

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.

Saturday, October 12

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Post-graduate Lecture Theatre, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Symposium on Haematology. *Morning Session*, 10 a.m., Dr. F. G. J. Hayhoe: Major Forms of Anaemia: A General Survey of Prevalence and Causation; 11.15 a.m., Dr. D.A. Kok: Alimentary Bleeding and Anaemia—Diagnosis and Treatment; 12 noon, Dr. D. Cowling: Postgastrectomy Anaemias—Pathogenesis and Treatment. *Afternoon Session*, 2.15 p.m., Case Presentations; 3.15 p.m., Demonstrations of Current Research in Diagnostic Haematology.

Monday, October 14

LEEDS AND WEST RIDING MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY.—At Littlewood Hall, General Infirmary at Leeds, 8.30 p.m., Professor C. Keith Simpson: Expert Evidence.

LEEDS UNIVERSITY.—At Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre, New Arts Building, 5.30 p.m., Professor T. McKeown: Medicine and World Population. POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—4 p.m., Dr. Brian Ackner: Disorders of Personality.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—4.30 p.m., Mr. L. M. Markson: Cerebrocortical Necrosis—An Encephalopathy of Cattle and Sheep.

Tuesday, October 15

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine (Physiology Lecture Theatre), Hunter Street, London W.C., 5.30 p.m., Special University Lecture in Physiology I by Professor P. K. Anokhin (Moscow): New Data of the Specific Character of Ascending Activation on Brain Cortex.

WELLCOME TRUST.—In Wellcome Historical Medical Library, 1 p.m., Dr. Edwin Clarke: Hippocrates as a Clinician.

Wednesday, October 16

BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 6 p.m., Ronald Woolmer Memorial Lecture by Professor A. C. Dornhorst: The Influence of Engineering Tech-

niques on Biological Thought, with particular reference to analogue and conceptual models. ● BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., clinical meeting.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W., 8.15 p.m., Professor D. Hill, Dr. W. L. Neustatter, Dr. C. R. B. Joyce: Dreams and Hallucinations.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. L. Szur: Introduction to Radiotherapy (II).

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. I. Longmuir: Recent Advances in Haemoglobin Chemistry.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine (Physiology Lecture Theatre), Hunter Street, London W.C., 5.30 p.m., Special University Lecture in Physiology II by Professor P. K. Anokhin (Moscow): New Information on the Mechanisms of the Conditioned Reflex.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF PATHOLOGY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 5 p.m., Dr. J. O. Tobin: Respiratory Virus Infections in Childhood and Infancy.

MIDLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 7 for 7.30 p.m., annual dinner; 8.45 p.m., Mr. R. Smith: Five Thousand Years of Surgeons.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round, followed by a clinicopathological conference. (2) 2 p.m., Dr. J. R. Hobbs: Immuno-globulins and their Paraproteins.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3.30 p.m., Mr. J. B. Oldham: Peripheral Occlusive Arterial Disease—the Case for Conservatism.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND AND INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5 p.m., Urology Lecture by Professor Olle Olsson: Kidney Tumours. The Role of Angiography in Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis.

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL.—At Archway Wing, London N., 11.30 a.m., Dr. D. A. Pond: Medical and Social Problems of Epileptics, Adults, and Children.

New Issues of Specialist Journals

The journals listed below are obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD

The contents of the October issue are as follows:

Homocystinuria: A New Inborn Error of Metabolism Associated with Mental Deficiency. Nina A. J. Carson, D. C. Cusworth, C. E. Dent, C. M. B. Field, D. W. Neill, and R. G. Westall.

Further Studies on Renal Tubular Conservation of Free Amino Acids in Early Infancy. Donough O'Brien and L. Joseph Butterfield.

Retardation of Foetal Dental Growth in Relation to Pathology. Maurice V. Stack.

Generalized Lipodystrophy. M. Scip and O. Trygstad.

West Indian Babies with Multiple Congenital Defects. Clifford G. Parsons.

Intestinal Obstruction in Newborn with Special Reference to Transient Functional Ileus Associated with Respiratory Distress Syndrome. Peter M. Dunn.

Pulmonary Arteries and Arterioles in Hyaline Membrane Disease. J. L. Th. Oeberius Kapteyn, G. G. Wolvius, and C. A. Wagenvoort.

Prevention of Haemorrhage from Umbilical Cord. Gerald A. Nelan and Marcia C. Smith.

D-xylose Excretion Test in Coeliac Disease in Childhood. Douglas Hubble and Sheila Littlejohn.

Changes in Blood Concentration of Glucose, α -Oxoglutarate, Pyruvate, and Citrate During Exchange Transfusion in Haemolytic Disease of Newborn. John Anderson, Vincent Marks, Robert W. S. Tomlinson, and William Walker.

Dietary Treatment of Child with Maple Syrup Urine Disease (Branched-chain ketoaciduria). R. G. Westall.

Ankylosing Spondylitis in Children and Adolescents. Philip Jacobs.

