People in the News

Dr. M. F. Perutz, F.R.S., chairman of the Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology, has been awarded a Royal Medal of the Royal Society "for his pioneering work on the molecular biology and structure of proteins."

Dr. Cicely D. Williams, of London S.E.24, was recently presented with the 1971 Martha May Eliot award at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Dr. Williams graduated B.M., B.Ch., Oxford in 1923 and became F.R.C.P. London in 1949. She has been visiting professor at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine since May this year.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London.—(1) Teach-in for junior hospital staff, "Gout," 7 December, 8 p.m. (2) Growing points in medicine session, "Respiratory Failure," 8 December, 2 p.m. For details of both events see advertisements on page xxii.

Biochemical Society.—Meetings, (1) 20-21 December, Imperial College, London S.W.7, programme includes contributions by the molecular enzymology and the neurochemical groups; (2) 5-6 January, Hull University, jointly with Society for General Microbiology. Details of these events are obtainable from the secretary, Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DP (Tel. 01-242 1076/7/8/9.)

"The Painful Back, from Youth to Age."—Day symposium, 13 January, 9.30 a.m., Royal College of Physicians of London. Fee £3. Organized by the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, 8-10 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0HN (tel. 01-240 0871), from whom details are obtainable.

"Lipoprotein Phenotyping."—Day symposium, 25 January 10 a.m., Royal Postgraduate Medical School. Fee £5. Application forms and details are obtainable from Dr. B. Lewis, department of chemical pathology, R.P.M.S., Ducane Road, London W12 0HS.

Institute of Psychiatry.—Details of lectures, demonstrations and courses, January-March, are obtainable from the dean of the institute, de Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London S.E.5. (Tel. 01-703 5411.)

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.

Monday, 6 December

BLAIR BELL RESEARCH SOCIETY.—At Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 5.30 p.m., papers will be read.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. I. Sarkany: Apocrine Sweat Glands.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.

Tuesday, 7 December

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. D. G. Ferriman: Endocrine Aspects of Disorders of Hair Growth.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—6 p.m., Dr. M. Braithwaite: Mechanisms of Acute Circulatory Failure.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. Alan Hill: Surgery in Rheumatoid Arthritis—a Physician's Viewpoint.

Wednesday, 8 December

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. P. W. Nathan: The Behaviour of the Divided Spinal Cord in Man.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. M. Turner-Warwick: Immunosuppressant Treatment in Some Lung Diseases.
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES.—At Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, 11.45 a.m., Dr. G. P. Crean: "The Development of the Intestinal Mucosa."
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—(1) 6 p.m., Dr. P. H. Fentem: Role of Autonomic Nerves in Control of Arterial Blood Pressure. (2) 7 p.m., Dr. R. Bannister: Clinical Disorders of Autonomic Nervous System.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. G. A. Rose: Hyperparathyroidism.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—5.30 p.m., postgraduate museum demonstration by Dr. J. R. Tighe: Ovarian Tumours.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Bradshaw lecture by Sir Henry Osmond-Clarke: Hip Joint Surgery in the 20th Century.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. K. Taylor: Dysgammaglobulinaemias and Diseases of the Gastrointestinal Tract.

Thursday, 9 December

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Foresterhill medical buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. E. Lawson McDonald: Scope of Surgical Treatment in Heart Disease.
HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Mr. E. R. Hitchcock: Pain, Patterns and Patients.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor H. C. Nohl-Ohsen: Investigation of Anatomy of Lymphatic Drainage of Lungs as Studied by Lymphatic Spread of Bronchial Carcinoma.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Dr. C. A. Wright: What is *Schistosoma Intercalatum*, Fisher 1934?
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. S. A. Seligman: Blood Pressure Cybernetics in Pregnancy.
SOUTH WEST WALES HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.—At Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, Mr. D. W. Owen: Surgery of Diverticular Disease.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. Guy Blackburn: Management of Thyroid Cancer.

Friday, 10 December

CHARLES BURNS CLINIC, BIRMINGHAM.—At Queensbridge Road, Moseley, 4 p.m., Mr. E. T. Briggs: Education and Treatment of Maladjusted Children in a Residential Community.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. D. Johnston: The Three Vagotomies.

Sunday, 12 December

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—10 a.m., Professor I. Gillespie: Evaluation of Surgery for Peptic Ulcer.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

LONDON

The title of reader in clinical pharmacology has been conferred on Dr. D. G. Grahame-Smith in respect of his post at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

LIVERPOOL

Appointments.—Mr. D. I. Bowen (lecturer in ophthalmology).

BRISTOL

Appointments.—Dr. J. D. Anderson (lecturer in clinical bacteriology (virology)); Dr. R. A. Branch (lecturer in clinical pharmacology); Dr. R. J. Burwood (lecturer in radiodiagnosis); Mr. B. N. C. Littlepage (lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology).

