Annual Postgraduate Meeting: Isle of Man

The B.M.A.'s Third Annual Postgraduate Meeting will be held in Douglas, Isle of Man, between 19 and 22 September. As the provisional programme (Supplement, p. 77) shows, it comprises a variety of practical clinical topics for discussion, interspersed with clinical demonstrations at Ramsey Group Practice and Noble's Hospital. The local organizers have arranged a full social programme for the delegates after the clinical sessions, including a ride on the larger Victorian steam railway. An attraction to those contemplating going to the meeting is the fully inclusive conference "package." This covers return air travel from most United Kingdom airports to Douglas, coach transport from airport to hotel, and four days' accommodation with full board, including the conference dinner.

Discriminatory Advertisements Banned

The Federal Council of the Medical Association of South Africa has decided that the South African Medical Journal should ban advertisements offering non-white doctors lower pay than whites. This move follows many protests, without success, to the South African Government about discrimination against non-white doctors in posts financed by the Government.

Foreign Associates,
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Professor David Catch bedside, F.R.S., professor of genetics, Australian National University; Professor Alan Hodgkin, F.R.S., president of the Royal Society; Sir John McMichael, F.R.S.; and Sir George Porter, F.R.S., are among the scientists from six countries elected to be foreign associates of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington.

Overprescribing Offences

The Pharmaceutical Society has directed the erasure from its register of the names of two pharmacists, one in Southamp ton and one in Bath, for overprescribing. The case involves a college of Browne's Compound, "chlorodyne" (see B.M.J., 13 April, p. 71). They have three months in which to appeal.

COMING EVENTS

B.M.A. (North of England Branch).—Open meeting of senior doctors in the hospital service, "Crisis in the Hospital Service?" 31 May, 8 p.m., lecture theatre, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne. Speakers, Mr. A. H. Graham, and Dr. E. B. Lewis.

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Teach-in, "What's New in Gallstones," 4 June. For details see page 2.

Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association.—Day conference, "Open University Techniques in Postgraduate Medical Education," 7 June. For details see page 2.

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APPOINTMENTS

WEST MIDLANDS REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY.
Dr. M. Clark (consultant cardiologist A.H.A.); Dr. B. C. Corke (consultant anesthetist, Birmingham A.H.A.); Dr. K. Sinha (consultant orthopaedic surgeon, MacLaren consultant e.n.t. surgeon, Hereford/ Worcester A.H.A.); Dr. M. R. Davies (consultant physician, toxicology, West Birmingham health district); Dr. J. P. A. J. Maddox (consultant psychiatrist, West Birmingham health district); Dr. D. M. Milne (consultant anesthetist, Wolverhampton A.H.A.); Mr. P. E. Robin (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, West Birmingham health district); Dr. P. C. Rowe (consultant cardiologist, Hereford/Worcester A.H.A.; Dr. L. S. Scarth (consultant child psychiatrist, Birmingham A.H.A.); Dr. J. M. T. Proudfoot (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Walsall A.H.A.); Dr. M. R. H. Davison (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Walsall A.H.A.); Dr. J. D. Marriott (consultant obstetrician, Solihull A.H.A.); Dr. J. C. O. G. Pollard (consultant obstetrician, Solihull A.H.A.); Dr. F. C. M. Quigley (consultant obstetrician, Solihull A.H.A.); Mr. C. H. Young (consultant anesthetist, Solihull A.H.A.); Mr. L. J. Booth (consultant physician, nephrology, Coventry A.H.A.).

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Friday, 31 May
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Dr. E. Scott (Professor of Psychiatry and Political Science); 2 p.m., Dr. M. Yoffey: Pornography.

Saturday, 1 June
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, 10.30 a.m., symposium: Pediatrics.*

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