

MEDICAL NEWS

Organization of Group Practice

The Standing Medical Advisory Committee to the Minister of Health has set up a subcommittee with the following terms of reference: "To review the working and organization of group practice with particular reference to health centres and to make recommendations." The chairman of the subcommittee is Dr. R. HARVARD DAVIS and the members are: Dr. J. A. S. FORMAN, Dr. RONALD GIBSON, Dr. D. H. KAY, Dr. J. S. NORELL, and Dr. G. W. PAGE (general practitioners); Dr. R. W. ELLIOTT and Dr. W. G. HARDING (medical officers of health); Professor G. A. SMART (hospital specialist); Dr. R. M. MAYON-WHITE (paediatrician); Professor J. KNOWLEDEN (academic representative); Miss J. I. JONES (nurse); Mr. H. STEINMAN (lay member); and Mr. K. F. G. DAY (executive council). Dr. T. E. A. CARR, Dr. B. DIDSBUY, and Mr. D. U. JACKSON are the representatives of the Ministry of Health. Anyone wishing to give evidence should write to the Secretary of the Subcommittee on Group Practice, Ministry of Health, Room B, 204 Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London S.E.1.

Coming Events

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

—Conference, "Comprehensive Training Within the N.H.S.," 23 October, London. Fee £1 (including refreshments). Applications, before 10 October, to the Director, the Hospital Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W.1.

Institute of Urology and St. Peter's, St. Paul's and St. Philip's Hospitals.—Symposium to "Review the Uses of Radioisotopes in Urology and Renal Disease," 25–26 October, Royal College of Surgeons of England. For details see advertisement on p. xxxii.

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, 7 October

BRITISH SOCIETY OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL HYPNOSIS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. G. Ambrose: Hypnotists I Have Known.
FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E, 8.45 p.m., Doctor/Clergy Group meeting.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. H. Baker: Biology of the Epidermis.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Professor I. Friedmann, Dr. D. A. Osborn, Dr. K. E. K. Rowson, Dr. T. A. Rees: clinicopathological conference.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 4 p.m., Professor C. C. Booth: Functional Responses of the Enterocyte; (2) 6 p.m., Dr. W. Glover: Prolonged Nasotracheal Intubation and Tracheostomy in Infants.

Tuesday, 8 October

B.B.C. 1 TELEVISION.—11.37 p.m. (approx.), Medicine Today: Investigation of Strokes. (Prepared in collaboration with A.S.M.E.)
CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Mayday Hospital, 12.30 p.m., clinical cases.
FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E, 1 p.m., clinical meeting.
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women (1) 11.15 a.m., discussion (speaker, Mr. W. R. Winterton): Treatment of Carcinoma of the Endometrium; (2) 2 p.m., Professor D. Davey (Cape Town): Septic Abortion and Septic Shock. (Admission by ticket

only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.)
LEUKAEMIA RESEARCH FUND.—At Institute of Child Health, London W.C., 5.30 p.m., annual guest lecture by Professor G. Mathé (Paris): Therapeutic Strategy in Acute Leukaemia.
LONDON MEDICAL GROUP.—At Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, 5.45 p.m., Dr. J. N. Agate: Problems of the Geriatric Patient.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF SURGERY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 8 p.m., Mr. G. K. Kirkland: Local Anaesthesia in General Surgery.
NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.30 p.m., presentation of skin cases by Dr. R. Howell.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. R. F. Tredgold: Psychosomatic Disease.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: SOUTH LONDON FACULTY.—At Board Room, King's College Hospital, 8.15 p.m. (approx.), address by Mrs. Helen V. Hodgson.
TUNBRIDGE WELLS POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Elizabethan Barn, Tunbridge Wells, 8 p.m., Dr. J. Batten: Asthma.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At No 1 Lecture Theatre, 4.30 p.m., Sydney Ringer memorial lecture by Dr. E. E. Pochin: Thyroid Adenocarcinoma—A Functioning Tumour.
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Meyerstein Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Pfizer surgical lecture by Sir Frank Holdsworth: Fractures of the Spine.
WEXHAM PARK HOSPITAL, SLOUGH.—At Lecture Room, School of Nursing, 8.45 p.m., Mr. M. S. Brett: Surgical Management of the Spastic Leg.

