

Leukaemia Research Fund

The following have been appointed to hold office for the year 1969-70: *honorary chairman*, Dr. G. H. NEWNS; *honorary secretary*, Mr. G. J. PILLER; *honorary treasurer*, Mr. J. E. PAYNE.

Courses for General Practitioners

A B.M.A. list of courses for general practitioners is now available. The courses will be held from August to December and will last a week-end or one or two weeks. Copies of the list can be obtained by members, free of charge, from the Secretary, British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

People in the News

► Mr. CHRISTOPHER HOLBOROW will lead a three-day conference at St. Lucia from 6 to 8 August on the problems of deaf children.

Grants and Awards

Dr. D. M. SHAW and Dr. A. J. COPPEN, of the Medical Research Council's neuropsychiatric research unit, have been jointly awarded a prize of \$5,000 by the Anna Monika Foundation for their work on the mineral metabolism and the role of serotonin in depressive illness.

Glasgow University has received a grant of £24,581 from the British Cancer Campaign for the support of research work in cancer to be carried out under the supervision of Professor J. NORMAN DAVIDSON, of the department of biochemistry.

Recent Publications

Television in Postgraduate and Continuing Medical Education: proceedings of conference held at B.M.A. House in October last year. Copies may be ordered from the Department of Audio Visual Communication, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1, price 10s.

Poise and Relaxation by Mr. NORMAN CAPENER. A Family Doctor booklet, price 1s. 6d., obtainable at chemists.

Coming Events

British Academy of Forensic Sciences.—Tenth annual scientific meeting, 5-6 August, London Hospital Medical College. Admission by ticket, and application should be made to the Secretary-General, B.A.F.S., 37 Welbeck Street, London W.1.

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, 28 July

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., combined staff consultation clinical meeting.
NORTH LONDON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—At Prince of Wales's General Hospital, 12.45 p.m., Mr. K. Abel: Varicose Veins—Aetiology, Pathology, and Treatment.

Tuesday, 29 July

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 7 p.m., Mr. D. L. Crosby: Renal Transplantation and its Problems.
NORTH LONDON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—At St. Ann's General Hospital (block 6), 12.45 p.m., clinical meeting, case presentation.

Wednesday, 30 July

CHILDREN MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe, 12.15 p.m., Professor H. Ellis: Treatment of Advanced Abdominal Malignant Disease.
STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—(1) 12.15 p.m., Dr. Angela Cooke (Ibadan): Malnutrition in Nigeria. (2) 6 p.m., Dr. P. Sen: Review of Gastro-intestinal Investigations.

Thursday, 31 July

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.30 p.m., cases and discussion, paediatric department.

Friday, 1 August

WEST SUFFOLK POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, 1.15 p.m., Dr. R. M. Mayon-White: Developmental Abnormalities.

Universities and Colleges**ABERDEEN**

At Graduation Ceremonies on 11 and 12 July the following degrees were conferred:

M.D.—J. A. Baldwin, ¹D. Ogston, ²Gillian M. Duffus, G. A. Batson, I. A. Olson, *J. W. Davidson.

Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: P. Diomi, J. F. Porter.

M.B., Ch.B.—G. R. D. Catto, S. R. Alcock, S. N. Allison, I. Anderson, G. C. Andrew, D. J. C. Barclay, M. I. Benjamin, T. Beveridge, P. Biggins, L. J. Borthwick, P. R. Boulind, N. C. Bradford, H. Brandt, Maureen A. Bremner, R. M. Brown, Jennifer R. Buchan, K. F. J. Buchmann, J. S. Cantlay, L. S. Cantlay, J. G. Coutts, J. Cowie, R. A. Craig, J. W. Devar, A. Dickson, R. Dinwiddie, F. I. Faschun, I. W. Fettes, P. McL. Fisher, Emily C. Forbes, Jane E. Fordyce, A. P. Fowler, A. J. Gamblin, R. M. Glassman, Pamela M. Hall, S. J. Karlson, A. T. Kasernally, Doreen N. Keillar, V. R. Kimber, I. McO. Laws, C. R. W. Liddell, I. A. McDonald, Margaret T. Mackay, Kathleen E. McPherson, J. L. McPhie, P. J. McWatt, F. F. Mair, Ailsa M. Milton (née Sutherland), Helen J. Moon, Freda J. Mulholland, Sheila M. Munro, R. A. North, B. J. Nottage, Margaret J. Perrins, D. G. Raitt, D. C. Sands, Maureen V. H. Skeete, G. A. Skinner, W. M. Smith, D. J. Stewart, G. V. Stone, Wanda C. Strzalkowska, B. S. Stuart, Isabel M. Tallach (née Maclean), W. D. Taylor, A. A. Templeton, S. W. S. Wang, J. Webster, R. W. Williams, P. M. Wilson, Phyllis J. Wynnes, *A. J. L. Cole, *P. C. Kennerley, *Maria T. Stoker (née Buchanan), *J. C. Watt.

