

consists of the following principal units: serology, biochemical genetics, cytogenetics (previously known as the chromosome unit), haematological genetics, and immunopathology. Dr. C. A. CLARKE, professor of medicine at the university, is director of the unit. A grant of £350,000 was made by the Nuffield Foundation in support of the capital and running costs (see *B.M.J.*, 1963, 16 November, p. 1276).

News in Brief

A new research fellowship, financed by Fisons Pharmaceuticals Ltd., is to be established in the cancer research unit of Liverpool University. The first holder will be Mr. R. M. SIDDALL, of the department of physical chemistry at Cambridge.

The first purpose-built industrial rehabilitation unit was opened last week by Mr. RAY GUNTER, Minister of Labour, at Port Talbot, South Wales.

Grants and Awards

The Ciba medal, awarded annually by the Biochemical Society for outstanding research in biochemistry, was presented on 20 May to Professor R. R. PORTER, F.R.S., of the department of immunology, Wright Fleming Institute, St. Mary's Hospital, London.

Recent Publications

Recommendations for the Abbreviation of Titles of Periodicals (B.S. 4148: 1967) has been prepared under the supervision of the Documentation Standards Committee. Published by British Standards Institution, 2 Park Street, London W.1, price 40s. net.

Coming Events

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.—Conference on planning of children's units, 20 June, Hospital Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W.1. Fee £1. Applications by 9 June.

Medical Association for Prevention of War.—Conference, "Education for War and Peace," 30 June to 2 July, Caius College, Cambridge. Details from Conference Secretary, Byfleet Manor, Old Basing, Basingstoke, Hampshire.

First International Congress of Orthoptists.—3-5 July, Royal College of Surgeons of England. Details from Congress Secretary, British Orthoptic Society, Tavistock House (North), Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism.—Symposium, "Some Inherited Disorders of Brain and Muscle," 6-7 July, Newcastle. Details from Dr. K. S. HOLT, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London W.C.1, or Dr. D. N. RAINE, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Ladywood Road, Birmingham.

British Society for Music Therapy.—Conference, "Different Aspects of Music Therapy," 8 July, London. Details from Conference Organizer, B.S.M.T., 48 Lancaster Road, London N.6.

Royal Northern Hospital.—Symposium, "Clinical Immunology for the General Physician," 10 July, in honour of Professor WILLIAM BEAN (Iowa City). Meeting limited to 40. Fee 4 guineas (including refreshments). Apply to Dean, Royal Northern Hospital, London N.7.

International Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis.—International congress for psychosomatic medicine and hypnosis, 12-14 July, Kyoto, Japan. Details from Dr. MICHAEL J. FENTON, 150 Harley Street, London W.1.

Medical Association of South Africa.—Medical congress, 17-22 July, University of Natal, Durban. Details from Honorary Organizing Secretary, 83 Medical Centre, Field Street, Durban.

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, 5 June

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Jordanburn Lecture Theatre, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, 5.15 p.m., Sandoz Foundation lecture in psychiatry by Miss Anna Freud: Mental Illness in Adults and Children. INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—6.15 p.m., Mr. P. Ghadiali: An Intensive Care Unit—the Laboratory and Clinical Management. INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor I. Friedmann, Dr. D. A. Osborn, Dr. M. Ingle Wright: clinicopathological conference. ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. C. R. Tribe: Amyloidosis in Chronic Paraplegia. ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 4 p.m., Dr. M. Tobian (Minnesota): Sodium Hypertension. (2) 6 p.m., Dr. B. R. J. Simpson: The Place of Regional Analgesic Techniques.

Tuesday, 6 June

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Professor C. D. Calnan: Mechanism of Drug Reactions. LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, 5 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Professor O. Creech (Louisiana): Ten Years' Experience in the Treatment of Malignant Melanoma with Regional Perfusion. ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Mr. R. Franklin: Dysphagia. ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTRE.—8.45 p.m., presentation of cases by general practitioners. WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Dr. P. A. Emerson: clinicopathological conference.

Wednesday, 7 June

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. R. W. Riddell: Opportunistic Fungus Infections. MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF MEDICINE.—At Main X-ray Department, Manchester Royal Infirmary, 4.30 p.m., clinical meeting: Modern Trends in Clinical Radiology. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Maternity Home Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 4.30 p.m., Dr. W. Ll. Parry-Jones: The Private Madhouse System in the 18th and 19th Centuries. ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor J. F. Brock (Cape Town): Gastrointestinal Tract and Protein Caloric Malnutrition. ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round. (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conference. (3) 2 p.m., Professor G. G. Meynell: General Features of Microbial Infection. (4) 2 p.m., urology seminar. ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Dr. V. E. Lloyd Hart: clinical cases. WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—At Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., postgraduate lecture by Professor H. D. De Wardener: Intermittent Haemodialysis.

Thursday, 8 June

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Surgery Lecture Theatre, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. C. Mawdsley: Nutritional Neuropathy. INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. J. Meakins (Montreal): Pulmonary Mycoses, with special reference to Histoplasmosis. INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. K. V. Sanderson: Carcinogenetic Mechanisms in the Skin. ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Gordon-Taylor lecture by Sir Eric Riches: The Gordon-Taylor Tradition in the Surgery of Cancer. ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, LONDON.—5 p.m., Dr. C. W. H. Havard, Dr. J. Luder, Dr. R. W. E. Watts: Inborn Errors of Metabolism. ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 4 p.m., Dr. R. M. Marquis: Heart Diseases as a Complication of Pregnancy. (2) 4 p.m., Mr. J. Calnan: Modern Views and Treatment of Cleft Lip and Palate. ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Mr.

J. C. Hartgill: Lymphography and Gynaecological Cancer.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Dr. F. B. Gibberd: Use and Abuse of Electroencephalography.

Friday, 9 June

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5.30 p.m., Professor R. G. Hendrickse (Ibadan University): Sickle Cell Anaemia. KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE.—8.15 p.m., Dr. W. E. Medd: clinicopathological conference. ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., Mr. T. Gibson: Bio-engineering Studies of the Skin; 11.30 a.m., Mr. J. Calnan: clinicopathological conference.

Saturday, 10 June

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Postgraduate Lecture Theatre, Addenbrooke's Hospital, 10.15 a.m., all-day symposium: Anaesthetic Problems Facing Developing Countries.●

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Correction

Dr. D. M. Richardson points out that in his letter on the Public Health Dispute (20 May, p. 511) when referring to the speech given by the Minister of Health at Eastbourne he should have made it clear that the subject was the National Health Service and not the Public Health Service.

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