

period January 1969-April 1971 will be considered. The closing date is 30 May and details are obtainable from Dr. A. G. Poulsen-Hansen, 24 Noel Road, London N1 8HA (Tel. 01-986 3123, extn. 6272).

#### People in the News

Air Vice-Marshal R. J. A. MORRIS has been appointed deputy director-general of medical services, R.A.F., in succession to Air Vice-Marshal G. H. DHENIN.

### COMING EVENTS

**Hearing and Deafness Film Association.**—Foundation meeting, 16 January, 10 a.m., Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology, 330 Gray's Inn Road, London W.C.1. All those interested are welcome and details are obtainable from Mr. J. R. Muddle at the institute.

**Royal College of Physicians of London.**—Clinical physiology session, "Genetics I," 19 January. (See advertisement on page xxx.)

**Anglo-American Medical Society.**—Dinner lecture, "The Test-tube Baby," by Dr. R. Edwards, 27 January, Columbia Officers' Club, London W.2. Details and tickets (£2 5s.) from Dr. J. Carne, 7 Wood Lane, Highgate, London N.6.

**British Psycho-analytical Society.**—Course of six lectures on psychoanalysis, 16, 23 February, 2, 16, 23, 30 March, London W.2. Admission by ticket only. Details from Institute of Psychoanalysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W.1. (Tel. 01-580 4952.)

**International Symposium on Metastases.**—18-19 February, Sanremo. Details from Carlo Erba Foundation, Via Cerva 44, 20122 Milan, Italy.

**Hampshire Medical Federation.**—Copies of the programme for the Winchester and Basingstoke postgraduate medical centres, January-April, are obtainable from the clinical tutors at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, and at the Basingstoke and District Hospital.

**St. George's Hospital and South-west Metropolitan Orthopaedic Training Scheme.**—Details of the programme, January-April, are obtainable from the librarian, St. James's Hospital, Sarsfield Road, London S.W.12. (Tel. 01-672 1222, extn. 432.)

**Bridgend Postgraduate Medical Centre.**—Details of the programme, January-April are obtainable from the postgraduate organizer, Bridgend General Hospital, Quarella Road, Bridgend, Glam. (Tel. Bridgend 3341.)

**Southampton Postgraduate Medical Federation.**—Copies of the programme, January-May, are obtainable from the secretary of the postgraduate centre, General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton SO9 4XY.

**Burton Graduate Medical Centre.**—Copies of the programme, January-July, are obtainable from the clinical tutor of the centre, General Hospital, New Street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.

**Glasgow Postgraduate Medical Board.**—The programme for 1971 is available and details of courses may be obtained from Professor C. M. Fleming, dean of postgraduate medicine, the University, Glasgow W.2.

**Manchester Medical Society.**—Details of the monthly programmes are obtainable from the society's secretary, Medical School, the University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel. 061-273 6048.)

**Lectures in Orthopaedic and Accidental Surgery.**—At Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, and Wexham Park Hospital, Slough, January—December. Copies of the programme are obtainable from Mr. R. H. Maudsley, Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, Berks.

**Final F.R.C.S.**—Residential surgical and orthopaedic course for final candidates, 15-19 March, Doncaster Royal Infirmary. Fee £15. Details from the secretary, Postgraduate Medical Teaching Centre, Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, Yorks.

**Chest and Heart Association.**—Conference, "Preventive Techniques for the Modern Community," 2-3 March, London. Fee £6-50 (including lunch). Programme and registration forms from the C.H.A., Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JE.

### 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, 18 January

**HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor J. J. Haxhe (Louvain): Researches on Undernutrition and its Surgical Significance.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Professor C. D. Calnan: Physiology of Itching.

#### Tuesday, 19 January

**MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.**—At surgical lecture theatre, Royal Infirmary, 8.30 p.m., some cases of unusual interest.  
**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.**—5 p.m., Professor C. V. Harrison: Tumours of Lymphoid Tissue.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: SOUTH LONDON FACULTY.**—At Fulham Hospital, 8.15 p.m., Dr. H. R. Jolly: Areas of Deficient Knowledge in School-age.  
**ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTRE, LONDON.**—8.45 p.m., Mr. A. G. Cox: Elective Surgery for Benign Peptic Ulcer.

