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## COMING EVENTS

**British Nuclear Medicine Society.**—Annual meeting, 20-21 March, London University Students' Union, WC1. Details from Dr. D. N. Croft, Department of Nuclear Medicine, St. Thomas's Hospital, London SE1 7EH. (Tel. 01-928 9292, extn. 2163.)

**Symposium on Drug Interactions.**—24-25 March, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, organized by the Biological Council. Fee £8. Details and application forms from Miss G. Blunt, c/o Department of Pharmacology, University College, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT.

**Casualty Surgeons Association.**—Annual general meeting, 3-5 April, Plymouth, in conjunction with R.C.N. Details from Mr. I. P. Stewart, Freedom Fields Hospital, Plymouth PL4 7JJ. (Tel. Plymouth 68080, extn. 387.)

**"Open Medicine and its Implications."**—Conference, 4-6 April, Liverpool University. For details see advertisement on page xii.

**B.M.A. Symposium.**—"Immunology in Treatment," 11 April, 10 a.m.-4.40 p.m., School of Pharmacy, London W.C.1. Fee £15. Details and application forms from the executive officer (London symposia), B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP. (Tel. 01-387 4499, extn. 135.)

**"The Eye in the Inborn Errors of Metabolism."**—Symposium, 13-16 April, Oxford University. Details from Mr. A. J. Bron, Nuffield Laboratory of Ophthalmology, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6AN. (Tel. Oxford 49891.)

**North Devon Medical Centre.**—Copies and details of the programme, March-May, are obtainable from the centre, North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple. (Tel. Barnstaple 2291, extn. 023.)

## 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, 3 March

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.

### Tuesday, 4 March

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. T. A. Kemp: Health in the Medical Student.

### Wednesday, 5 March

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE, LONDON S.W.3.—5 p.m., Dr. M. E. Horn: Asthma, Bronchitis and Allergy in Children.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. P. W. M. Copeman: Cutaneous Vasculitis.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. D. Shaffer: Bedwetting—Biological and Psychological Aspects.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Professor P. Watt: Current Problems in Gonococcal Infection.

### Thursday, 6 March

BRITISH ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES.—At London Hospital Medical College, 6 p.m., Dr. J. J. Gayford: Battered Wives.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—(1) At Institute of Neurology, 5.30 p.m., Professor A. G. M. Weddell: Some Aspects of Functional Anatomy of Mammalian Peripheral Nerves; (2) At School of Pharmacy, London W.C.1, 5.30 p.m., Professor M. Luckner (East Germany): Standards for Crude Drugs in a Modern Pharmacopoeia.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology lecture by Mr. R. J. Bennett: Discipline of Tympanoplasty—the Pathological Basis.

### Friday, 7 March

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—1.15 p.m., Dr. D. Biesold (Leipzig): Wilson's Disease.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At School of Pharmacy, London W.C.1, 5.30 p.m., Professor M. Luckner (East Germany): Secondary Metabolism—an aspect of Cell Differentiation.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Recent Advances in Head and Neck Surgery.

## B.M.A. NOTICES

### Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

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

**Armagh and West Down Division.**—At Craigavon Area Hospital, Tuesday, 4 March, 8.30 p.m., Dr. T. Fulton: "Aspects of Liver Disease including the Interpretation of Liver Function Tests." (Preceded by short statement on current medicopolitical problems.)

**Birmingham Division.**—Friday, 7 March, 8 p.m., visit to Birmingham Repertory Theatre: "Arms and the Man." (Followed by dinner.)

**Buckinghamshire Division.**—At Princess Mary Hospital, R.A.F. Halton, Thursday, 6 March, 7.45 p.m., jointly with Chiltern Medical Society, clinical meeting.

**City and Hackney Division.**—At St. Leonard's Hospital, Tuesday, 4 March, 8 p.m., first general meeting, election of officers, etc.

**Darlington Division.**—At King's Head Hotel, Tuesday, 4 March, 9 p.m., deferred a.g.m. (Informal dinner, 7.15 for 8 p.m.)

