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### Nurses and Europe

Britain has ratified a recent Council of Europe agreement defining European standards for the training of nurses. Free movement of nursing staff throughout the 19 member countries should become easier when the agreement is put into effect, but as yet no other country has ratified it, though it has been signed by Denmark, France, Greece, and Western Germany.

### People in the News

► Dr. DOUGLAS GUTHRIE has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, and has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters from the University of Edinburgh for his book *A History of Medicine*.

► Mr. A. W. KAY has been appointed chairman of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board in succession to Sir EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, F.R.S.

### Recent Publications

Ministry of Technology: *Report of the Government Chemist 1966*. H.M.S.O. 15s. net.

### Coming Events

**King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.**—Conference, "Better Management from Costing," in co-operation with the Association of Hospital Treasurers, 14 February, Hospital Centre. Fee £1. Applications by 5 February to Hospital Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W.1.

**Royal Northern Hospital, London.**—Open forum sessions, "Difficult Chest Disease Problems," by Professor L. Siltzbach (New York City), 18 and 19 February, 10.30 a.m. on both days.

**International Colloquium on Thoracic Transposition of the Spleen into the Thorax in Portal Hypertension.**—7-8 March 1968, Freiburg. Details from D. H. H. GRUENAGEL, Chirurgische Universitätsklinik, 78 Freiburg/Br., Germany.

**British Small Animal Veterinary Association.**—Annual congress, 29-31 March, Kensington Palace Hotel, London W.8. Fee £4 (non-members £8, veterinary students £1 10s.). Details from Mr. C. P. DEVILE, 35 Harrington Road, Brighton 6, Sussex.

**XVIth Annual Colloquium on Protides of the Biological Fluids.**—1-5 May 1968, Bruges, Belgium. Fee 2,000 BF. Registrations cannot be accepted after 15 April. Details from the Secretary of the Colloquium, P.O. Box 71, Bruges 1, Belgium.

### 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, 15 January

**CHELMSFORD MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRUST.**—At Chelmsford Medical Academic Unit, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, 5.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

**HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Sir Charles Illingworth: Some Old Books and Ancient Coins.

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. W. C. Noble: The Cutaneous Flora.

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.**—5.30 p.m., combined staff consultation clinical meeting.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—4 p.m., Dr. Deborah Doniach: Clinical Value of Immunological Tests.

#### Tuesday, 16 January

**BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Professor C. W. M. Adams: Histochemistry of Atherosclerosis.

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. A. Dudgeon: Virus Diseases of the Skin—1.

**KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE.**—1 p.m., seminar by Mr. D. Bartlett: Deafness and the Grommet.

**LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.**—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Susan Tracy: Domiciliary Care of the Aged.

**NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—At Board Room, 8 p.m., Professor A. C. Stevenson: Genetic Counselling.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: SOUTH LONDON FACULTY.**—At Moorfields Eye Hospital, 8.15 p.m., demonstration by Mr. K. Wybar: New Surgical Techniques in Ophthalmology.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—4 p.m., Professor R. B. Welbourn: Endocrine Treatment of Advanced Breast Cancer.

#### Wednesday, 17 January

**CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Pathology Lecture Theatre (Downing Street site), 8.30 p.m., forum: Streptococcal Infections and Problems they Create.

**CHELMSFORD MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRUST.**—At Chelmsford Medical Academic Unit, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, 12 noon, surgical meeting.

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. Y. M. Clayton: Clinical Patterns of Moniliasis.

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Professor Lynne Reid: Pathology of Emphysema and its Clinical Significance.

**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.**—6 p.m., Dr. F. O. MacCallum: Viruses and the Central Nervous System; 7 p.m., Professor C. H. Stuart-Harris: Clinical Patterns of Infection of Nervous System.