Relation of Staphylococcal α -Antihemolysin Titre to Infection in Newborn. K. Chlouverakis, L. L. Griffiths, and P. N. Swift.

Congenital Cataracts, Renal Tubular Necrosis, and Encephalopathy in Two Sisters. L. Crome, Serge Duckett, and A. White Franklin.

Hypercalcaemia Associated with Neonatal Subcutaneous Fat Necrosis. Donald Barltrop.

Pseudoprecocity in Infant due to Luteoma of Ovary. P. E. Campbell and D. M. Danks.

Baby with Tall. Hugh Jolly.

Neonatal Goltre and Mental Deficiency. J. A. Black.

Dystrophic Changes Associated with Leprechaunism in a Male Infant. M. A. Salmon and J. N. Webb.

Book Reviews.

Volume 38, No. 201. Bi-monthly. (£4 4s. yearly; abroad £4 15s.)

ANNALS OF THE RHEUMATIC DISEASES

The contents of the September issue are as follows:

Relationship of Rheumatoid Serum Factor to Rheumatoid Arthritis. J. Ball and J. S. Lawrence.

Effect of Penicillin Treatment on Serum Complement Levels in Acute Rheumatic Fever. A. F. Schubart, H. J. Rothschild, W. C. Schroeder, R. W. Ewald, and J. D. Tuerk.

Arthritis of Whipple's Syndrome. D. E. Caughey and E. G. L. Bywaters.

Amyloidosis in Ankylosing Spondylitis. K. Ennevaara and Martti Oka.

Muscular Changes in Rheumatoid Arthritis. D. A. H. Yates.

Nialamide as a "Steroid Sparing" Agent in Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. V. Wright, W. C. Walker, and E. A. M. Wood.

Role of Temperature in Production of L.E. (Lupus Erythematosus) Cell Phenomenon. G. Bencze and L. Lakatos.

Clinical Assessment of a New Pyrazolone Derivative (KB 95). F. Dudley Hart and P. L. Boardman.

Clinical Trials of a New Drug, Ibuprofen, in Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis. T. M. Chalmers.

Book Review. Heberden Society. New Zealand Rheumatism Association. Abstracts.

Volume 22, No. 5. Bi-monthly. (£4 4s. yearly; abroad £4 15s.)

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., Dr. W. Oakley: Pre-diabetes and the Importance of its Recognition.

Thursday, October 17

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—4.30 p.m., Professor J. Chassar Moir: Bladder Injuries, including the Vesico-vaginal Fistula.

BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 9.50 a.m., symposium: Data Storage, Retrieval, and Processing in Medicine. ●

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY.—(1) 6 p.m., discussion group: X-ray Departments and the Ministry of Health. (2) 8 p.m., Presidential Address by Professor C. B. Allsopp: Nothing New.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Beveridge Hall, Senate House, London University, W.C., 5.30 p.m., Sir Charles Dodds, F.R.S.: Stilboestrol and After.

LEEDS UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Great Hall, 3 p.m., Inaugural Lecture by Sir Donald Kaberry, M.P.: The Medical Student and the Body Politic.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 8 for 8.15 p.m., Presidential Address by Dr. Abraham Freedman: The Rheumatic State.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ANAESTHETICS.—At Clinical Sciences Building, York Place, 8 p.m., Presidential Address by Dr. K. Edgcombe Thompson: Looking Further.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Presidential Address by Dr. C. Wilcocks.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. D. Williams: demonstration in neurology.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. T. E. Oppé: Respiratory Distress in Newborn Infants.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON.—At Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, London W.C., 1.15 p.m., Dr. T. A. Quilliam: Information from the Skin: How is Vibration Detected?

WELLCOME TRUST.—In Wellcome Historical Medical Library, 1 p.m., Dr. Edwin Clarke: Galen and the Experimental Method.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At Clarendon Restaurant, Hammersmith, 7.30 for 8 p.m., Presidential Address by Dr. R. Cove-Smith: Changing Pattern of Medical Practice.

Friday, October 18

BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY.—At Department of Physiology and Biochemistry, Southampton University, (1) 9.15 a.m., colloquium: Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology. (2) 2.15 p.m., reading of original communications.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. F. H. Scadding: clinical demonstration.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—3.30 p.m., Miss Edith Whetnall: Management of the Deaf Child.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine (Physiology Lecture Theatre), Hunter Street, London W.C., 5.30 p.m., Special University Lecture in Physiology III by Professor P. K. Anokhin (Moscow): Neurophysiological Bases of the Therapeutic Action of Anaesthetic and Psychotropic Drugs.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON.—(1) 10 a.m., Dr. L. Guttman: Initial Treatment of Traumatic Paraplegics. (2) 4 p.m., Dr. Emslie-Smith: Ventriculography.

Correction.—We regret two errors in the Clinicopathological Conference on "A Case of Ataxia" (September 28, p. 795). The age of the patient when first seen was 54, not 46 as stated, and the date of the occipital craniotomy was November 16, 1959 (not 1952).

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