FACULTY OF RADIOLOGISTS

On 19 November the following candidates, having satisfied the examiners, were admitted Fellows:

RADIODIAGNOSIS.—S. S. Amar, P. J. Anderson, A. J. Bezuidenhout, A. M. Dholakia, J. T. Ennis, B. M. Gompels, S. C. Gupta, P. Hicken, P. A. James, M. R. Jones, M. Y. Kadwa, B. C. King, A. E. Kirkpatrick, B. J. Loveday, J. McIvor, W. J. McNeill, G. W. Moore, J. H. Newton, W. G. M. Ritchie, J. B. Rowlands, M. A. Rudwan, R. C. Sanders, G. J. Sant, D. J. Stoker, R. D. Taft, R. S. Ward, G. H. Whitehouse.

RADIOTHERAPY.—A. F. Broad, J. R. Brown, A. W. Lees, M. J. Peckham, K. Singh, N. R. Youssef. The Rohan Williams medal was awarded to Dr. W. G. M. Ritchie (radiodiagnosis).

The seventh examination for the F.F.R. to be held in Australasia will take place in October 1972.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

At the annual general meeting, held on 20 November, Dr. G. I. Watson was re-elected president of the college.

Dr. C. A. H. Watts was awarded the James Mackenzie prize.
Dr. G. O. Barber was awarded the Butterworth gold medal.

The Foundation Council award made to the late Dr. Bruce Cardew for his outstanding services to general practice was presented to his widow.

Sir John Biggart and Dr. Christopher Clayson were invested as Honorary Fellows of the college.

The following members were elected Fellows of the college:

B. N. Adsett, Olive M. Anderson, T. J. Anthony, C. P. Anyon, G. W. Bathgate, B. Bendkowski, R. C. Bennett, D. Bielenky, W. Blair, R. H. Bowie, J. T. S. Buchan, F. C. Calvert, G. W. Clark, B. Colville, D. Cumming, R. H. Davis, J. J. Doherty, A. G. Donald, Q. F. Evans, J. F. Fisher, J. A. Forbes, J. B. Forsyth, C. Jean Fraser, A. Fullerton (posthumously), J. Gauld, Constance A. Gibbs, J. F. Gowen, I. Gregg, T. J. M. Gregg, C. M. Harris, A. G. Heron, G. G. Jenner, C. R. Kay, K. E. Lane, J. M. Louissou, J. F. Lowe, R. D. MacDiarmid, I. B. K. MacGregor, M. L. Marinker, S. F. Marwood, R. A. M. Miller, N. C. Mond, J. S. Noble, M. Pearl, Kathleen M. Pearson, W. M. Platts, A. M. Revie, O. K. Shorten, N. H. Silvertown, K. R. Simcock, R. M. Solomon, J. Spears, H. Stoll, L. J. Stoll, J. E. Struthers, D. F. Symonds, H. E. Thorn, P. A. Walford, J. Watson, C. E. S. Weeratunge, J. T. Woodfall, P. J. J. Wren, E. Wynne-Jones, D. Zacharin.

At the meeting of council immediately following the a.g.m., officers were elected as follows:

Chairman, Dr. E. V. Kuenssberg; **vice-chairman,** Dr. D. L. Crombie; **deputy vice-chairman,** Dr. B. C. S. Slater; **honorary treasurer,** Dr. S. J. Carne; **honorary secretary,** Dr. D. H. Irvine.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. G. Danta (consultant neurologist Mid and North Staffordshire groups); Mr. N. J. Merlin (consultant in accident and emergency surgery, Walsall group); Dr. P. J. Leopard (consultant dental surgeon North Staffordshire group); Dr. L. Alexander (consultant physician (with special experience and training in diabetes), North Staffordshire group); Dr. C. H. J. Swan (consultant physician (with special experience in gastroenterology), North Staffordshire group); Dr. K. Prowse (consultant physician (with special experience and training in chest diseases), North Staffordshire group); Dr. J. R. Mann (consultant paediatrician, South Birmingham group); Dr. R. W. Whiteley (consultant psychiatrist, South Warwickshire group).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Dr. P. Banks (consultant, dental surgery, Tunbridge Wells, Central Kent and Hastings groups); Dr. M. J. Goggin (consultant, general and renal medicine, Canterbury group); Dr. Rosemary J. Sichel (consultant, pathology, Woolwich group); Mr. P. S. Firth (consultant, obstetrics and gynaecology, Mid-Sussex, St. Francis and Lady Chichester, and Brighton and Lewes groups).

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS.—Mr. D. B. Clarke (consultant cardiothoracic surgeon).

WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—Mr. A. D. Noble (consultant in obstetrics and gynaecology, North Hants); Dr. J. C. Harding (consultant in physical medicine and rheumatology, Bournemouth and East Dorset); Dr. P. L. Golding (consultant physician, Portsmouth); Dr. Margaret Evans (consultant anaesthetist, Portsmouth).

Corrections

Confidential Information and Cervical Cytology

In the letter by Dr. Mary Pack (6 November, p. 364) the first line of the second paragraph should have read, "First, what is the N.H.S. Central Register at Southport . . ." and not Stockport as inadvertently printed.

Vacuum Termination of Pregnancy

In the letter from Dr. Stella C. Lewis (6 November, p. 365) the phrase at the end of the first paragraph should have read "28 in Hg" and not "28 mm Hg."

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