

## People in the news

Professor Michael F Oliver has been elected president of the British Cardiac Society.

Professor D A Shaw has been appointed dean of medicine in the University of Newcastle upon Tyne from 1 October 1981.

## Association Notices

### Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry Group

The annual meeting of the Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry Group will take place on Friday, 5 June at 4 pm at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (Nuffield Hall), 27 Sussex Place, Regents Park, London NW1.

There are at present two vacancies in the membership of the Group Committee and nominations are invited to fill these seats. The nominator and nominee must be members of the group. Those elected will serve until June 1982. Nominations should be sent to the AMAPI Secretariat, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5HU, to arrive not later than 8 May 1981. In the event of more than the required number of nominations being received a ballot will be held.

Any member of the BMA who is a medical adviser in the pharmaceutical industry and who is not also a member of AMAPI and wishes to be included in the group should contact the administrative secretary at the address given above.

J D J HAVARD  
Secretary

## COMING EVENTS

**Royal Society**—Meeting for discussion, "The control of secretion," 28-29 May, London. Details from the executive secretary of the society (reference DM8/CAJ), 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG. (Tel 01-839 5561 ext 278.)

**Bicentenary symposium at Sunnyside Royal Hospital, Montrose**—Held to mark the founding in 1781 of the Montrose Asylum, the first in Scotland, 23 June. Details from Dr K M G Keddie, Sunnyside Royal Hospital, Montrose DD10 9JP. (Tel Hillside 361.)

**British Council**—Details of Course 124, "Paediatric cardiology," 5-17 July, Cambridge; Course 143, "Head injuries," 6-18 September, Glasgow; Course 144, "Advances in cardiology," 18-30 October, Glasgow; Course 139, "Techniques and interpretation of gastrointestinal tract biopsy," 1-6 November, London; Course 157, "Organisation, training, and research in anaesthesia," 8-20 November, Oxford, Bristol, and Cardiff; Course 150, "Growth hormone," 6-18 December, Cambridge; Course 138, "Renal transplantation," 17-29 January 1982, Glasgow; Course 158, "The liver," 24 January-5 February 1982, London; Course 162, "The child and infection," second half of February 1982, London; Course 153, "Paediatric gastroenterology," 7-19 March 1982, Birmingham; Course 151, "Medical oncology in the 1980s: the multidisciplinary approach," 14-26 March 1982, London; Course 224, "Urological cancer," 18-29 April 1982, London; Course 222, "Oral and maxillofacial surgery," 13-25 June 1982, Glasgow; and Course 226, "Psychogeriatrics," 11-23 July 1982, Nottingham, are available from the director of the courses department of the council, 65 Davies Street, London W1Y 2AA.

**King's College Hospital Medical School**—Pain workshop, "The management of chronic and acute pain," 12-13 September, London. Details from Tina Mitchell, Medical Secretariat, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 9RS. (Tel 01-274 6222 ext 2565.)

**British Medical Association and British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis Scottish Branch**—Joint meeting, 13 September, Edinburgh. Details from Dr D J Williamson, BMA, 9 Lynedoch Crescent, Glasgow G3 6EL.

**Association of Medical Deans in Europe and Association for Medical Education in Europe**—Details of meetings of the associations, 14 September and 15-17 September, Madrid, are available from the administrator of AMEE, Department of Psychiatry, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh EH10 5HF.

**Indian Society of Gastroenterology**—22nd annual conference in association with the Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy of India and the Liver Study Group of India, 19-22 September, Trivandrum. Details from Dr N Rajan, Ward No 6, Medical College Hospital, Trivandrum 695 011, Kerala, India.

**"Drugs, alcohol, and psychiatry"**—Conference, 2-3 October, Birmingham. Details from Dr M I Akhter, Regional Drug Addiction and Alcoholism Treatment Unit, All Saints' Hospital, Lodge Road, Birmingham B18 5SD. (Tel 021-523 5151.)

**Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**—Symposium "Progress towards a male contraceptive," 2 October, London. Details from the symposium secretary of the institute, Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Goldhawk Road, London W6 0XG. (Tel 01-748 6802 ext 354.)

**Faculty of Radiologists of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland**—21st anniversary meeting held jointly with British Institute of Radiology, Royal College of Radiologists, and Royal Society of Medicine, 2-3 October, Dublin. Details from Miss Anne Daly of the Faculty of Radiologists, Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.

**Institute of Orthopaedics, Oswestry**—Eighth Oswestry course on "A-O techniques in the care of fractures," 9-12 November, Oswestry. Details from Mrs J U Jones, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, Shropshire SY10 7AG.

**VIII congress of the International Society for Human and Animal Mycology**—8-12 February 1982, Palmerston North, New Zealand. Details from the secretariat of the congress, PO Box 63, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

**British Institute of Radiology**—Details of the programme of meetings May to October are now available from the institute, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG. (Tel 01-935 6257/6867.)

**Glasgow Orthopaedic Training Committee**—Details and copies of the Whitsun term programme are now available from Mr J R Loudon FRCS, Orthopaedic and Accident Unit, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow G42 9TY.