#### Wednesday, 20 January

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. L. Szur: Radiotherapy for Benign Skin Diseases.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. I. Gregg: The Chesty Child.  
**INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.**—5.30 p.m., Professor G. S. Brindley, F.R.S.: Psychological and Physiological Approaches to Investigation of Long-term Memory.  
**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—5 p.m., Dr. C. S. Ogg: Renal Transplantation.  
**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Professor J. Reid (Australia): Factors in Genesis of Cor Pulmonale.  
**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—11.45 a.m., Clinicopathological conference by Dr. J. Read: Recent Investigations into the Causes of Bronchial Narrowing; 2 p.m., Dr. I. Hamlin: Lymphoid Response in Carcinoma of the Breast.  
**TUNBRIDGE WELLS POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.**—At Kent and Sussex Hospital, 12.45 p.m., Mr. A. W. R. Williamson: Is Thyroidectomy Still Necessary?\*

**WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, LONDON.**—At Academic Centre, 11.30 a.m., Dr. H. Keen: Epidemiology of Diabetes.

**WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—8.30 p.m., Medical Society meeting, Dr. G. Hamilton Fairley: Medical Treatment of Malignant Disease.

#### Thursday, 21 January

**ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.**—At medical buildings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Professor K. T. Evans: Non-ionizing Radiation in Medical Diagnosis.  
**DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.**—At Medical Sciences Institute, 5 p.m., Dr. Barbara M. Ansell: Juvenile Chronic Polyarthritides.  
**KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF RHEUMATOLOGY.**—5 p.m., Professor J. G. Scadding: Extra-pulmonary Disease in Patients with Fibrosing Alveolitis.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor C. P. Bates: Continence and Incontinence—a Clinical Study of Urodynamics of Voiding and of Sphincter Mechanism.

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.**—7.30 p.m., symposium and discussion: Role of Serum Antibodies in Malarial Immunity.  
**WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Page Street lecture theatre, 5.15 p.m., Mr. D. Waterston: Atresia of the Oesophagus.

#### Friday, 22 January

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Mr. P. McKelvie: Cryosurgery.  
**NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE REGIONAL NEUROLOGICAL CENTRE.**—At Newcastle General Hospital, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. G. Martin-Rodriguez: Thoughts on the first thousand cases of stereotaxis in Newcastle.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—11 a.m., Meeting with department of surgery, Newcastle: Research in Progress; 4 p.m., Dr. N. A. J. Hamer: Myocardial Contractibility.

#### Saturday, 23 January

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Fulbourn Hospital, 10 a.m., day symposium: General Practitioner Priorities in Psychiatry.\*

### APPOINTMENTS

**LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—M. B. Macaulay, D.M., M.R.C.P. (consultant physician, Walton Hospital); L. Rosenbloom, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H. (consultant paediatrician to the board and to United Liverpool Hospitals).  
**EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—A. J. Black, M.D., M.R.C.Path. (consultant pathologist, north-east quadrant of the region); J.S.M. Ogden, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, north-east quadrant); E. C. Neser, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (consultant orthopaedic surgeon, West Suffolk group H.M.C.); J. R. O'Brien, M.B., D.P.M. (consultant psychiatrist, St. Andrew's and Hellesdon H.M.C., Norwich, Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth H.M.C., and King's Lynn H.M.C. areas); S. M. Patient, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., M.R.C.O.G., D.C.H. (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, Ipswich and East Suffolk area); T. K. MacLachlan, M.B., M.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.M. (consultant in child psychiatry, East Anglian R.H.B., United Cambridge Hospitals board of governors, and Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely County Council).

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

M.D.—R. W. Stout.  
M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—K. A. Bready, T. J. M. Craig, Susan M. Field, Elaine Fraser, B. K. D. Huss, D. J. Lowther, R. H. Rice, R. A. Simpson, D. G. Spence.

### CORRECTIONS

#### Low-birth-weight Infants

In the article by Dr. G. M. Bryant and his colleagues on the Fate of Surviving Low-birth-weight infants with Coagulation Deficiencies on the First Day of Life (19 December, p. 707) there were two errors. The first sentence of the introduction should have read: "Infants of low birth weight who have severe prothrombin complex deficiency on the first day of life are more likely to die . . ." and in the section headed "Findings" the fourth sentence should have read: "In addition to this group of children with gross abnormalities there were a further five children who had one or more features of minor brain damage in the low Thrombotest group and one child in the control group. The features noted were a selective impairment of one particular field of development, clumsy movements associated with minor abnormalities of gait, a speech defect, and a squint."

#### Restless Legs Syndrome

In the paper by Drs. N. K. Banerji and L. J. Hurwitz (26 December 1970, p. 774) the reference in the first paragraph to Ekbohm's paper reporting a higher incidence after gastric surgery than in the general population should have been to his 1966 paper instead of 1960.

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