D.P.H.—I. V. Anderson, *W. C. M. Lawrence, *G. McL. Stewart.

¹With honours. ²With commendation. **In absentia*.

The following prizes and medals were awarded during the session 1968-9: *Anderson Medal and Prize in Clinical Medicine*, *MacQuibban Prizes in Medicine and Surgery*, *Murray Medal and Scholarship*, *Mutch Memorial Prize in Ophthalmology*, and *Davidson Smith Prize in Child Health*, G. R. D. Catto. *Chanock Medal in Anatomy*, *James Durno Prize in Anatomy*, P. D. Searle. *Dyce Davidson Medal in Materia Medica*, Jean I. Young. *Matthews Duncan Medal in Obstetrics*, R. Dinwiddie. *Duthie Prize in Anaesthetics*, H. J. Manson. *Fulton Essay Prize in Neurology*, S. G. Boyd. *Harry D. Griffith Prize in Medical Physics*, G. I. McGrath. *Keith Medal in Surgery*, J. A. T. Dyer. *Lizars Medal in Anatomy*, Cecilia A. Bennett. *Ogston Prize in Surgery*, D. J. M. Sinclair. *Russell Medal in Pathology and Bacteriology*, Helen J. Laird. *Shepherd Memorial Medal in Surgery*, P. R. S. Duffus and R. M. Grant (equal). *Struthers' Medal in Anatomy*, R. Strachan.

LONDON**LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE**

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL PUBLIC HEALTH.—M. O. Adeleye, I. M. Al-Samawi, T. S. Ansari, S. O. Ayodele, A. G. Boohene, K. Chanawongse, T. Chumnijarakij, J. K. M. De Silva, O. J. Ekanem, G. P. C. Fernando, L. B. L. Fernando, A. L. M. Fom, J. K. I. Matthews, Olga H. Mendis, G. P. C. Mluge, M. Motabar, *J. Ramphul, M. Rodrigo, P. Sermpong, Irene M. E. Thomas, Michel C. Thuraux, H. C. Uragoda, G. H. Usufi, *J. P. Vaughan, S. Waruru, Shirley C. Weerackody, Kalutara M. S. S. Wickramasinghe.

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL MEDICINE OF THE TROPICS.—A. J. O. Antao, Huldah C. Blamoville, M. Hla Shwe, A. M. A. Ibrahim, H. S. Lechermann, F. H. Mansouri, M. S. M. Noah, *G. H. Rée, Than Htut, Tin Shwe, *E. Taega, G. Weldezion.

ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BACTERIOLOGY.—R. McC. Bannatyne, R. A. V. Benn, E. Cocks, *A. F. Doss, H. W. K. Fell, J. Grant, Khin Mya Than, W. N. Masiea, J. C. K. Mills, Z. Mostafavi-Naeni, M. O. Ojo, Ira Ray, Helen G. Ross, Vichai Sangkasuwan, Tesfaye Teferi, Anne H. C. Uttley.

M.D.—R. D. Mann.
Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: A. Kristinnson, O. Nakajima, M. F. Tarttclin.

*Awarded a mark of distinction.

BIRMINGHAM

Appointments.—Dr. G. Blandford (lecturer, department of experimental pathology); Mr. N. J. Dorriceott (temporary lecturer, department of surgery); Mr. B. R. Hopkinson (lecturer, department of surgery); Dr. Natalie M. Johnston (part-time lecturer, department of paediatrics and child health).

BRISTOL

Appointment.—Dr. J. Verrier Jones (lecturer in medicine).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

FELLOWSHIP IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—S. W. M. Kadri.

FELLOWSHIP IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—D. M. Hansrod.
F.F.A.R.C.S.I.—Z. I. Bekerus (*in absentia*).

Deaths

Figdor.—On 29 June 1969, peacefully at Canterbury, Pauline Figdor, L.R.C.P.&S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.Glasg., L.D.S.Glasg., aged 80.

Correction**Peripheral Vasodilators**

In the "Today's Drugs" article on "Peripheral Vasodilator Drugs" (5 July, p. 38) the Table listing "Commonly Used Vasodilator Drugs" should have included tetranicotinylfructose (Bradilan).

The preparations of thymoxamine hydrochloride (Opilon) given in the table were incorrect. This drug is available as a 40 mg. tablet with a recommended dosage of 40 mg. q.d.s. It is also available in ampoules containing 5 mg. in 1 ml. and 30 mg. in 2 ml. for intravenous or intra-arterial use. The recommended dosage here is 0.1 mg./kg. of body weight.

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