**St Thomas's Hospital, St George's Hospital, and SW Metropolitan Orthopaedic Training Scheme**—Details of the summer term calendar are now available from Mr R C Whalley FRCS, Crawley Hospital, West Green Drive, Crawley, Sussex.

**University of Dundee**—Details and copies of the programme of postgraduate medical education for the summer term are now available from Dr Hamish Watson, University of Dundee Medical School, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee DD1 9SY. (Tel 0382 60111 ext 2181.)

## SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked \* a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institutions concerned.

### Tuesday, 5 May

**BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY**—8 pm, Professor E R Hitchcock: Development of psychiatric surgery. (Preceded by buffet supper.)\*

**BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION**—At Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 5 pm, ninth Sandoz Foundation lecture in endocrinology by Dr Leslie Degroot (Chicago): The natural immunologic history of Graves' disease.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**—At Gustave Tuck Theatre, 5.30 pm, Freud memorial lecture by Professor K H Pribram (USA): The concept of energy in psychology—late 19th and late 20th century views.

### Wednesday, 6 May

**ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY**—At Medical Society of London, 5 pm, Dame Josephine Barnes: Health of women in the 1980s.

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY**—4.45 pm, Dr Y M Clayton: Therapy of fungal infections.

**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY**—5.30 pm, Dr S H Horowitz (New York): Peripheral nerve responses during ischaemia in patients with diabetes mellitus.

**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**—5 pm, Professor K B Saunders: Numbers, systems, and breathing.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**—At Anatomy Theatre, Gower Street, 5.30 pm, Professor M Ruth Bellairs: Cell invasiveness as an embryonic process.

### Thursday, 7 May

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE LIBRARY (SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SECTION)**—5.30 pm, Professor A Goldberg: 10 years of the Medicines Act—a forward look.

**ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL**—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Mr Michael Hull: Infertility with no obvious cause.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**—At Gustave Tuck Theatre, 5.30 pm, Freud memorial lecture by Professor K H Pribram (USA): The organisation of selfhood: memory-motive and ego processing.

### Friday, 8 May

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND**—At Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, 4.30 pm, Arris and Gale lecture by Dr D H M Woollam: The circumventricular organs: their role as possible sites for future neurosurgery.

## BMA NOTICES

### Central Meetings

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| 6 Wed    | <b>Council</b> , 10 am.   |
| 6 Wed    | Diseases of the Chest Group (Royal Suite, Palace Court Hotel, Bournemouth), 5.30 pm.      |
| 7 Thurs  | Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.                                   |
| 7 Thurs  | General Purposes Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.   |
| 7 Thurs  | Joint Agenda Committee, 5 pm.   |
| 8 Fri    | Central Committee for Community Medicine, 10 am.  |
| 13 Wed   | ARM Agenda Committee, 10 am.  |
| 14 Thurs | Annual Meeting of Dain Fund Trustees (36 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham), 10.30 am. |
| 14 Thurs | Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.  |
| 15 Fri   | Community Medicine Consultative Committee, 10 am.   |

### Division Meetings

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

**Cambridge**—At BMA Cambridge office, Tuesday, 5 May, 10 am, superannuation clinic for BMA members. For appointment ring Miss Jinny Millar, 0223 64539.

**Dundee**—At University Staff Club, Wednesday, 6 May, 8 pm, BMA/DUMS supper evening.\*

**Eastbourne**—At District General Hospital, Wednesday, 6 May, 12.30 pm, meeting for junior medical staff.\*

**East Kent**—At Sarre Court Hotel, Sarre, Thursday, 7 May, agm and business meeting.

**Grimsbury**—At Othello Restaurant, Thursday, 7 May, 12.30 pm, film "Patterns of metastasis," followed by lunch.\*

**North Warwickshire**—At Chase Hotel, Nuneaton, Tuesday, 5 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, agm and talk by Mr John Leach: "Industrial relations and the devolved health service." (Followed by dinner.)\*

**South Glamorgan**—At St Mellons Hotel and Country Club, Saturday, 9 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, supper dance.\*

**Sunderland**—At Sunderland District General Hospital, Wednesday, 6 May, 8.15 pm, agm.

**Wigtown**—At Judge's Keep Hotel, Monday, 4 May, 7.30 for 8 pm, agm and speakers Professor C R Whitfield and Dr George Gordon.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

*Promotions to senior lecturer*—Dr R K Jordan (anatomy); Dr M W Marshall (physiology).

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON**  
Sir Douglas Black has been re-elected president for the ensuing year.

### Correction

We regret that the name of Dr J M Bell was omitted from the list of new members of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom (18 April, p 1327).

## CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

**HAMPSHIRE AHA**—Mr D L Boase (ophthalmic surgeon); Mr H W Steer (surgeon).

**LEICESTERSHIRE AHA(T)**—Dr A J E Flower (virology); Dr J M Hogan (histopathology).

### Correction

#### New fellows of the Royal Society

We regret that the name of Professor P G Phillips, Wolfson professor and director of the Wolfson Laboratory for Research in Gerontology in the University of Hull, was omitted from the new fellows elected to the Royal Society on 19 March (4 April, p 1165); he is "distinguished for his pioneering studies on the endocrinology of salt and water balance in fish and birds."

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