

with details of dates required to Miss J Draper at BMA House, London (tel 01-387 4499).

### ARM inquiry office

The telephone numbers for the ARM inquiry office in the Bloomsbury Centre from 14 to 17 July will be 01-278 1482 and 01-837 1200, ext 2368.

### Working group for junior hospital doctors in Europe

Mr Patrick McNally, an orthopaedic registrar from Glasgow, represented the BMA's Hospital Junior Staffs Committee in Frankfurt at the end of May when the Working Group of Junior Hospital Doctors in Europe was formally set up. Since 1972 the HJS Committee has been considering the question of junior doctors in Europe. The committee expected that it would be juniors who would predominantly use the Medical Directives. (The Directives on the free movement of doctors were signed in June 1975 and will come into effect in December this year.) Furthermore, there was no European organisation which represented juniors in the same way as UEMO (European Union of Medical Practitioners) represents GPs and UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists) represents consultants. Eleven countries, including all the EEC States, were represented in Frankfurt, which shows the interest that training and staffing problems arouse. In Mr McNally's view the information which this group will produce could well be valuable in preparing evidence to the Royal Commission. It should enable an assessment to be made of how others work and illustrate alternative systems that could lead to a better health service for those working in the UK; it will also provide information for those doctors who wish to migrate.

### Royal Society

On 17 June Sir Karl Popper was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society under the statute providing for election "of persons who either have rendered conspicuous service to the cause of science or are such that their election would be of signal benefit to the society." Sir Karl Popper is emeritus professor of logic and scientific method in the University of London, having been professor from 1949 to 1969. He has published widely on scientific method and discovery and the application to them of logical principles.

### Medical Birthday Honours

We regret the omission (19 June, p 1543) of the name of Dr A F A Sayeed, who has been appointed OBE (Civil Division), member of Community Relations Commission.

### COMING EVENTS

**Colonoscopy Teaching Days**—8 and 22 July, London. Details from Dr E T Swarbrick, St Mark's Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PS. (Tel 01-253 1050.)

**King's Fund Centre**—Conference on "Collaboration between parents and professionals," 15 July,

London. Details from King's Fund Centre, 14 Nutford Place, London W1H 6AN.

**Royal College of Physicians of London**—Clinicopathological conference, 29 July, London.

### 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 June

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr D M S Dane: Virus diseases of the skin.

#### Wednesday, 30 June

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Dr R A Smallwood (Melbourne): The physiological properties of bile acids: tergenercy is not enough.

#### Thursday, 1 July

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—At King's College Hospital Medical School, 4.30 pm, Professor R E Herron (USA): Shapes and images in medicine and dentistry.

### BMA NOTICES

#### Diary of Central Meetings

	JUNE
27 Sun to Fri 2 July	Conjoint BMA CMA IMA Annual General and Scientific Meeting (University College, Dublin).
	JULY
1 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCCM), 10.15 am.
1 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMS), 10.30 am.
2 Fri	Central Committee for Community Medicine, 10 am.
2 Fri	Diseases of the Chest Group (St Catherine's College, Oxford), 5.15 pm.
6 Tues	Joint Consultants Committee (Royal College of Surgeons, London), 9.30 am.
12 Mon and 13 Tues	Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees, 10 am.
13 Tues	Annual Conference of Community Medicine, 10 am.
13 Tues	Annual Conference of Hospital Medical Staffs (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, Coram Street, London WC1), 10 am.
13 Tues	Hospital Junior Staffs Committee (open meeting); Cartwright Hall, Cartwright Gardens, London WC1, 10 am.
15 Thurs	Annual Representative Meeting (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel), 10 am.
16 Fri	Annual Representative Meeting (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel), 9 am.
17 Fri	Annual Representative Meeting (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel), 9 am.

#### Division Meetings to be Held

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

**Barnet and Finchley**—At Barnet General Hospital, Tuesday, 29 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss agenda for ARM.

**Basingstoke and North Hampshire**—At Basingstoke District Hospital, Wednesday, 30 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss agenda for ARM.

