

**Old Cystoscopes**

A museum of cystoscopes is being formed at the Institute of Urology. If any surgeons are prepared to lend or donate old urological instruments, with or without a description of their history, to this collection, they should write to Mr. DAVID WALLACE at the Institute of Urology, 10 Henrietta Street, London W.C.2.

**Malta Medical Students Association.**

Summer school for clinical students from 1 to 21 September. Among the guest speakers will be Professor H. W. RODGERS (Belfast), Dr. L. J. P. DUNCAN (Edinburgh), and Dr. W. ST. C. SYMMERS (London). Information from the President, M.M.S.A., Royal University of Malta Medical School, Gwardamangia, Malta, G.C.

**People in the News**

► Dr. B. F. MARTIN, reader in anatomy at Sheffield University, has been appointed Chevalier of the Order of the Dannebrog.  
► Mr. HUMPHREY ARTHURE has been re-elected chairman of the Central Midwives Board.

**Recent Publications**

*Collected Conference Reports 1968*, Scottish Hospital Centre (Crew Road South, Edinburgh 4), 15s.

*Birmingham for the Disabled*, published by the Central Council for the Disabled in conjunction with Birmingham Council of Social Service (161 Corporation Street, Birmingham 4), price 5s. plus 4d. postage. This is the first of a national series of guides for the disabled.

**Coming Events**

**British Institute of Radiology.**—Provincial meeting, jointly with North of England Branch, 7 June, Sheffield University. Details from General Secretary of the Institute, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG.

**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, 21 April**

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., combined staff consultation clinical meeting.  
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor J. W. Lance (New South Wales): Mechanism of Muscle Tone in Man.

NORTH LONDON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—At Prince of Wales's General Hospital, 12.45 p.m., medical seminar by Dr. J. Q. Matthias: Chemotherapy of Malignant Disease—Prospect of Cure.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Pathology Unit staff conference, Dr. J. Powell: Amoebiasis.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—3 p.m., Dr. J. D. H. Slater: The Differential Diagnosis of States of Aldosterone Excess.●

**Tuesday, 22 April**

B.B.C. 2 TELEVISION.—1.15 p.m., Medicine Today: Present Trends in Treatment of Breast Cancer. (Prepared in collaboration with A.S.M.E.)

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E.11, 1 p.m., clinical meeting.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE.—12.30 p.m., Dr. J. S. Bearcroft: psychiatric case demonstration.●

LONDON MEDICAL GROUP.—At Guy's Hospital Medical School, 5.45 p.m., Dr. W. L. Neustatter: Sexual Abnormality.

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.15 for 4.30 p.m., Mr. A. S. Aldis: Of Stones and Bones.

NORTH LONDON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—At St. Ann's General Hospital (block 6), 12.45 p.m., clinical meeting, case presentation.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale lecture by Mr. T. A. Boxall: A Physiological Study of Isolated Spleen.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—3 p.m., Dr. O. M. Wrong: Renal Tubular Acidosis.●

SOUTHAMPTON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Medical Centre, Southampton General Hospital, 8.30 p.m., G.P.s discussion group. Dr. L. P. Sheil: Glandular Fever.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—4 p.m., M.R.C.O.G. lecture by Mr. H. Roberts: Contraception.

**Wednesday, 23 April**

CHILTERN MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe, 12.15 p.m., Mr. G. J. Hadfield: Significance and Management of Discharges from the Nipple.

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London, E.11, extended course for general practitioners, 2 p.m., Mr. L. R. De Jode: The Ischaemic Lower Limb; 3.15 p.m., Dr. J. M. Gray: Clinical Differentiation of Jaundice.

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 2.15 p.m., clinicopathological conference; 2.15 p.m., obstetrics and gynaecology meeting.

HULL AND EAST RIDING POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION CENTRE.—At Hull Royal Infirmary, 8 p.m., Mr. J. Wilson: Diagnosis and Management of Dysphagia.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—(1) 6 p.m., Dr. D. Sutton: Angiography in Cerebrovascular Disease; (2) 7 p.m., Dr. E. C. Hutchinson: Clinical Patterns in Cerebrovascular Disease.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS.—8.15 p.m., Mr. A. Naylor: Some Biochemical and Biophysical Aspects of Normal and Pathological Intervertebral Disc.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Professor T. C. N. Gibbins: Psychopathology of Prostitution.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF MEDICINE.—At Manchester University Medical School (large anatomy theatre), 5 p.m., Professor J. Pepys: Clinical Immunology of Bronchial Asthma.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Dr. D. H. Tompsett: Anatomical Injections.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. F. Wolheim (Malmo): Immunoglobulin Sequence.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round; (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conferences. Dr. O. M. Wrong and Dr. J. Evans: A Case of Renal Failure with Hepatosplenomegaly; (3) 2 p.m., Dr. R. Whitehead: Interpretation of Mucosal Biopsies from the Gastro-intestinal Tract.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY.—At Physics Building, Bristol University, 4 for 4.30 p.m., Professor P. A. P. Moran (Australia): Statistical Methods in Psychiatric Research.

