Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom.—Annual congress will be held on April 26–28, 1956, at the Royal Society of Medicine, London. The main subject for discussion will be "The Early Diagnosis of Glaucoma." Membership of the Society should notify the congress secretary at 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, not later than November 30. The annual dinner will be on April 26, 1956.

NEW ISSUES

British Journal of Pharmacology and Chemotherapy.—The new issue (Vol. 10, No. 3) is now available. The contents include:

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- THE MECHANISM OF ANTERIOR-POSTERIOR DISCHARGES CAUSED BY VERTERNINE IN FROG's SKIN. M. R. R. Hobbiger.
- INFECTIONS OF THE BLADDER.-1:40 p.m., Dr. J. B. Miller, Assistant Physician, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School. or
- TREATMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL BACTERIAL INFECTIONS OF MICE WITH CHLOROTHiazINE.-2:00 p.m., Dr. J. B. Miller, Assistant Physician, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

A fee is charged or a ticket is required for attending lectures marked ●. Application should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, October 10

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, S.W. 7, 8.30 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. E. Lincoln Williams: Alcoholism (Cheltenham).•

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Sir Charles Symonds: Value of techniques in neurology.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. I. C. Gilliland: Psychiatry.


Thursday, October 13

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8 p.m., Dr. A. Denis Leigh: Present Status of Psychosomatic Medicine.

TUESDAY, October 11

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, S.W. 7, 8.30 p.m., discussion to be opened by Dr. E. Lincoln Williams: Alcoholism (Cheltenham).

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor D. Sloane: Physiology of Motor Neurons in the Brainstem.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. I. C. Gilliland: Psychiatry.


Wednesday, October 12

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY: FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Anatomy Lecture Theatre, University New buildng, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, S.E. 1, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. Mitchison: Methods Limiting the Growth of Chemotherapy in Cancer.

WALNUTS SOCIETY.—8.15 p.m., Dr. E. Lincoln Williams: Surgery of the Hip; 9.15 p.m., Mr. W. C. Morris: Problems Raised by Murderers, Including Heath, Haigh, Christie, and Others.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. W. Siddell: Role of Fungi in Skin Diseases.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—4.30 p.m., Dr. F. H. Young: Pathogenesis of Tuberculosis II.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield Lecture by Professor Carl V. Moore: Nutritional Aspects of Iron Deficiency.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—2 p.m., Dr. D. L. Mcllvaine: Methods of Biochemical Study of the Brain.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. William Gisane: Surgery of the Hand; 6.30 p.m., Sir Geoffrey Keynes: Surgery of the Thyroid Gland.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Mr. W. M. Dembins: Advances in Surgery of Infancy and Childhood.

SOUTHERN HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—Laboratory Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. M. O'Neill: lecture-demonstration in psychiatry.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FOOD GROUP.—At Lincoln Society, Burlington House, W., 6.30 p.m., Professor J. Yudkin, Dr. D. Shepard, Ph.D., and Dr. M. Abrams, Ph.D.: Factors Affecting the Choice of Food.

Thursday, October 13

ALFRED ADLER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8 p.m., Dr. A. Denis Leigh: Present Status of Psychosomatic Medicine.

GUTTURS SOCIETY.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, Westminster Hospital Medical School, 8 p.m., Sir William Osler: "The Human Brain."•

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. W. Noordenbos (Amsterdam): "Spinal Central Origin."

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.—7.30 p.m., reception and Inaugural Address by the President; A Surgeon and Seven Pieces of Oatcake.

LONDON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—2 p.m., Dr. P. Russell Brain, R.P.C.P.: "Dr. Johnson and Science."

ROYAL WESTERN TUBERCULOUS HOSPITAL.—Clinical Theatre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, 5 p.m., President Address by Dr. A. Clark Pennan.

BIRDSFOD ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE, Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Dr. C. G. Allan: Leg Equalization, with Special Reference to Bone Lengthening.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Sir Russell Brock: Surgery of the Great Vessels; 6.30 p.m., Mr. T. J. I. James: "Tumours of the Stomach—other than Cancer."

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. T. H. Whittington: Aspects of Retraction—1. Attributes of Normal Vision.

ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY: PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT.—Queen's College, Dundee, 5 p.m., Sir Wilfrid E. J. Gray, Clerk, F.R.S.: Problems of Muscle Growth and Regeneration.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Dr. D. Curran: post-graduate demonstration in psychiatry.

SUTURE-GREAT-HOSPITAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, 7.30 p.m., Symposium: Management of the Long-stay Schizophrenic Patient. Papers by Dr. A. A. Baker, Dr. G. M. Carstairs, and Dr. A. Ritchie.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON: DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY.—At Physiology Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. Monod (Paris): Specific Factors in the Biosynthesis of Enzymes.

Friday, October 14

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Mr. R. H. MacKenzie.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration by Sir Clement Price Thomas.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., annual address by Mr. F. C. W. Capps: "Association Between Dermatology and Oto-rihino-laryngology.”

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 2 p.m., Mr. W. Blackwood: Some Aspects of the Pathology of Tramformer Membrane Heroinisation. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. A. M. Cooke: Problem of Osteorhinology.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.15 p.m., Professor Digby Chamberlain: Carcinoma of the Stomach; 6.30 p.m., Mr. E. W. Riches: Place of Total Cystectomy in the Treatment of the New Growth of the Bladder.