

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Wolfson Lecture Theatre II, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, 5 p.m., special university lecture in medicine by Sir Dugald Baird: Prevention of Perinatal Death.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—1.20 p.m., Dr. S. Freeman: Examination of the Suspected Drinking Driver.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Professor A. L. d'Abreu: Chest Trauma.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wolfson II Lecture Theatre, 4 p.m., Professor R. Shackman: Uraemia.

ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTRE.—8.45 p.m., Dr. C. A. Hinds Howell: Indigestion.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY.—5.30 p.m., clinical demonstration in neurology by Dr. T. Rowland Hill.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Dr. D. M. Krickler: Diseases of Jews.

WEST SUFFOLK HOSPITALS POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.—At Board Room, St. Mary's Hospital, 1.15 p.m., Mr. J. McG. Jackson: Inhaled Foreign Bodies.

Wednesday, 8 March

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. Lynne Reid: Clinical Diagnosis and Classification of Emphysema.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF PATHOLOGY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 5 p.m., Dr. D. G. F. Harriman: Muscle and Nerve Biopsy in Clinical Diagnosis.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Maternity Home Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. E. V. Cox: Clinical and Biochemical Manifestations of Vitamin-B₁₂ Deficiency.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND: INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Urology lecture by Mr. J. Swinney: Conservative Surgery of the Kidney.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. J. H. Day (U.S.A.): Refractory Anaemia.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round; (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conference by Professor J. F. Goodwin: Pulmonary Venous-occlusive Disease.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH.—At Bridewell Hall, Eccleston Street, London S.W., 2.30 p.m., Dr. A. Hutchison: Health Hazards in Travelling Abroad.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Dr. M. S. Good: clinical cases.

Thursday, 9 March

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—2 p.m., cardiology conference.

CLWYD AND DEESIDE BOARD OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES.—At Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, 8.30 p.m., Professor C. A. Clarke: Prevention of Haemolytic Disease of the Newborn.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. D. W. C. Northfield: Differential Diagnosis of Intracranial Tumour in the Adult.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wolfson II Lecture Theatre, 4 p.m., Mr. J. I. Burn: Cancer Chemotherapy and the Surgeon.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH: PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP.—At Bridewell Hall, Eccleston Place, London S.W., 7.30 p.m., Professor A. H. Beckett: The Problem of "Dope" in Sport and Society and Some Methods for its Control.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, Queen's College, 5 p.m., Professor K. Rawnsley: Definition, Diagnosis, and Disposal.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor A. C. Turnbull: Use and Effects of Amniotic Fluid Replacement.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Kensei Cheng (New York University): Fast and Slow Fibres in Mammalian Extraocular Muscles.

Friday, 10 March

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—5.30 p.m., Mr. G. Northcroft: Aetiology and Treatment of Cerebral Abscess.

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, 5.30 p.m., clinical meeting: Neurology.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. H. Capel: The Stuffy Nose—due to Immunity and other Disorders.

KINGSTON MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Kingston Hospital, Kingston-upon-Thames, 8.15 p.m., Mr. J. G. Yates-Bell: Urological Pot Pourri.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wolfson II Lecture Theatre, (1) 10.15 a.m., Dr. D. Doniach: Hashimoto's Disease; 11.30 a.m., Mr. Selwyn Taylor: clinicopathological conference. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. F. P. Mudowney: Osteomalacia.

WEST KENT MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Centre, Lewisham Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Lord Brock: Surgery Before 1850 as Illustrated by the Operating Theatre of Old St. Thomas's Hospital.

Saturday, 11 March

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Preston Hall Chest Hospital, near Maidstone, 11 a.m., meeting. Speakers, Dr. J. Pepsys and Dr. I. G. D. Bell.

Appointments

ARMY.—H. R. Thompson, M.B., F.R.C.S. (honorary consultant in proctology to the Army).

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—D. G. Jamieson, M.B., M.R.C.P. (whole-time consultant neurologist to the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board); R. S. Buglass, M.B., D.P.M. (whole-time consultant forensic psychiatrist, All Saints' (Birmingham) group and the Home Office).

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—I. P. McEwan, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist Norwich, Lowestoft, and Great Yarmouth area).

FICKLING, B. W., F.R.C.S., F.D.S. R.C.S. (director of the Medical Sickness Annuity and Life Assurance Society Limited).

MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT.—Dorothy E. M. Speed, M.B. (family planning administrator, Mauritius).

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—J. B. Pearson, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant surgeon to Ilford and District group of hospitals).

SHUTTLEWORTH, K. E. D., M.S., F.R.C.S. (consultant genito-urinary surgeon to the National Hospitals for Nervous Diseases).

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—A. B. C. Johnson, M.B., D.M.R.D. (consultant radiologist, Bristol Clinical Area); T. A. Bolston, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, South Somerset Clinical Area); N. R. Garden, B.M., D.Path., M.C.Path. (consultant pathologist, North Gloucester Clinical Area (Cheltenham)); H. B. Griffith, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (consultant neurosurgeon, Bristol (Joint Appointment with the Board of Governors, United Bristol Hospitals)).

