

Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

MARCH

- 6 Mon. Joint Committee of B.M.A. and Pharmaceutical Society, 11 a.m.
 6 Mon. Armed Forces Committee, 2 p.m.
 7 Tues. General Medical Services Committee (Scotland) (at 9 Lyncloch Crescent, Glasgow), 11.15 a.m.
 8 Wed. Joint Formulary Committee, 10.30 a.m.
 9 Thurs. B.M.A. and Society of Medical Officers of Health Joint Committee on Social Work and the Community, 10.30 a.m.
 9 Thurs. Investment Subcommittee (Finance Committee), 1.45 p.m.
 9 Thurs. Library Subcommittee (Committee on Medical Science, Education, and Research), 2 p.m.
 9 Thurs. Charities Committee, 2.15 p.m.
 9 Thurs. Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
 10 Fri. Public Health Committee, 10 a.m.
 10 Fri. Staff Side, Committee C, Medical Whitley Council, 2 p.m.
 14 Tues. Car Parking Subcommittee (Private Practice Committee), 2 p.m.
 14 Tues. Subcommittee on Service Committee and Tribunal Regulations (G.M.S. Committee), 2 p.m.
 15 Wed. Council, 10 a.m.
 16 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10.30 a.m.
 16 Thurs. Standing Subcommittee (Central Ethical Committee), 2 p.m.
 18 Sat. Conference of Public Health Medical Officers, 10 a.m.
 22 Wed. Annual Meetings Committee, 2 p.m.
 30 Thurs. Rural Practices Subcommittee (G.M.S. Committee), 2 p.m.

APRIL

- 11 Tues. Vocational Training Advisory Committee (G.M.S. Committee), 2 p.m.
 20 Thurs. Psychological Medicine Group Committee, 10 a.m.
 20 Thurs. Psychological Medicine Group Annual Conference, 11.45 a.m.

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- 31 Wed. Journal Committee, 10.30 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Honorary Secretaries of Branches and Divisions are asked to send notices of meetings to the Editor at least 14 days before they are to be held.

ABERYSTWYTH DIVISION.—At Marine Hotel, Saturday, 11 March, 7.30 p.m., annual dinner dance. Guests are invited.

BELFAST DIVISION.—At 609 Ormeau Road, Thursday, 9 March, 8.30 p.m., jointly with Ulster Medical Society, B.M.A. lecture by Professor W. Ferguson Anderson: "Recent Trends in Geriatric Medicine." Ladies are invited.

BLACKPOOL AND FYLDE DIVISION.—At Norbreck Hydro, Wednesday, 8 March, 8.45 p.m., Professor A. W. Kay: "The Management of Duodenal Ulcer."

BRENT DIVISION.—At Iveagh Lecture Theatre, Central Middlesex Hospital, Tuesday, 7 March, 8.30 p.m., jointly with consultants of hospital, Dr. R. J. Porter, Mr. J. G. Roberts, Dr. J. C. Plemister: demonstration of neurological and neurosurgical cases, followed by discussion of patients.

CAMBERWELL DIVISION.—At Board Room, King's College Hospital, Friday, 10 March, 8 for 8.30 p.m., wine and cheese party.

CITY OF EDINBURGH DIVISION.—At 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Tuesday, 7 March, 8.15 p.m., discussion: "Medical Care in 1984."

COVENTRY DIVISION.—At Department of Physical Medicine, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Tuesday, 7 March, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Mary Sheridan: "Early Assessments of the Abnormalities of Infancy and Childhood."

CUMBERLAND DIVISION.—At Postgraduate Hall, West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven, Friday, 10 March, 8 p.m., jointly with West Cumberland Medical Society, B.M.A. lecture by Mr. F. J. Woodman: "Nuclear Energy and the Manufacture of Radioactive Materials for Use in Medicine and Industry."

DEWSBURY DIVISION.—At Board Room, Dewsbury General Hospital, Friday, 10 March, 8.30 p.m., discussion evening.

DORSET DIVISION.—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, Wednesday, 8 March, 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. G. S. Bailey: "Manipulation in Medicine."

EAST HERTS DIVISION.—At Recreation Hall, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, Thursday, 9 March, 8 for 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting. Speakers, Mr. G. F. Cassie, Mr. S. Seligman, Mr. A. Dawson. (Preceded by short business meeting to elect representatives to Annual Representative Meeting.)

EAST KENT DIVISION.—At Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre at Canterbury, Thursday, 9 March, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Professor W. Hagenbuch: "Economic Problems of the Health Service."

EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH.—At East Riding General Hospital, Driffield, Wednesday, 8 March, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

ENFIELD AND POTTERS BAR DIVISION.—At Nurses' Lecture Theatre, Chase Farm Hospital, Wednesday, 8 March, 8.30 p.m., Dr. O. Garrod: "Hormones."

FERMANAGH DIVISION.—At Board Room, Erne Hospital, Enniskillen, Tuesday, 7 March, 8.30 p.m., Professor J. Vallance-Owen: "The Management of Diabetics."

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.—At Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham, Thursday, 9 March, 6.30 p.m., Dr. R. E. Hemphill: "Witch Trials and Historical Witchcraft." (Preceded by election of representatives to Representative Body.)

