

COMING EVENTS

B.B.C. T.V.—Ten weekly talks on "The Thread of Life: an Introduction to Molecular Biology," by Dr. J. KENDREW, F.R.S., 4 January, 12 midday. See *Radio Times* for times thereafter.

B.B.C. Sound.—"Is the Scientific Paper a Fraud?" by Dr. P. B. MEDAWAR, F.R.S., 4 January, 6.25 p.m., Third Programme.

Goldsmiths' College.—Lecture series, "Social Medicine and its Practice," Fridays, 7.15–8.45 p.m., 17 January–20 March, Goldsmiths' College, Lewisham Way, New Cross, London S.E. 14. Details in "Societies and Lectures" and from College.

Watson Smith Lecture.—Professor C. D. CALNAN, "Urticarial Reactions," 13 January. See advertisement p. 53.

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 January

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW.—At Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Fleming Lecture by Dr. Richard Doll: Medical Treatment of Gastric Ulcer.

SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL HYPNOSIS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Mr. E. J. Gallagher: Use of Relaxation in Treatment of Stiff Joints.

Tuesday, 7 January

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—8 p.m., Dr. R. W. Tibbets: Prescription and Proscription or Brave Old World.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At North Middlesex Hospital, London N., 8.30 p.m., Dr. D. West: Risks of Murder and Suicide in Mental Illness.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor K. A. C. Elliott (McGill University): The Natures of Cerebral Oedema.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—At Committee Room, 8.30 p.m., Dr. D. West: Risks of Murder and Suicide in Mental Illness.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor E. Polani: Human Cytogenetics (illustrated).

New Issues of Specialist Journals

The Journal listed below is obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY AND CHEMOTHERAPY

The contents of the December issue are as follows:

- Effects of Bretylium and Guanethidine on Pressor Responses to Noradrenaline and Angiotensin. D. R. Laurence and R. E. Nagle.
- Effect of Some New Antihistamines on Anaphylactic Microshock of Guinea-pig. H. Herxheimer and E. Stresemann.
- Antihistamine-like Substance (or Substances) in Extracts Prepared from Human Tissues. B. A. Kovacs, G. Pelletier, and B. Rose.
- Action of Dexamphetamine on 5-Hydroxytryptamine Receptors. I. R. Innes.
- Anti-emetic Activity of Phenothiazines in Relation to their Chemical Structure. K. P. Bhargava and Om Chandra.
- Quantitative Evaluation of Guinea-pig Anaphylaxis in vivo. R. Hicks and G. D. H. Leach.
- Action of Histamine on Isolated Heart. A. L. Bartlet.
- Effect of Pronethalol, Dichloro-isoprenaline and Disopyramide on Toxicity to Heart of Ouabain and Anaesthetics. A. Sekiya and E. M. Vaughan Williams.
- Comparison of Antifibrillatory Actions and Effects on Intracellular Cardiac Potentials of Pronethalol, Disopyramide and Quinidine. A. Sekiya and E. M. Vaughan Williams.
- Subcellular Localization of Dopamine and Acetylcholine in Dog Caudate Nucleus. R. Lavery, I. A. Michaelson, D. F. Sharman, and V. P. Whittaker.
- Presence of Kallikrein in γ -Globulin Permeability Factor of Guinea-pig Serum. G. E. Davies and J. S. Lowe.
- Stable Substrate for Assay of Plasma Kinin-forming Enzymes. E. Amundsen, K. Nustad, and B. Waaler.
- Attempt to Study Effects of Chemical Structure on Affinity and Efficacy of Compounds Related to Acetylcholine. R. B. Barlow, K. A. Scott, and R. P. Stephenson.
- Uptake of Noradrenaline by Isolated Perfused Rat Heart. L. L. Iversen.
- Effect of Prostaglandin E, on Responses of Smooth Muscle to Catecholamines, Angiotensin and Vasopressin. S. W. Holmes, E. W. Horton, and I. H. M. Main.
- Some Pharmacological Properties of Circular and Longitudinal Muscle Strips from Guinea-pig Isolated Ileum. G. Brownlee and J. Harry.
- Origin of Acetylcholine Released Spontaneously from Guinea-pig Isolated Ileum. E. S. Johnson.
- Preganglionic and Postganglionic Stimulation of Guinea-pig Isolated Vas Deferens Preparations. A. T. Birmingham and A. B. Wilson.
- Effect of Certain Ethyleneimines on Renal Function. H. Jackson and R. M. V. James.
- Metabolic Studies with Di-(aziridin-1-yl) Sulphoxide (Diethylenimine-sulphoxide). A. W. Craig, H. Jackson, and R. M. V. James.
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Wednesday, 8 January

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Professor J. G. Scadding: Further Observations on Idiopathic Interstitial Fibrosis of the Lungs.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round. (2) 2 p.m., Dr. W. W. Park: Diagnostically Difficult Trophoblast.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian Lecture by Professor M. J. C. Tsapogas: Role of Fibrinolysis in Treatment of Arterial Thrombosis.

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY: MEDICAL GROUP.—Mr. M. Thompson: Medico-Legal Photography.

Thursday, 9 January

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. M. F. Perutz, F.R.S.: Genes and Enzymes.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Robert Jones Lecture by Mr. H. Jackson Burrows: Bench and Bedside in Orthopaedics.

