

**St. John Ambulance Medical Conference.**—17-19 April, Nottingham University. Early application is advised. Details are obtainable from the Conference Secretary, St. John Ambulance, 1 Grosvenor Crescent, London S.W.1 (Tel. 01-235 5231).

**M.R.C.O.G. Course**—Including lectures and tutorials, South London Hospital, from 8 May for six consecutive weeks. Applications to the Secretary, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, South London Hospital, Clapham Common, London S.W.4 (Tel. 01-673 1221, ex. 129).

**Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the Hospital Physicists' Association.**—Joint scientific meeting, "Physical Methods of Investigating the Foetus," 1 May, Sheffield. Admission by ticket (£2). Details from the Secretary of the College, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

**Glasgow Postgraduate Medical Board.**—Details of courses for 1970 are obtainable from the Director of Postgraduate Medical Education, The University, Glasgow, W.2, and details of examinations may be obtained from the Registrar, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 242 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow C.2.

**Stoke Mandeville Hospital.**—Refresher course for general practitioners, 14-16 April. Applications to the Postgraduate Secretary at the Hospital, Aylesbury, Bucks. (Tel. Aylesbury 5050).

### 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, 2 March

**HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Talbot Restaurant, London E.C.2, 7.30 p.m., discussion by Sir Derrick Dunlop: Iatrogenic Disease. ●  
**INSTITUTE OF CANCER RESEARCH.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. A. G. Galton: Changing Face of Cancer Chemotherapy.  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.  
**ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.**—5.30 p.m., Clinical conference.

#### Tuesday, 3 March

**BOLTON AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Bolton Medical Institute, 8.15 p.m., Dr. F. Smith: The Organization of Medical Practice.  
**CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.**—At Mayday Hospital, 1 p.m., Dr. Mary Eiloart: Dermatology.  
**GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.**—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 8 p.m., R.C.G.P. meeting.  
**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Hammersmith Hospital, (1) 2 p.m., Professor J. Chassar Moir: Urinary Problems in Gynaecology; (2) 4.30 p.m., Dr. W. Brumfit: Significance of Bacteriuria to the Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. (Admission by ticket only obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.) ●  
**LISTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At King's College Hospital Medical School, 8 p.m., Thomas Percy Legg memorial lecture by Professor R. M. Zollinger (Ohio): The Pancreas and the First Hormones.  
**LONDON MEDICAL GROUP.**—At London Hospital Medical College, 5.45 p.m., symposium: Homosexuality.  
**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.**—5 p.m., Mr. J. Winstanley: Management of Visual Failure in the Elderly.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: SOUTH LONDON FACULTY.**—At St. Thomas's Hospital, 8.15 p.m., Pfizer lecture by Professor W. W. Holland: Assessment of Needs in Medicine.

#### Wednesday, 4 March

**GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.**—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 2.15 p.m., combined round; 5 p.m., symposium by Mr. W. B. Peeling: Fluid Balance Management.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Diffuse Pulmonary Fibrosis—4 by Dr. K. F. W. Hinson: Pathology.  
**INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS.**—At Great Portland Street, London, W.1, 9.30 a.m.—12 noon, 6 p.m.—7 p.m., and 8.15 p.m., instructional course: Growth and Metabolic Disorders.  
**INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.**—12 noon, Professor J.-E. Meyer (Göttingen): Anorexia Nervosa and Obesity.  
**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—5 p.m., Mr. M. Claridge: Urogenital Tuberculosis.  
**MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 8.30 p.m., Professor J. Pepys: Clinical Immunology of Asthma.  
**OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor J. Anderson: Computers in Medicine.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.**—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference and cases from Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.  
**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Professor J. G. Goodwin: Pulmonary Vascular Patterns in Heart and Lung Disease.  
**ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BELFAST.**—At Outpatients' Centre, Falls Road, 6 p.m., Sir Thomas and Lady Edith Dixon lecture by Professor C. Romieu (Montpellier): Experimental Transplantation of the Pancreas.

#### Thursday, 5 March

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5.30 p.m., Dr. A. H. Miller (Los Angeles): Congenital Oesophageal Anomalies.  
**LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.**—5 p.m., joint meeting with Manchester Medical Society.  
**LONDON MEDICAL GROUP.**—At St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, 5.45 p.m., Lord Kilbrandon: The Community, Medicine and the Law.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology lecture by Dr. Alden Miller: Congenital Abnormalities of the Oesophagus.  
**ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.**—10 a.m., One-day meeting: New Drugs for the Chest Physician.  
**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At Wright Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr. R. Logan Edwards: Value of Endoscopy in Gynaecology.

#### Friday, 6 March

**CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.**—At Mayday Hospital, 1 p.m., Mr. J. E. H. Pendower: Treatment of Portal Hypertension.  
**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Professor J. Pepys: Pulmonary Aspergillosis.  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. H. Capel: The Stuffy Nose, Allergic and Otherwise.  
**JAMES YEARSLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., Mr. J. C. Ballantyne: Iatrogenic Deafness.  
**LONDON SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING DOCTORS.**—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 p.m., Dr. Sylvia Dawkins: Acceptability of Different Methods of Contraception.  
**NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.**—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 6.30 p.m., Professor R. B. Duthie: Biological Properties of Musculoskeletal Tumours.

#### Saturday, 7 March

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—At lecture theatre, M.R.C. Department of Molecular Biology, New Addenbrooke's Hospital site, Hills Road, 10.30 a.m., all-day symposium on Paediatrics. ●  
**NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.**—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 8.30 a.m., Dame Janet Vaughan: Radiation Effects on Musculoskeletal System; 9.45 a.m., Dr. R. J. Berry: Cellular Basis of Tumour Growth and Effects of Ionizing Radiation on Tumours and Contiguous Normal Tissue.  
**ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.**—10.30 a.m., Therapeutics, Dr. M. Zatouff on Gout.  
**STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.**—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, 10.30 p.m., study day: Aspects of Anxiety and Depression. ●  
**TUNBRIDGE WELLS POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.**—At Kent and Sussex Hospital, 10.30 a.m., symposium: Rheumatology. ●

#### Sunday, 8 March

**ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.**—10.30 a.m., History of Medicine, lecture by Dr. Noel Poynter: The 20th Century.

## Universities and Colleges

### DUNDEE

Dr. W. P. Dallas Ross has been appointed administrative dean to the Faculty of Medicine and director of the Department of Medical Education.

### ABERDEEN

*Appointments.*—Dr. I. C. Buchan (research fellow, general practice teaching and research unit); Dr. D. G. Millar (terminable lecturer, pathology).

### Corrections

#### Flat Foot

It is much regretted that the first line of the fourth paragraph of the article by Mr. W. H. Gervis on flat foot (21 February, p. 479) was incorrect. It should have read: "If we raise our eyes to the knees it will be seen that in most cases the patellae are not pointing in the direction of the feet but are pointing medially."

#### Treatment of Angina Pectoris

In the article on "Prophylactic Treatment of Angina Pectoris: A Double-blind Crossover Comparison of Alprenolol and Pentanitol" by A. Aubert and his colleagues, 24 January, p. 203, the mean nitroglycerin consumption during the double-blind placebo period should read 78% and not 58% (Table IV).

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