**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. C. S. Ogg: Chronic Renal Failure.

**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF PAEDIATRICS.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 5 p.m., Professor R. G. Mitchell: Aetiology of Asthma.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.**—5.30 p.m., postgraduate Museum demonstration by Dr. C. G. Paine: Endometrial Hyperplasias. (Corrected announcement.)

**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Dr. G. Bauer (Sydney): Changing Patterns of Hypertension.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—

(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round; (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conference; (3) 2 p.m., Dr. Delphine M. V. Parrott: Functions of the Thymus.

**STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.**—(1) 12.15 p.m., Professor F. R. Johnson: Electron Microscopy in Medical Research; (2) 6 p.m., Squadron Leader C. T. Flynn: Renal Failure and Dialysis.

**WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Outpatients' Hall, 8.30 p.m., Mr. T. I. Hughes: Some Contraception Problems.

#### Thursday, 18 January

**BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.**—6 p.m., discussion group; 8 p.m., An Assessment of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy.

**BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.**—At Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Professor G. V. R. Born: Recent Advances in the Pharmacology of Haemostasis and Thrombosis.

**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.**—At National Hospital, 6 p.m., Dr. J. D. Hood: Practical Value of Electronystagmography in Neuro-otological Diagnosis. Followed by clinical demonstration.

**LEAMINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Warneford Hospital, 8 p.m., Dr. K. Barnett: Hereditary Eye Disorders in Animals and Man.

**LONDON UNIVERSITY.**—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. P. Schadé (Netherlands): The Maturing Brain.

**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ANAESTHETICS.**—At Theatre B, Roscoe Building, 8 p.m., Dr. P. W. Jackson: Premedication; Dr. F. N. Campbell: Hexafluorenum Potentiation of Suxamethonium for Relaxation in Short Abdominal Operations.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—4 p.m., Mr. W. P. Cleland: Intrathoracic Complications of General Surgery.

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.**—7.30 p.m., (1) Sir John Boyd, F.R.S.: The Centenary of the Birth of Sir Leonard Rogers, F.R.S.; (2) Dr. D. Morley: Factors Influencing Growth and Nutritional Status of Infants and Young Children in a Nigerian Village.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor P. J. Huntingford: Early Detection of Foetal Distress.

#### Friday, 19 January

**BRITISH SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY.**—At National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, 5.30 p.m., scientific meeting, short papers and discussion.

**INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.**—At Kennedy Lecture Theatre, 5.30 p.m., Professor D. Pond: Cerebral and Social Factors in Psychological Development.

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. Glyn Lloyd: Radiology of Sinus Disease.

**NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.**—At Lecture Room, Neath General Hospital, 2.30 p.m., jointly with Mid-Glamorgan Division, B.M.A., afternoon and evening meeting: Man, Medicine, and Work.●

**NORTHAMPTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—8.30 p.m., Wing Commander J. R. Every: Training for Leadership.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—

(1) 10.15 a.m., Mr. H. Griffiths: Brain Abscesses; (2) 11.30 a.m., clinicopathological conference (neurosurgery) by Mr. G. C. Knight; (3) 4 p.m., Dr. B. E. C. Nordin: Calcium Absorption and Excretion.

**SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: FINE CHEMICALS GROUP.**—6.30 p.m., Dr. J. M. Sprague (U.S.A.): Recent Advances in Diuretics.

### Deaths

**Wolpert.**—On 27 December 1967, at 156 Nelson Road, Gillingham, Kent, Ilja Elias Wolpert, M.D.

### Corrections

In the account of the New Year Honours (6 January, p. 49) Dr. Annis Gillie was described as having been a member of the council of the College of General Practitioners from 1960 to 1962. This should have read from 1952 to 1967.

*Family Doctors Practising From Health Centres:* We regret that owing to a printing error the beginning of the first sentence of the third paragraph of the section "Taking Patients to Doctors" (30 December 1967, p. 801) was omitted. The sentence should have read: "Dr. Roodyn called for ambulances to be attached to large health centres for transporting patients and specimens to the pathological laboratory."

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