**Dewsbury Division.**—At Central Restaurant, Cleckheaton, Friday, 7 March, 8 p.m., annual dinner.\*

**East Surrey Division.**—At postgraduate centre, Redhill General Hospital, Tuesday, 4 March, 7.30 p.m., chairman's evening, buffet supper followed by Dr. J. Sowerbutts: "A Radiological Pot-pourri." Guests are invited.\*

**Huntingdon and Peterborough Division.**—At Bull Hotel, Peterborough, Friday, 7 March, 8 for 8.45 p.m., dinner and dance.\*

**Ipswich Division.**—At Limes Hotel, Needham Market, Wednesday, 5 March, 8 p.m., annual dinner, Guests include Dr. J. C. Cameron (past chairman, G.M.S. Committee).\*

**Manchester Division.**—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 4 March, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. H. L. Brown: "Management of Amputees." Short film will be shown and buffet supper provided.\*

**Mid-Northumberland Division.**—Wednesday, 5 March, 7.30 for 8 p.m., Scottish evening.\*

**North Northumberland Division.**—At Blue Bell Hotel, Belford, Wednesday, 5 March, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Christine Cooper: "School Refusal Syndrome." (Date changed from 19 March.)

**Nottingham Division.**—At Victoria Hotel, Thursday, 6 March, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner with wine (provided), followed by clinical talk.\*

**Rochdale Division.**—At Midway Hotel, Friday, 7 March, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner dance.\*

**Sheffield Division.**—At Grosvenor House Hotel, Saturday, 8 March, 7 for 7.30 p.m., annual dinner and dance. Guests are invited.\*

**South-east Essex Division.**—At postgraduate centre, Southend General Hospital, Wednesday, 5 March, 8 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. Barbara Law: "Recent Advances and Future Hopes of Contraception."\*

**South and North Bedfordshire Division.**—At National College of Agricultural Engineering, Silsoe, Friday, 7 March, 8 p.m., jointly with L.M.C., meeting to discuss possible resignations from N.H.S. Dr. J. Marks will speak.

**South Warwickshire Division.**—At Warwick Hospital, Tuesday, 4 March, 8 p.m., reception of junior staff. Guests are invited.\*

**Southwark and Lambeth Division.**—At Court Room, Guy's Hospital, Wednesday, 5 March, 7 p.m., a.g.m., followed by Dr. N. A. Moynihan: "Aid in Disasters." Guests are invited.\*

**Wakefield, Pontefract and Castleford Division.**—At South Milford Country Club, Friday, 7 March, 7.30 p.m., dinner lecture.\*

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—F. S. Goldby, B. Haigh, R. B. Tattersall, J. M. A. Whitehouse.

### LONDON

The title of reader in immunopathology has been conferred on Dr. S. Leibowitz in respect of his post at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

### MANCHESTER

**Appointments.**—Dr. J. A. Chapman (reader in biophysics, department of medical biophysics); Dr. R. W. Foster (reader in pharmacology); Mr. J. B. Elder (reader in surgery); Dr. Ali Ahmed (senior lecturer, pathology); Dr. A. R. Jones (senior lecturer, pharmacology); Dr. R. Green (senior lecturer, physiology); Dr. J. C. Anderson (senior lecturer, medical biochemistry); Dr. W. G. Bardsley (senior lecturer, biochemistry, department of obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr. R. P. F. Gregory (senior lecturer, biochemistry); Dr. W. Lawler (lecturer, pathology); Dr. R. J. Postlethwaite (lecturer, child health).

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At meetings of the council of the college held on 7 and 8 February, with the president, Sir Stanley Clayton, in the chair, the following were admitted to the membership of the college: A. K. M. A. Ahmed, N. J. Al-Asterbadi, S. Arya, P. W. Asplin, G. W. Begg, Nimi D. Briggs, Doris M. Campbell, J. H. Casson, E. D. J. Cato, Swatantra Chandiok, Weng Yew Chew, T. H. R.

