

Pilot Studies in Mental Health

The Mental Health Trust and Research Fund will in future give preference to projects costing not more than £3000, it announced last week. Priority will be given to pilot studies likely to lead to larger projects being submitted to Government and other research bodies. Further details from M.H.T.R.F., 8 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8HY.

Epilepsy Research

The British Epilepsy Association has launched a new research appeal aimed at raising £250 000 in the five years to May 1980. The theme of the new appeal, opened on 8 May by Lord George-Brown, is prevention in epilepsy, and over £20 000 has already been raised.

COMING EVENTS

Campaign for the Homeless and Rootless.—Day symposium "The Single Homeless and Their Needs for Medical Care", 11 May, Liverpool. Details from Miss Anne Davies, Campaign for the Homeless and Rootless, Basement 15 Cleveland Square, London W2. (Tel. 01-723 2749.)

Camden/Islington Area Health Authority.—Study day "Group Therapy", London, 14 May. For details see advertisement at page 000.

Royal Society.—Meeting for discussion on "Recent Developments in Medical Endoscopy and Related Fields", 29 May. Details from The Executive Secretary, The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AG. (Tel. 01-839 5561, ext. 278).

VI International Congress in Social Gerontology.—"Old Age Policy," Paris, 2-5 June. Details from Centre International de Gerontologie Sociale, 3 place des Etats-Unis, 75116 Paris, France, and Dr. J. P. Keet, Geriatric Department, St. Pancras Hospital, 4 St. Pancras Way, London NW1 0PE. (Tel. 01-387 4411, ext. 63.)

British Heart Foundation.—First European symposium, "Cardiac Arrhythmias," 9-11 June, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London. Details and registration forms from the conference organizer, Medical Education (Services) Ltd., 73 Wells Street, London W1P 3RD. (Tel. 01-637 1712.)

Catholic Marriage Advisory Council.—Medical Advisers conference, Birmingham, 13-15 June. For details see advertisement at p. 000.

University of Liverpool.—Copies and details of the General Practitioner Lunchtime Meetings for the summer term are available from the Regional Council for Postgraduate Medical Education, University of Liverpool.

9th European Surgical Congress.—29 June-4 July, Amsterdam, organized by the International College of Surgeons and the Collegium Chirurgicum Amstelodamense. Details from the congress secretariat, c/o Organistie Bureau Amsterdam B.V., P.O. Box 7205, Europaplein 14, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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, 12 May

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. D. M. S. Dane: Virus Diseases of the Skin.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.30 p.m., Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Dr. P. J. Scheuer: Pathology of Liver Disease.

Tuesday, 13 May

CARDIFF MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.15 p.m., Professor B. McKibbin: Science and Medicine—A Case for Humility.

Wednesday, 14 May

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—At The London Hospital Medical College, 6 p.m., conversazione.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. D. Parkes: The Pathology of Expression.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Physicians, London, 5.30 p.m., Roy Cameron Lecture by Professor B. Cohen: The Enigma of Vestigial Tissues.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Professor D. Doniach: Recent Advances in Liver Autoimmunity.

Thursday, 15 May

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—5.15 p.m., discussion group: Radiation Dosimetry. 7.15 p.m., a.g.m. and presidential address by Dr. W. Shanks: Changing Patterns of Malignant Disease and its Treatment.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.—4.30 p.m., The Croonian Lecture by Dr. F. Santer, F.R.S.: Nucleotide Sequences in DNA.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At Royal College of Physicians of London, 6.30 p.m., Chadwick Lecture by Professor Meir Yoeli: Cerebral Malaria; the Quest for Suitable Experimental Models in the Study of Parasitic Infections of Man.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. A. S. McNeilly: Prolactin and Human Reproduction.

Friday, 16 May

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 4.30 p.m., Crookshank lecture by Dr. A. W. Merrison, F.R.S.: Nuclear Energy and Predicting the Future.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At Manson House, 10 a.m., all day meeting: Parasitic and Imported Disease in Canada and Britain.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. E. C. G. Lee: Timing of Operation for Obstructive Jaundice.

B.M.A. NOTICES**Branch and Division Meetings to be Held**

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Leicestershire and Rutland Branch.—At Leicester Royal Infirmary, Monday, 12 May, 7.30 for 8 p.m., a.g.m.

Lincs/Holland Division.—At Pilgrim Hospital, Saturday, 10 May, 8 p.m., a.g.m.

Lothian Division.—At B.M.A. Scottish House, Edinburgh, Tuesday, 13 May, 8 p.m., a.g.m., consideration of the Annual Report of Council and proposals for the A.R.M.

North and South Camden Divisions.—At Royal Free Hospital, Wednesday, 14 May, 8.15 p.m., meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and A.R.M.

North Birmingham, Lichfield and Tamworth Division.—At Good Hope Hospital, Wednesday, 14 May, 8 p.m., a.g.m.

