renin activity in lines 14, 15, and 16 of the case report should have been pmol per litre per minute instead of μ mol per litre per minute.

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