**Bromley**—At Farnborough Hospital, Wednesday, 30 June, 7.30 pm, meeting to consider agenda for ARM and evidence to the Royal Commission.

**Cambridge and Isle of Ely**—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, Monday, 28 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss agenda for ARM and instruct representatives and wine tasting.

**Dewsbury**—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 29 June, 8 pm, ordinary meeting.

**Dukeries**—At Mansfield General Hospital, Wednesday, 30 June, 8.30 pm, agm.

**East Dorset**—At Royal Victoria Hospital, Boscombe, Friday, 2 July, 8 for 8.15 pm, meeting to instruct representatives to ARM.

**Huddersfield**—At Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, Monday, 28 June, 8.15 pm, ordinary meeting.

**Kesteven**—At Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital, Monday, 28 June, 7.30 pm, agm.

**Lincoln**—At County Hospital, Wednesday, 30 June, 8 pm, meeting.

**North-west Regional Council**—At Savoy Hotel, Blackpool, Friday, 2 July, 7.30 pm, annual meeting.\* (Wives or husbands invited.)

**Rugby**—At Hospital of St Cross, Tuesday, 29 June, 8.15 pm, ordinary meeting to discuss ARM agenda.

**Scunthorpe**—At Scunthorpe General Hospital, Tuesday, 29 June, 7.45 pm, executive committee meeting cum divisional general meeting.

**Southampton and SW Hampshire**—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Wednesday, 30 June, 8.30 pm, ordinary meeting to discuss agenda for ARM.

**South Middlesex**—At Ashford Hospital, Saturday, 3 July, 8.30 pm, wine and buffet supper party.\*

**South Tyneside**—At South Shields General Hospital, Tuesday, 29 June, 9 pm, general meeting to discuss ARM.

**Tower Hamlets**—At London Hospital, Tuesday, 29 June, 8 pm, meeting to discuss agenda of ARM.

**West Cumbria**—At West Cumberland Hospital, Thursday, 1 July, 7.30 pm, meeting to discuss agenda of ARM.

**West Dorset**—At Postgraduate Centre, Dorchester, Monday, 28 June, 8.15 pm, agm, and discussion of agenda for ARM.

**Winchester**—At Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Wednesday, 30 June, 8.15 pm, general meeting to discuss amendments of motions for ARM.

**Woking and Chertsey**—At St Peter's Hospital Postgraduate Centre, Wednesday, 30 June, 8.30 pm, general meeting.

**Wolverhampton**—At West Park, Thursday, 1 July, leaving approximately 5.15 pm, visit to Ludlow Festival.\*

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### SUSSEX

Professor David Lond has been appointed visiting professor to the School of Molecular Sciences.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an ordinary meeting of the Council held on 10 June with the president, Sir Rodney Smith, in the chair, Professor Ake Senning was elected to the Honorary Fellowship.

Professor G O Alleyne was appointed a Sims Commonwealth Travelling Professor for 1977.

Mr D Mearns Milne and Mr Peter Walton were elected to the Fellowship ad eundem.

Dr C J Wells, Professor Sir Stanley Clayton, Mr Norman Crabtree, Professor Arthur Jones, and Mr M J Roper-Hall were co-opted as members of the Council for 1976-77.

The title of Penrose May Teacher was conferred on Mr P H Lord and Mr R M Kirk.

Hallett prizes were awarded to Dr H N Barnouti and Dr B Y Yokhanes.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the council of the College held on 21 May, L H Blumgart and S Mottershead were admitted Fellows without examination.

### APPOINTMENTS

**NORTHERN RHA**—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr G S Turner, Dr C T A Jones (general medicine); Mr D B Mathias (otolaryngology); Dr I H Ansari (histopathology); Dr N Gupta (radiology); Dr J Chatterjee (geriatric medicine); Dr D E F Falconer, Dr Isobel M J Mathias (anaesthetics).

### Corrections

#### Phenobarbitone for convulsions in children

We regret that an error occurred in the letter from Dr Sheila J Wallace (15 May, p 1214). Reference 11 in the text is misplaced and should appear at the end of the paragraph in place of reference 12.

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