Chimbira, B. O. Chukwumah, D. H. Darwish, T. Dasmahapatra, Angharad E. Davies, C. J. Dockeray, Bushara H. El-Fadi, H. R. Elliott, R. J. Etheridge, M. J. Fortune, J. S. Fox, M. F. Geals, J. D. Gough, M. St. C. Hopper, R. P. Husemeyer, M. El H. A. Ibrahim, E. W. Ireland, Catherine E. James, T. R. James, M. J. Jeffares, H. Katz, I. L. Katz, R. H. Kefford, R. Kiwi, J. Kong-Hing, Anne I. Lees, Kay S. Leeton, K. K. C. Lew, Therese Lillian, R. M. Macharia, S. K. Madan, J. A. Mavrides, Jacquelyn M. Mobbs, N. D. Morris, Patricia E. Munday, J. D. MacDougall, J. C. R. M. MacHenry, D. A. MacLean, T. McFarlane, H. A. R. Naeim, Vivienne M. O'Connor, M. F. O'Harc, S. N. Okpokam, V. E. J. O'Toole, J. Puszet, Jane E. Roberts, V. P. Robinson, M. El F. El T. Saad, P. E. Savage, H. R. Skelly, M. F. Smith, W. P. Soutter, D. W. Sturdee, M. Subramaniam s/o Nadarajan Chettiar, D. J. Taylor, D. A. Tennent, E. A. Tetteh, A. K. Thomas, Wing Keung Tsang, D. P. Vasey, M. H. Wilkins, J. H. Williams.

\* Awarded regional councils' gold medals.

## APPOINTMENTS

**NORTHERN R.H.A.**—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr. R. W. Thomson (general surgery); Dr. E. M. Carr-Saunders (paediatrics); Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. C. Richardson (orthopaedic surgery); Dr. D. L. Leaming (anaesthetics); Mr. R. R. Hall (urology); Dr. S. K. Ghosh (general medicine, special experience in infectious diseases); Dr. G. Singh (histopathology).

**NORTH-WESTERN R.H.A.**—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr. C. H. Beard (plastic surgery); Dr. M. E. Benaim (physician); Mr. D. H. Rose (e.n.t. surgery); Dr. O. F. Filip (pathology, morbid and anatomy); Mr. A. J. N. Dennison (traumatic and orthopaedic surgery).

**WESSEX R.H.A.**—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. Christine Butcher (radiology); Dr. Rosemary W. Calbeldu, Dr. Yvonne V. Wiley (child psychiatry and mental handicap); Dr. D. M. Jackson (anaesthetics); Mr. P. J. M. Morrison (orthopaedic and traumatic surgery); Dr. R. S. Tan (dermatology).

**WESSEX R.H.A.(T.)**—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. D. G. Colin-Jones (physician with special interest in gastroenterology); Dr. I. D. Plant (adult psychiatry).

## Corrections

### Distribution of Hospital Provision: Policy Themes and Resource Variations

We regret that a printing error occurred in table I of the paper by Mr. M. J. Buxton and Mr. R. E. Klein (8 February, p. 345). The columns headed "Total", "General Medicine", "Maternity (Adjusted)", "Geriatric and Chronic Sick", and "Geriatric and Chronic Sick (Adjusted)" should be included under the heading "Beds".

### Consultant Contract

We regret that several printing errors occurred in the letter from Drs. E. W. Hughes and J. S. Murrell (22 February, p. 458). The fifth paragraph should read: "It should be emphasized that everyone felt very strongly that part-timers should be paid for the number of sessions they work and that the concept of 'substantially for the whole of their time' and of unpaid sessions in return for the right to private practice should be abolished. It was equally strongly felt that those engaging in private practice should not be penalized in regard to any extra payments, such as merit awards, extra sessions, or seniority payments, but should receive them pro rata with the number of sessions contracted." We apologize for any misunderstanding and inconvenience that may have been caused.

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