

charge for the medicine prescribed, provided that they obtain a special certificate of entitlement for the German sickness insurance authorities. The procedure is described in leaflet SA28, *Medical Treatment for Holiday Makers and other Temporary Visitors to Countries of the EEC*. Applications for the certificate should be addressed to DHSS, Overseas Group, Newcastle upon Tyne NE98 1YX, using form CM1 (obtainable from local DHSS offices).

## COMING EVENTS

**Society for Endocrinology**—Joint meeting with the Endocrine Section of the Royal Society of Medicine, 24-25 February, London. Details from Sections Officer, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

**British Society of Chemotherapy**—Day meeting "Chemoprophylaxis and herpes virus infections," February 25, London. Details from Dr J S Oxford, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control, Holly Hill, Hampstead, London NW3 6RB. (Tel 01-435 2232.)

**Association of Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry**—Meeting "The evaluation of diuretics," 10 March, London. Details from Mrs J Wase-Bailey, AMAPI, Institute of Biology, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5HU.

**West Berkshire Division, BMA**—10 March, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. Annual lecture to be given by Dr Derek Stevenson. Details from the Honorary Secretary, Dr C J Hughes, 45 Richmond Road, Caversham, Reading, Berks.

**Institute of Urology**—Symposium "Surgery of the external genitalia," 12-13 March, London. For details see advertisement at p xii.

**Clwyd North Postgraduate Medical Centre**—Weekend course in "Medical and dental hypnosis," 13-14 March, Abergele Hospital. Details from Clwyd North Postgraduate Medical Centre, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, Clwyd LL18 3AS. (Tel 0745 55188.)

**Avery Jones Postgraduate Medical Centre**—Postgraduate course on "Occupational health of National Health Service staff," commencing 22 March.

**Vth Congress of the European Society of Ophthalmology**—5-9 April, Hamburg. Details and application forms from the Congress Secretariat, c/o Holland Organising Centre, 16 Lange Voorhout, The Hague, the Netherlands.

**Manchester Medical Society**—Details of the February programme are now available from Manchester Medical Society, the University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel 061-273 6058.)

**Biological Council**—The calendar of meetings of biological societies for 1976 is available from Mrs J Young, the Biological Council, c/o Institute of Biology, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7. (Tel 01-589 9076.)

## 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, 16 February

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON—5.30 pm, Freud Memorial lecture in Psychoanalysis by Professor Roy Schafer: Self-love and self-hatred.

### Tuesday, 17 February

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY AND THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN—At the Pharmaceutical Society, 6.30 for 7 pm, joint meeting on Edwardian pharmacy.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 pm, Professor H Spencer: Tropical diseases on the banks of the Thames.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—At Senate House, 5.30 pm, Professor Walter Toman (Erlangen-Nürnberg): Family constellations: their characteristics and implications.

### Wednesday, 18 February

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—Sandoz Foundation lectures, 6 pm, Professor A N Davison: The neurochemistry of multiple sclerosis. 7 pm, Dr E M Brett: Demyelinating disease in childhood.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr M H Lader: The extent of anxiety.\*

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Dr V A McKusick (Baltimore): Heritable disorders of connective tissue.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—11.45 am, Professor W Creutzfeldt: Gastrointestinal hormones and peptic ulcer disease. 2 pm, Dr J Singer: Prenatal diagnosis—some recent advances.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, Growing points in clinical pharmacology.

### Thursday, 19 February

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF LONDON AND THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN—At the Linnean Society's Rooms, 6.30 pm, Dr D Bailey: The contribution of plants to medicine.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—4 pm, Professor W Creutzfeldt: The prognosis of HBs Ag positive and negative hepatitis.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE—6 pm, symposium on rabies.

### Friday, 20 February

CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE PSYCHIATRY—At Charles Burns Clinic, Birmingham, 4 pm, Dr K G Dickinson: Psychiatric problems in the student population.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY—5.30 pm, Mr R C G Russell: The management of the enlarged thyroid.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—4.30 pm, Henderson Trust Lecture by Mr E R Hitchcock: Cerebellar exploration.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5.30 pm, Professor D Henderson: Photocephalometric prediction and its influence on the surgical management of symmetrical facial deformity.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—3 pm, Mr B Milstein: Chest injuries. 4 pm, Professor W Creutzfeldt: The cellular origin of the mechanism of hormone release of human insulinomas.

## BMA NOTICES

### Diary of Central Meetings

	FEBRUARY
18 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 11 am
18 Wed	Maternity Services Subcommittee (GMSC), 2 pm.
19 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
19 Thurs	Negotiating Subcommittee (HJSC) (36 Harborne Road, Birmingham), 10.30 am.
20 Fri	Full-time Medical Teachers and Research Workers Committee, 10.30 am.
23 Mon	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCCM), 10.15 am.
25 Wed	Council, 10 am.
26 Thurs	Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (7 Drumshugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 am.
26 Thurs	Trainees Subcommittee (GMSC), 2 pm.
27 Fri	Conference of Honorary Secretaries, 10 am.

### Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Members proposing to attend meetings marked\* are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.

**Barnet and Finchley Division**—At Barnet General Hospital, Tuesday, 17 February, 8 for 8.30 pm, agm.

**Brighton and Cuckfield Division**—At Brighton General Hospital, Wednesday, 18 February, 7 for 7.30 pm, joint meeting with Sussex Veterinary Society.\* Speaker Hamish Somerville: "Pesticide and pollution." Followed by buffet supper.\*

**Bromley Division**—At Farnborough Hospital, Wednesday, 18 February, 1.15 pm, discussion on "Health centres."

**Croydon Division**—At Mayday Hospital, Tuesday, 17 February, 8.30 pm, Professor D F N Harrison: The tonsil.

**Darlington and Northallerton Divisions**—At Friarage Hospital, Tuesday, 17 February, 8 for 9 pm, social meeting with buffet supper, speaker Mr John Ruston: "Historical inns of North Yorkshire."\*

**East Dorset Division**—At Carlton Hotel, Bournemouth, Friday, 20 February, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual ball.\*

**Greenwich Division**—At Greenwich District Hospital, Friday, 20 February, 7.30 for 8 pm, dinner.\* (Guests are invited.)

**Guildford Division**—At St Luke's Hospital, Tuesday, 17 February, 8 pm, Mr James Hemming: "Violence in society."

**Holland Lines Division**—At Boston General Hospital, Saturday, 21 February, 7.30 pm, Professor P S Byrne: "Future developments in general practice."\* (Followed by buffet supper.)

**Ipswich Division**—At Ipswich Hospital, Thursday, 19 February, 8.30 pm, Dr M McKie: "Oil rigs and health hazards." (Preceded by buffet supper, 7.30 pm.)

**North Northumberland Division**—At Blue Bell Hotel, Friday, 20 February, annual dinner.\*

**Rothampton Division**—At Queen Mary's Hospital, Monday 16 February, 8.30 pm, Alastair Mackie: "Immatéria medica?"

**South Bedfordshire Division**—At Strathmore Hotel, Luton, Friday, 20 February, 8 for 8.30 pm, annual dinner dance.\* (Guests are invited.)

**South-east Kent Division**—At Ashford Hospital, Tuesday, 17 February, 8.30 pm, agm.

**South Tees Division**—At Marton Hotel and Country Club, Thursday, 19 February, 7.30 for 8 pm, ladies night.\* (Guests are invited.)

**South-west Essex Division**—At Basildon Hospital, Wednesday, 18 February, 8 pm, short business meeting preceding guest lecture.

**Stockton Division**—At Swallow Hotel, Monday, 16 February, 7.30 for 8 pm, ladies night.\* (Guests are invited.)

**Trafford Division**—At Portofino Hotel, Altrincham, Tuesday, 17 February, 7 for 7.30 pm, business meeting preceded by a meal.\*

**Wandsworth and East Merton Division**—At St James' Hospital, Monday, 16 February, 8.30 pm, meeting.

**Wigan Division**—At the Owls, Standish, Friday, 20 February, annual dinner.\* Guest speaker Professor P S Byrne. (Guests are invited.)

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### CAMBRIDGE

MD—Dr Shirley J Richmond, Dr A M Zalin.

### LONDON

MS—A S Ward.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

The following are proposed for election as Members under Bye-Law 117—F J Conway, P W Kent, W E Miall, H R Rollin.

## APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Mr J M O'Brien (consultant urologist).

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE—Dr E R Mitchell (director of Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue); Dr P R Mortimer (director of Area Public Health Laboratory, Coventry); Dr C M Anand (consultant microbiologist, Area Public Health Laboratory, Poole).

WESSEX RHA—Dr G C Glen (consultant in mental handicap).

TO THE QUEEN—Colonel (Acting Brigadier) H A J Reay (honorary physician); Colonel (Acting Brigadier) R G Emerson (honorary surgeon).

## Corrections

### The immunological hazard of Cushing's syndrome

In the article by S Britton *et al* (20 December, p 678) it was incorrectly stated that the patient was treated with fluorouracil. This should have read 5-fluoro-cytosine.

### The late Sir Alexander Haddow

We regret that towards the end of the obituary of Sir Alexander Haddow (31 January, p 287) it was stated that in 1969 he married Miss Feo Standing. This should have read "... Mrs Feo Standing. He is survived by his son and by his second wife and her two children."

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