Universities and Colleges**GLASGOW**

On Commemoration Day, 21 June, the honorary degree of LL.D. will be conferred on Sir Charles Dodds, Bt., F.R.S., formerly professor of biochemistry in the University of London, and Dr. Janet S. F. Niven, of the Medical Research Council Virus Research Establishment.

LONDON

Dr. R. O'Neil has been appointed to the readership in oral surgery tenable at University College Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in neuro-otology has been conferred on Dr. R. Hinchcliffe in respect of his post at the Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology.

The title of reader in medicine has been conferred on Dr. E. J. Ross in respect of his post at University College Hospital Medical School.

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: M. Galton, B. Higgins.

BIRMINGHAM

At Degree Congregations on 7 and 8 July the honorary degree of D.Sc. will be conferred on Sir Derrick Dunlop, Physician to the Queen in Scotland since 1961; formerly professor of therapeutics and clinical medicine at the University of Edinburgh.

Appointment.—Dr. W. Weiner (senior research fellow, Department of Surgery).

SHEFFIELD

Appointments.—Dr. T. W. Astin (full-time lecturer in medicine); Dr. Phyllis W. R. Elliott (full-time assistant lecturer in physiology); Dr. J. R. Brunton (part-time honorary clinical tutor (obstetrics and gynaecology)); Dr. D. M. Harris (part-time honorary clinical tutor (bacteriology)); Dr. N. H. Stentiford (part-time honorary instructor in medicine); Dr. J. L. Thirkettle (part-time honorary clinical tutor (medicine)); Dr. G. T. Walker (part-time demonstrator in human biology and anatomy); Dr. T. Wright (part-time clinical teacher in child health).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

M.D.—F. Alexander, D. A. Canavan, T. F. Fannin, J. S. Geddes, D. Lee, W. G. G. Loughridge, D. Maguire, J. T. Quinn, W. F. M. Wallace.

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: Mohamed El A. A. Mangoushi.

M.Ch.—C. J. H. Logan, *G. P. Burns.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—S. A. Ademiluyi, Jennifer C. Aickin, D. Brownlie, K. C. Flannery, Gwyneth S. Hutchison, R. J. Jamshidi, A. R. Ramsahoi, R. Stevenson.

¹With honours. ²In absentia.

BRISTOL

M.D.—J. R. Coleman, S. C. Jordan.

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: K. Jayasena, R. H. Johnson, H. P. Khataniar.

Appointments.—Dr. N. A. Dent (lecturer in epidemiology and medical statistics); Dr. M. I. V. Jayson (lecturer in rheumatic diseases).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College held on 7 February the following were elected members of the College:

T. M. Chalmers, W. H. R. Lumsden, K. A. Rashid, K. N. V. Palmer, Mary G. McGeown, C. C. Booth, H. Woolfson, G. C. Metcalfe, Jean P. McFarlane, L. A. Malcolm, S. K. Mukherjee, S. M. Patel, M. Lahiri, N. R. Pan, T. K. Roy, M. T. Marashi, S. Singh, A. R. Mandal, H. V. Price, Y. B. Shrestha, K. E. B. El-Sherbini, A. K. Banerjee, A. R. Das, R. N. Smith, K. G. Nagesh, M. Lwin, G. Foubister, R. L. Mitchell, K. K. Chattopadhyay, Y. P. Kataria, J. M. E. Pinto, Rosemary J. Chambers, S. Mukherjee, P. O. Fasan, Robert-Knut R. Innes, R. C. Hughes, A. Palit, B. R. Parikh, L. Ranasinghe, R. H. Elcady-Cole, N. C. Doshi, S. C. Shah, A. K. Admani, H. K. M. Nicholls, D. M. Johnston, R. C. L'E. Orme, E. M. Bhattay, R. H. Gray, E. R. V. Jones, A. E. Collins, H. Aziz, J. S. Cobb, D. R. Wood, R. Nath, C. W. Tiong, S. C. Gupta, S. J. Cameron, R. C. Haynes, J. A. A. Hunter, B. S. Braganza.

A Hill Pattison-Struthers Bursary has been awarded to Dr. S. K. Basu.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the College held on 10 February the following candidates who passed the requisite examinations were admitted Fellows: L. S. Agrawal, P. M. Baker, R. A. D. Booth, A. D. Campbell, R. A. Da Silva, J. S. Ferguson, S. M. A. Khalik, J. C. Wilson.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the College held on 9 January the following were admitted Fellows *qua* Physician: H. Briggs, W. H. Chan, Z. F. Daoud, M. C. Dutta, N. Y. Khan, P. Mohan, J. R. Pugh.

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F.R.C.S.I.—J. A. Aziz, A. Constantinou, A. R. El-Zawawi, F. A. George, L. H. Hermna, R. H. Maharaj, J. M. Pegum, R. D. J. Quill, R. P. Sagar.

Correction

We regret an error in the reply to the question on "Blood Pressure and Barometric Pressure" ("Any Questions?" 18 February, p. 418). The second sentence of the answer should have read, "However, the mercury sphygmomanometer measures the difference between blood pressure and barometric pressure, and its accuracy is therefore independent of any changes in atmospheric pressure."

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