Wednesday, 9 October

CHILTERN MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe, 12.15 p.m., Dr. E. Besterman: Coronary Artery Disease.
FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E., 2 p.m., Dr. K. W. G. Heathfield: Abnormalities of Gait; 3.15 p.m., Mr. D. O. Brock: Dental Conditions Presenting in Medical Practice; 8.30 p.m., Mr. D. Innes Williams: Urinary Incontinence.
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. P. D. Samman: Principles of Dermatological Treatment.
INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. F. J. Prime: Gas Transfer and its Clinical Disturbances.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. F. Post: Factor of Ageing in Mental Health.
INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. J. J. Stevenson: X-ray Diagnosis in Urology.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF PATHOLOGY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 5 p.m., Dr. D. J. Weatherall: Abnormal Haemoglobin Synthesis.
MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.—At National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London N.W., 4.30 p.m., Professor J. F. Heremans (Louvain): Immunoglobulin and Antibody Production in Intestinal Tract of Mice.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. S. C. True-love: Ulcerative Colitis.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., Medical staff round; (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conference; (3) 2 p.m., Professor T. P. Whitehead: Interpretation of Laboratory Results; (4) 5 p.m., Dr. G. E. Bauer (Sydney): Bundle Branch Block—some old and some new facts.
STOKE MANDVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Dr. H. J. Harris: clinicopathological demonstration.
WEST MIDSEX HOSPITAL.—At Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. Andrews: Nutritional Deficiencies in the Elderly.

Thursday, 10 October

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF MANIPULATIVE MEDICINE.—At Clifton-Ford Hotel, London W., 8.30 p.m., Nicholas lecture by Professor J. Joseph: Studies of Posture in Man. (Applications for tickets to Hon. Sec., 3 Arundel Terrace, Brighton BN2 1GA.)
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 3 p.m., Mr. S. Bender: The Older Primigravida. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.)
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Wolfson Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., inaugural lecture by Sir Denis Hill: Education for Psychiatry in a Period of Social Change.
LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. Napier: Behavioural Studies.
NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Dr. Khetarpal: Diagnosis and Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmias.
ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—At Medical Centre, 7.30 p.m., clinical evening and discussion of surgical patients.
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor D. A. Davey (Cape Town): Castration. Climacteric and Hormone Replacement.

Friday, 11 October

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E., 11.30 a.m., child psychiatric case conference; 1 p.m., films and discussion: Sialography Technique, and Management of Severe Head Injuries.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—4.45 p.m., Sir Robert Bradley: The Oral Manifestations of Syphilis. (Preceded, 4.30 p.m., by opening of Historical Museum by Professor V. Lambert.)
LONDON SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING DOCTORS.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 8 p.m., Dr. C. O. Carter: Genetic Counselling.
NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Chemistry Lecture Theatre, 8 p.m., Professor J. T. Shepherd (Mayo Clinic): The Performance of the Denervated Heart.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., Mr J. Cosbie Ross: Some Aspects of the Neurogenic Bladder; (2) 11.30 a.m., Professor R. S. Shackman: clinicopathological conference; (3) 4 p.m., Dr. J. R. Hobbs: Human Immunoglobulins.
SUSSEX POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Elm Grove, Brighton, 8.30 p.m., Dr. B. A. Farrell: An Analysis of the Concept of Mental Illness.
WEST LANE HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE, MIDDLESBROUGH.—Whole-day symposium: Treatment of Accidents in the First 24 Hours.
Saturday, 12 October
ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL: DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHETICS.—2 p.m., Pain Clinic Group meeting for consultant anaesthetists.
ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTS: SOUTHERN REGION.—At Royal Postgraduate Medical School, 10.30 a.m., symposium: Some Biochemical Aspects of Gastroenterology.

Correction

"Research—The Growing Edge."—We regret that there was an error in the report of the First Plenary Session of the Joint A.M.A./B.M.A. Meeting (24 August, p. 488). The third sentence of the first paragraph of the Panel Discussion should have read, "Dr. Miller stated that the principal target of anti-lymphocytic globulin was thymus-derived lymphocytes. . ."

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