

October, p 888) this lecture has now been cancelled.

## COMING EVENTS

**Institute of Urology**—Course on postgraduate nephrology, 10-11 November, London. For details see advertisement at p xvi.

**Hospital Physicists' Association**—"Quality control in diagnostic radiology," 17 November, London. Details from the general secretary, Hospital Physicists' Association, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX. (Tel 01-235 6111.)

**Royal Free Hospital Old Students' Association**—Clinical meeting, 18-19 November, London. Details from Miss Mary P Shepherd, MS, FRCS, Thoracic and Cardiac Surgical Unit, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.

**British Institute of Radiology**—Meeting "Whole body counting and scanning clinical applications and recent developments," 24 November, London. Details from British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG. (Tel 01-935 6237/6867.)

**International Symposium on Inflammatory Bowel Disease**—6-9 December, Basle. Details from Physicians Associated for Continuing Education, Uptown Federal Building, 6609 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, USA.

**Birmingham Medical Institute**—Details and copies of the programme October to March of the Midland Thoracic Society section are now available from the Institute, 36 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15. (Tel Edgbaston 5007.)

**Medico-Legal Society**—Details and copies of the programme 1976-7 are now available from the Society, 71 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3BZ.

**Anglo-American Medical Society**—Copies and details of the programme 1976-7 are now available from the Society, 88a Cromwell Road, London SW7 4EN. (Tel 01-584 9756.)

**British Institute of Radiology**—Copies and details of the programme 1976-7 are now available from the Institute, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG. (Tel 01-935 6237/6867.)

**British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis, Scottish Branch**—Details and copies of the programme 1976-7 are now available from the Society, 160 Kingswood Drive, Glasgow G44 4RB. (Tel 041-649 1599.)

**Chiltern Medical Society**—Copies and details of the programme 1976-7 are now available from Chiltern Medical Society, Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks HP11 2TT. (Tel High Wycombe 26161 ext 221.)

**Edgware Medical Society**—Details and copies of the programme 1976-77 are now available from the Society, Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex. (Tel 01-952 2381 ext 354.)

**Edinburgh and East of Scotland Society of Anaesthetists**—Details of the 1976-7 syllabus are now available from the honorary secretary, Edinburgh and East of Scotland Society of Anaesthetists, Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh EH3 9EF. (Tel 031-229 2477 ext 2697.)

**Forest Group Hospitals Medical Education and Research Trust**—Copies and details of the programme are now available from the Medical Education Centre, Whipps Cross Hospital, London E11.

**Postgraduate seminars in otology**—Detailed programmes are available monthly from Mrs D W Scott, Academic Secretary in the Department of Otolaryngology, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford OX2 6HE. (Tel 0865 49891 ext 544.)

**Regional Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and Dentistry, Newcastle upon Tyne**—Details of this term's course in advanced medicine are now available from the Institute, the Medical School, the University, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU. (Tel 0632 28511 ext 3041.)

## 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, 25 October

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5 pm, Thomas Vicary lecture by Mr J R Kirkup: The tercentenary of Richard Wiseman's "Several Chirurgicall Treatises."  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON—5.30 pm, Freud Memorial lecture in Psychoanalysis by Dr W Gillespie: The legacy of Sigmund Freud.

### Tuesday, 26 October

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—At Blackett Laboratory, Prince Consort Road, 5.30 pm, inaugural lecture by Professor S A V Swanson: Engineering and arthritis.\*  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr R Eady: The melanocyte system and mechanism of melanin pigmentation.

### Wednesday, 27 October

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—Sandoz Foundation lectures, 6 pm, Dr A Steptoe: Feedback techniques in the self control of blood pressure. 7 pm, Dr J M K Spalding: Autonomic dysfunction in acute diseases of the nervous system.  
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr David Robinson, Self-help and health.  
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, medical consilia: Growing points in neurology.

### Thursday, 28 October

LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE—4.30 pm, Schorstein Memorial lecture by Professor W F Bodmer: The genetics of the HLA system and its association with disease.  
ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Sir John Stallworthy: Principles and priorities of treatment of uterine cancer.

### Saturday, 30 October

WORTHING POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE—5 pm, 1st Leonard Simpson lecture by Professor Victor Wynn: Modern metabolic investigations in endocrinology.