HARROW AND HILLINGDON DIVISION.—At Whittington Hotel, Cannon Lane, Pinner, Tuesday, 7 March, 8.45 p.m., Dr. D. L. Gullick (Under Secretary, B.M.A.): "Some Current Problems."

HAVERING DIVISION.—At Harold Wood Hospital, Friday, 10 March, 8.30 p.m., symposium by Dr. G. T. Spencer, Mr. T. Hunter, Dr. S. Locket, Dr. L. Wand: "Emergencies."

HOLLAND DIVISION.—At Westland Hall, Boston General Hospital, Saturday, 11 March, 8.15 p.m., (1) meeting to elect representative to the Representative Body; (2) B.M.A. lecture by Professor W. J. H. Butterfield: "Organizing Medical Care in a New Town in London." Followed by buffet supper and wine. Guests are invited.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES DIVISION.—At Burford Bridge Hotel, Box Hill, Thursday, 9 March, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual ball.

MID-HERTS DIVISION.—At Medical Centre, St. Albans City Hospital, Friday, 10 March, 8.30 p.m., special meeting to consider effects on general practice in St. Albans of proposed redevelopment.

MONMOUTHSHIRE DIVISION.—At Newport Athletic Club, Friday, 10 March, 8 p.m., dinner, and B.M.A. lecture by Mr. T. C. J. O'Connell.

NORTHAMPTON DIVISION.—At Board Room, Northampton General Hospital, Thursday, 9 March, inaugural meeting, 7.30 for 8 p.m., buffet supper; 8.45 p.m., Dr. W. Hedgcock (Principal Deputy Secretary, B.M.A.): "Medical Politics."

NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKNOCK DIVISION.—At Treforest Restaurant, Treforest Industrial Estate, Thursday, 9 March, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner followed by B.M.A. lecture by Dr. J. R. Seale: "Medical Manpower and Medical Emigration."

NUNEATON DIVISION.—At Outpatient Department, George Eliot Hospital, Tuesday, 7 March, 8 p.m., clinical demonstration by Dr. E. A. Hoare.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—At Medical Centre, St. Mary's Hospital, Thursday, 9 March, 7.45 for 8.15 p.m., ladies' night dinner. Speaker, Mr. Martin Muncaster (B.B.C.).

REIGATE DIVISION.—At Redhill General Hospital, Tuesday, 7 March, 7.30 p.m., clinical evening.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—At Nurses' Education Unit, Morrision Hospital, Swansea, Thursday, 9 March, 3 p.m., jointly with Swansea Division, clinical meeting.

SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—At Sunderland Eye Infirmary, Friday, 10 March, 8.15 p.m., symposium: "Ophthalmology."

SWANSEA DIVISION.—At New Hospital, Singleton Park, Wednesday, 8 March, jointly with South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch, clinical meeting.

WALTHAM FOREST DIVISION.—At Medical Education Centre, Whipps Cross Hospital, Friday, 10 March, 8 p.m., cocktail party. Ladies are invited.

WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.—At Antenatal Clinic, Hallam Hospital, Thursday, 9 March, 8 p.m., clinical meeting followed by special general meeting to consider adoption of revised ethical rules.

WIGTOWNSHIRE DIVISION.—At King's Arms Hotel, Glenduce, Thursday, 9 March, 7.30 p.m., dinner to Dr. Gavin Brown.

WINCHESTER DIVISION.—At Swan Hotel, Alton, Friday, 10 March, 7.30 for 8 p.m., medico-legal dinner. Guest speaker, Mr. R. S. Llewellyn. Ladies are invited.

WORCESTER AND BROMSGROVE DIVISION.—At Raven Hotel, Droitwich, Wednesday, 8 March, 8 for 8.30 p.m., dinner and dance.

Branch and Division Officers Elected

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BRANCH.—President, Dr. John Phillips. President-elect, Dr. T. Partington. Vice-president, Mr. E. E. T. Taylor. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Jeffrey Phillips.

RENFREWSHIRE DIVISION.—Chairman, Mr. A. Lyall. Chairman-elect, Mr. R. Cochran. Vice-chairman, Mr. R. W. Bailie. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. A. Gibson. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. B. Morris.

SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. W. Donnelly. Vice-chairman, Dr. C. H. Shaw. Honorary Secretary, Dr. B. F. Hallatt. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. W. P. Lambie.

UGANDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—President, Dr. D. H. Wright. Vice-president, Mr. F. M. Bulwa. Honorary Secretary, Dr. I. K. Majugo. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. R. Schram. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. K. M. Patel.

ZAMBESI DIVISION.—Chairman, Mr. C. M. Phillips. Honorary Secretary, Mr. D. Stuart. Honorary Treasurer, Mr. G. Lautre.

Correction

The report of the G.M.S. Committee meeting on 2 February (*Supplement*, 18 February, p. 53) referred to a letter from the Bristol L.M.C. on the subject of item-of-service fees for taking cervical smears. The report stated that the L.M.C. was "of the opinion that the fee for taking a cervical smear, 10s. 6d. if performed in a clinic and £1 1s. if performed in a doctor's surgery, was wholly inadequate." This should have stated that these were the fees that the Committee thought adequate and it was the present fee of 7s. 6d. to which they took exception.