Friday, 10 January

CLINICAL SOCIETY OF BATH.—At St. Martin's Hospital, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. N. Lloyd Rusby: clinical demonstration.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Professor H. Ellis: Diverticulosis and Diverticulitis. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. A. Leatham: The Second Heart Sound—Key to Auscultation of the Heart.

Appointments

BRUDENELL, J. M., M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., Part-time Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, King's College Hospital.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, London W.C.—Alina T. Piescovicz, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Senior Medical Registrar; Catherine A. Ryan, M.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., D.A., Resident Anaesthetic Registrar; Pamela M. Stracey, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., Non-resident Anaesthetic Registrar; M. T. Inman, M.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., D.C.H., D.A., S.H.O. in Anaesthetics; B. M. Yousif, M.B., S.H.O. to Neurosurgical Unit; G. P. Bradford, M.R.C.S., D.M.R.D., Senior Registrar in Radiology shared with Royal Free Hospital.

TAGGART, J. McA., M.B., D.P.H., D.P.A., Medical Officer of Health and Port Medical Officer, County Borough of Belfast.

Deaths

Brown.—On 7 December 1963 at Princess Mary Hospital, Halton, Harry Hamilton Scott Brown, A.F.C., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Group Captain R.A.F.

Universities and Colleges

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 11 December Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following candidates:

I. V. Lishman, R. A. Lacey, A. Livingston, I. A. Sewell, P. G. Watson, R. C. Mulholland, D. I. R. Hight, P. J. Whitfield, K. G. Korsah, P. W. Davis, M. G. S. Golby, R. E. May, C. L. Colton, M. E. Snell, R. Sack, R. B. Slater, T. B. Kasudia, A. M. A. R. Ismail, S. A. Khan, M. A. Rifaa, Loris F. Figgins, D. J. Durcan, C. Robertson, S. D. Sarkar, R. H. Saunders, J. S. Stewart, M. M. Aboulata, A. K. Chakrabarty, J. A. Connolly, D. E. P. Jones, D. A. S. Martin, W. C. Moffat, M. G. Nott, J. C. Sandeman, Om P. Sikka, Doris M. Davies, H. S. Lakhtakia, J. H. Williams, D. Bhana, M. Duari, J. P. Gallett, C. D. Hierons, J. T. Hobbs, K. E. Pettit, M. M. L. Sutcliffe, M. Aslam, R. M. Berkley, J. J. Blake, A. Bose, W. A. Campbell, D. R. Chhatbar, R. N. Choubey, R. C. Edibam, L. H. Hansen, L. E. P. Kelly, J. H. Kelsey, V. Kulkarni, J. Levit, B. D. Pawar, R. C. Satpathy, P. F. Schofield, R. Shukla, A. Sural, S. D. Adrianwala, M. N. Ansari, K. A. Barham, P. C. Bewes, A. D. Bird, M. S. Ghosh, E. F. Honein, A. F. James, W. W. Kershaw, T. Khalid, W. S. Lo, J. F. McCaffrey, V. F. Maheson, A. K. Mitra, P. S. Narayanan, P. F. O'Dwyer, P. M. K. Pareed, J. C. Park, V. C. Patel, S. N. M. Rizk, P. W. Robinson, B. A. Roper, P. M. Shenoi, M. Slapak, K. E. Stuchbery, T. W. Young, M. M. Aye, M. N. Bakhr, T. D. J. Botting, G. M. Clark, D. J. Cohen, M. G. Dunshea, V. S. Nargolwala, D. W. Parsons, M. T. Rosenberg, J. P. Royle, K. P. Sarma, S. D. Singh, J. Spencer, R. W. Strangward, D. M. Watson, A. C. Yates, D. E. Allen, M. Aroney, L. S. Attygalle, C. P. Chandra, C. A. C. Charlton, J. K. K.-H. Chong, J. Cleland, C. W. Deal, A. S. Draz, F. A. Ezzat, M. W. L. Gear, S. Glick, P. K. Jhaver, J. L. Mercer, P. Ll. Nash, J. A. C. Neely, J. C. Pal, W. N. Samarji, B. S. Sandhu, P. H. Schuwufu, A. R. Shaikh, K. Somasundaram, P. A. Staer, E. S. Wright, G. D. Beaumont, T. F. Buckley, R. W. Hamilton, Z. A. Khan, D. R. McKeown, P. Omo-Dare, J. W. H. Wan, H. S. Winsey, A. Catterall, J. H. Taylor.

At a meeting of the Council held on 12 December the following prizes were presented, *Hallett Prize*, Dr. W. G. Prout; *Begley Prize*, Dr. J. G. Purdell-Lewis.

The following were appointed surgical tutors in the regions under the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust Pilot Scheme: N.E. Metropolitan, Mr. A. G. Dingley (Southend); Leeds, Mr. J. Clapham Coates (Hull and East Riding) and Mr. J. H. Shoemith (Leeds).

Mr. H. G. E. Arthure was reappointed as representative on the Central Midwives Board.

Mr. L. E. C. Norbury was reappointed as representative on the Council of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

Sir Stanford Cade was reappointed as examiner in general surgery for the Fellowship of the Faculty of Radiologists.

Correction.—In the annotation entitled "Resolution" (28 December 1963, p. 1606) reference numbers 1 and 2 in the text should be 3 and 4.

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