Nottingham Division.—At City Hospital, Thursday, 15 May, 8.30 p.m., meeting to elect representatives to A.R.M., and to consider the Annual Report of Council and the Review Body Report.

Nuneaton Division.—At Chase Hotel, Tuesday, 13 May, 9 p.m., a.g.m. (Preceded by dinner.*)

Redbridge and Stratford Division.—At King George Hospital, Wednesday, 14 May, 8 p.m., general meeting.

Salisbury Division.—At Salisbury General Infirmary, Thursday, 15 May, 8 p.m., a.g.m.

South Bedfordshire Division.—At Luton Medical Centre, Thursday, 15 May, 8.30 p.m., annual business meeting.

South-east Kent Division.—At Burlington Hotel, Monday, 12 May, 8.30 p.m., meeting to formulate motions for A.R.M.

South Staffordshire Division.—At New Cross Hospital, Tuesday, 13 May, 8 p.m., a.g.m.

South Warwickshire Division.—At Shakespeare Hotel, Stratford, Friday, 16 May, 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual dinner dance.*

South-west Wales Division.—At Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, Friday, 16 May, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner dance.*

Tower Hamlet Division.—At London Hospital, Tuesday, 13 May, 8 p.m., meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and resolutions for A.R.M.

Wandsworth and East Merton Division.—At St. James's Hospital, Balham, Monday, 12 May, 8.45 p.m., meeting. (Preceded by supper at 7.45 p.m.)

West Glamorgan Division.—At Singleton Hospital, Monday, 12 May, 8 p.m., general meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council, A.R.M., and G.M.C. election.

West London Division.—At St. Charles's Hospital, Friday, 16 May, 8.30 for 8.45 p.m., general meeting.

Wigan Division.—At Medical Institute, Thursday, 15 May, 9 p.m., a.g.m. (Preceded by supper, 7.45 p.m.)*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**CAMBRIDGE**

M.D.—J. J. Cogswell, S. J. M. Fernando, I. C. Gregory, R. B. Tattersall, P. J. Tyrer, R. P. L. Waldram.

LONDON

The title of professor of anatomy in relation to dentistry has been conferred on Dr. J. W. Osborn in respect of his post at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in human metabolism has been conferred on Dr. D. C. Cusworth in respect of his post at University College Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in public health ophthalmology has been conferred on Dr. S. Darougar in respect of his post at the Institute of Ophthalmology.

The title of reader in haematology has been conferred on Dr. A. H. Waters in respect of his post at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College.

MANCHESTER

Appointments.—Dr. I. F. Brockington (senior lecturer, psychiatry); Dr. A. L. Brown (junior principal, Darbshire House Health Centre, and lecturer, general practice); Dr. F. D. Hollanders (lecturer, medicine); Dr. L. R. Solomon (lecturer, medicine for dental students); Mr. I. V. Scott (lecturer, obstetrics and gynaecology); Mr. I. I. Gayed (lecturer, ophthalmology).

DUBLIN

Dr. N. J. O'Doherty has been appointed to the chair of paediatrics at Temple Street Hospital, Dr. J. P. Malone has been appointed to the chair of clinical psychiatry at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, and Dr. Noel Walsh has been appointed to the chair of clinical psychiatry at St. Vincent's Hospital.

APPOINTMENTS

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING).—Dr. T. R. A. Moon (consultant, anaesthetics).

NORTH-EAST THAMES R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. A. H. Lynn (radiology); Dr. J. P. Warren (general medicine); Mr. A. D. Heath (surgery); Dr. Cecily P. Blair (dermatology); Dr. P. K. P. Harvey (neurology); Dr. W. Y. Loebl (rheumatology and rehabilitation).

NORTH-WESTERN R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr. M. R. Wharton (traumatic and orthopaedic); Mr. N. MacGillivray (e.n.t.).

SOUTH-EAST THAMES R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. G. Dhanalaksmi (anaesthesia); Dr. J. A. Wojtulewski (physical medicine and rheumatology); Dr. T. P. Shuttleworth (obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr. P. H. Q. Fernando (psychogeriatrics); Dr. J. R. Condon (general medicine); Mr. B. L. Hinves (orthopaedics); Dr. D. G. Model (general medicine).

WESSEX REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING).—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. M. Chisholm (haematology); Dr. R. A. Hill (radiology).

YORKSHIRE REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. D. R. Sutton (general medicine, gastroenterology); Dr. T. S. Haroon (dermatology); Dr. H. H. Kaye (paediatrics); Mr. R. S. Adib (urology); Dr. A. K. Ghosh (geriatric medicine).

Corrections**Bronchial Secretions**

In the leading article on Bronchial Secretions (12 April, p. 51) the third sentence of the second paragraph should have read "... branching oligosaccharide side chains, which include fucose and a sialic acid radicle," not "which include fructose."

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