## BMA NOTICES

### Diary of Central Meetings

OCTOBER	
27 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.
27 Wed	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
27 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 2 pm.
NOVEMBER	
2 Tues	Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 am.
3 Wed	Education Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.
3 Wed	Practice Premises and Organisation Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.
3 Wed	Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 2 pm.
3 Wed	Rent and Rates Working Group (GMSC), 2 pm.
4 Thurs	Compensation and Superannuation Committee, 10.30 am.
4 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.30 am.

### Division Meetings to be Held

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

**Burton upon Trent and District**—At Stanhope Arms Hotel, Tuesday, 26 October, 7 for 7.30 pm, dinner lecture, speaker Dr Michael Aspir: "Drugs, epilepsy and driving."\*

**Doncaster**—At Punch's Hotel, Thursday, 28 October, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual ladies night dinner and dance held jointly with Doncaster Medical Society.\*

**Dudley**—At Station Hotel, Thursday, 28 October, 7.45 for 8.15 pm, informal supper evening.\*

**Eastbourne**—At Lamb Inn, Tuesday, 26 October, 7.30 pm, supper and business meeting.\*

**East Cumbria**—At Penrith New Hospital, Thursday, 28 October, 8 pm, agm.

**East Surrey**—At Redhill General Hospital, Tuesday, 26 October, 7.30 pm, buffet supper and illustrated talk by Dr Raymond Earle and Mr Graham Joss: "The pathology both medical and veterinary found in the Galapagos Islands."\*

**Kingston, Richmond and Epsom**—At Kingston Medical Centre, Tuesday, 26 October, approx 8.30 pm, talk by Dr Elston Grey-Turner. (Preceded by dinner, 7 for 7.30 pm.)\*

**North and Mid Staffordshire**—At Medical Institute, Hartshill, Wednesday, 27 October, 8.15 pm, lecture by Mr C de Boer: "Devices and desires."\*

**Rotherham**—At Phoenix Rooms, British Steel Corporation, Thursday, 28 October, 7.15 for 7.45 pm, autumn dinner dance.\* (Guests are invited.)

**St Marylebone and North-east Westminster**—At BMA House, Thursday, 28 October, 8.30 pm, agm.  
**Scunthorpe**—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Thursday, 28 October, Mr S K Mukerjia: "Recent development of rheumatoid orthopaedic surgery."\*

**Southampton and S W Hampshire**—At Southampton General Hospital, Wednesday, 27 October, 7.30 for 8 pm, guest night, speaker Mr David Johnston: "The Roman origins of Southampton."\*

**Waltham Forest**—At Whipps Cross Hospital, Wednesday, 27 October, 8.30 pm, Dr Peter Samman: "Diseases of the nails."\* (Preceded by buffet supper. Guests are welcome.)

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### LONDON

The title of reader in cell pathology has been conferred on Dr P A Riley in respect of his post at University College Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in haematology has been conferred on Dr Sheila M Worledge in respect of her post at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School.

### BRISTOL

MD—R A Branch, M M B Halim, R H Teague.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

The following have been elected as Members under Bye-Law 117: Eva D Alberman, L Amin-Zaki, A E Boyo, A Jadresic, and W I H Shedden.

## APPOINTMENTS

NORTH-WEST THAMES RHA—Dr A J G Pearson (consultant in general medicine); Dr Elizabeth A Hudson (consultant histopathologist with an interest in cytology).

## Corrections

### Preoperative prediction of postoperative deep vein thrombosis

The authors state that the formula appearing in this article (16 October, p 910) on page 911 should have a minus sign in front of 11.3 and read as follows:

$$I = -11.3 + 0.0090x_3 + 0.22x_4 + 0.085x_5 + 0.043x_7 + 2.19x_8.$$

### BMA representation in hospitals

In the second paragraph of the letter from Dr W F Whimster (16 October, p 945) the second sentence should have read: "One can dragoon people into the BMA if one's temperament is right, without adequate data, but one cannot recruit." We apologise for this error.

### Mechanism of the asthma attack

In a letter from Dr G Salvato (17 July, p 179) his address was inadvertently printed as "Provisional" instead of Provincial General Hospital.

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