SOUTHAMPTON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Medical Centre, Southampton General Hospital, 5 p.m., symposium on pulmonary embolism.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Dr. L. S. Michaelis: Acute Paraplegia.

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, LONDON.—At Academic Centre, Archway Wing, 11.30 a.m., Dr. G. F. Joplin: Hyperpituitarism.

**Thursday, 24 April**

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. W. G. Scott-Harden: Modern Trends in Radiology of the Small Intestine and Colon.

FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—5 p.m., paper by Dr. E. K. Ledermann: The Vital Force in Homoeopathy and in General Medical Science.

HORDER CLUB.—At Medical Centre, Royal Northern Hospital, London N.7, 8.30 p.m., Mr. D. Ross: Homograft Replacement of Heart Valves.

HULL AND EAST RIDING POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION CENTRE.—At Hull Royal Infirmary, 8 p.m., Dr. L. S. Sacker: Haematological Aspects of Gastro-intestinal Disorders.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 11.15 a.m., discussion by Professor C. P. Douglas, Mr. M. K. Dunstan: Caesarean Section.●

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE.—12.30 p.m., Dr. E. L. Harris: Aspects of Drug Absorption.●

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W.1, 8.15 p.m., Chief Rabbi Rev. Dr. I. Jakobovits: Jewish Medical Ethics.

LONDON MEDICAL GROUP.—At St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, 5.45 p.m., Professor D. Pond: Has Psychiatry Replaced Religion?

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ANAESTHETICS.—At Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 7 p.m., jointly with Liverpool Society of Anaesthetists: The New Accident and Emergency Department.

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.15 for 4.30 p.m., Dr. A. Hawkins: Vascular Complications of Diabetes.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—12 noon, Dr. Christian Barnard (Cape Town): Heart Transplants.

**Friday, 25 April**

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. E. J. Radley Smith: Fractures of the Base of the Skull.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 11.15 a.m., discussion by Dr. H. J. Wallace, Dr. I. W. Whimster: Vulval Epidermal Dysplasias.●

LANCASTER POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—2 p.m., Dermatological discussion clinic, collection of interesting cases.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE MEDICAL INSTITUTE: SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent, 8 pm., Dr. D. Stafford-Clark: What it is to be a Problem.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—12.30 p.m., Professor S. S. Jolly: Endemic Fluorosis.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10 a.m., staff round; (2) 10.30 a.m., Research in Progress (with Middlesex Hospital).

**Saturday, 26 April**

SOUTHAMPTON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Medical Centre, Southampton General Hospital, (1) Dr. G. Swift: Teaching the Teachers.●

**Sunday, 27 April**

SOUTH ESSEX POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At St. Andrew's Hospital, Birkicay, 10.30 a.m., clinical meeting.

SOUTHAMPTON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Medical Centre, Southampton General Hospital, (2) Dr. G. Swift: Teaching the Teachers.●

**Deaths**

Forrest.—On 10 April 1969, at Dundonald, North Connel, Argyll, Thomas Henderson Forrest, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., late of Nuneaton, aged 85.

**Corrections****Awareness during Anaesthesia**

In the letter by Dr. J. W. R. McIntyre (29 March, p. 846) the ninth line was incorrect. It should have read, "A reported study described 17 consecutive cases . . ."

**Lactic Acidosis in Diabetes**

In the article by Drs. P. J. Watkins, J. S. Smith, M. G. Fitzgerald, and J. M. Malins, 22 March, p. 744, the last sentence of the second paragraph in the Results section should have read, "This result indirectly suggests that lactate rarely makes a large contribution to the acidosis." The last sentence in the first paragraph of the Discussion should have read, ". . . in the presence of only minor degrees of hyperketonaemia . . ."

**Flats for Retired Doctors.**—The first sentence of the news paragraph (5 April, p. 62) should have read: "The Royal Medical Benevolent Fund has vacancies in its rent-free flats. . ."

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