

MEDICAL NEWS

Southampton Medical School

The medical school of Southampton University was formally opened on 20 October by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Social Services. Lord Rosenheim, P.R.C.P., gave the inaugural address on the subject of "Unity in Diversity". He stressed the importance of preventing specialization spreading into the undergraduate period and of helping future doctors to appreciate the role of medicine in society. "The construction of society, the concept of team care, and modern ethical problems," said Lord Rosenheim, "must be presented to the student as essential background material to the effective practice of medicine." He warmly welcomed the close links that students in Southampton would have with the community—"one of the many advantages of being able to use regional facilities for university education." Reviewing the medical discoveries made in his own lifetime, Lord Rosenheim said that he took an optimistic view and believed that research would continue to lead to new and completely unexpected developments. The stimulus provided by an atmosphere of research was one of the major reasons for "embedding" a medical school in a university.

Chair of Genetics

Dr. Stuart William Glover has been appointed to the chair of genetics at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. Dr. Glover was born in December 1928 and graduated from Trinity College, Dublin in 1953. He was then awarded a Fulbright Fellowship, which he held at the Department of Genetics, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Cold Spring Harbor. He returned to Trinity College in 1955, where he held an Irish M.R.C. Fellowship, and proceeded to the degrees of M.A. and Ph.D. in 1956. Since 1957 he has been on the staff of the Medical Research Council working with Dr. (now Professor) W. Hayes until 1968 at Hammsmith and since 1968 at Edinburgh in the department of molecular biology.

COMING EVENTS

Royal College of Physicians of London.—Growing points in medicine, "Acute and Chronic Renal Failure," 8 November, 2 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xxii

Second "Epidemiology Today" Course.—10-12 November, 1971, at The General Infirmary at Leeds. Details from Dr. K. Schwarz, Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, 32 Hyde Terrace, Leeds, LS2 9LN. (Tel. Leeds 36171, extn. 72.)

B.M.A. (South Lancs and East Cheshire Branch).—Symposium, "Surgical Emergencies at Home and in Hospital," 14 November, Cheadle Royal Hospital. Details from the honorary secretary of the branch, B.M.A., Boyd House, Upper Park Road, Victoria Park, Manchester M14 5RH.

"Smoking in Hospital."—Conference, 16 November, Hospital Centre, London W.1, organized jointly by Action on Smoking and Health Ltd. and King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. Those wishing their work on the problem to be reported and others requesting details should contact Dr. J. Dunwoody, director-general, A.S.H. Ltd., 11 St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LB. (Tel. 01-935 7695.)

Clinical Immunology Workshop.—In honour of Professor Jan Waldenström, 18-20 November, for general physicians and senior registrars. Details from Dr. D. Geraint James, Royal Northern Hospital, London N7 6LD. (Tel. 01-272 7777, extn. 218.)

National Association of Clinical Tutors.—Second annual meeting, 24 November, 10 a.m., Royal College of Physicians of London. The programme includes a conference on "The Relationship between Academic Centres and Pharmaceutical Houses." Details from Dr. P. C. Farrant, Postgraduate Study Centre, Dartford District Hospital, Joyce Green, Dartford, Kent DA1 5PL. (Tel. Dartford 23231, extn. 13.)

Whipps Cross Medical Centre.—Intensive Course for General Practitioners 22 to 26 November, 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Details from Dr. John C. Turner, 33 Chadwick Road, Leytonstone, London, E11 1NE.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the council held on 14 October Dr. Joel W. Baker of Washington, D.C., U.S.A. was admitted to the honorary Fellowship.

Professor L. P. le Quesne of London was admitted as a member of the court of examiners and Dr. I. C. Geddes of Liverpool was admitted as a member of the board of examiners in anaesthetics.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to B. G. R. de Silva, L. M. Perera, A. H. Sheriff Deen.

Diplomas of Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists were granted to G. G. Pollock, L. H. Grove, O. Marrack, Patricia A. Steane, D. R. F. Tillett, Ann C. McAra, P. F. Tidnam, Joanna M. Guy, J. M. Newbery, F. L. Barton, A. R. Evans, J. J. K. Chan, R. D. Latimer, K. B. J. Beswick, C. J. Shannon, W. Bond-Taylor, M. J. Lindop, A. K. Nicola, C. J. Pemberton, P. A. Southern, Diana E. Latham, Patricia A. Taylor, P. D. Challen, Jennifer Coulson, Ann Ferguson, G. M. Hall, G. S. Ingram, M. J. Lancaster, R. J. Lenz, A. D. Simcock, Elizabeth E. Sykes, J. H. Williams, Jennifer M. Edwards, R. S. Narang, M. A. Qureshi, Josephine C. Bevan, D. H. Wallace, J. M. France, J. J. O'Donnell, G. C. Ray, Y. E. Angole, T. D. Biswas, M. P. Shenoy, K. K. Dutt, P. H. Balkrishnan, Valerie J. Betham, I. Williams, F. A. Brough, A. S. Chowdhary, N. K. Mathur, Sheila Currie, S. K. Debnath, J. A. Duncan, R. J. Eltringham, J. P. Keaney, T. W. Ogg, Usha Sheorey, Barbara A. Baird, G. T. Bell, H. Dervos, L. R. Dougan, Jean C. McMillan, A. K. Sen, Jill D. Walton, Patricia Barry, Imelda G. Bourke, R. S. Bruce, S. A. Carvin, Lorna M. Mendonca, Mary M. Meurer, Niranjana P. Patel, W. S. Rehfsch, H. Z. Su, J. S. Thomas, Jane S. Willoughby, Frances C. Arrow, H. W. Bauld, D. A. Child, D. C. W. Chung, T. K. Conningridge, D. G. Dalrymple, R. Edwards, B. T. Finucane, T. J. Gilbert, I. C. Keith, Rosemary G. Macdonald, I. S. Milne, Valerie M. J. Muir, K. R. Murrin, M. Pabari, D. Reid, S. L. Snowdon, Sheena D. Wyse, A. C. Wainwright, Janine T. Rodrigues, S. Gunawardena, P. L. Misra, N. Poopalasingham.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to Jacqueline C. Hubbard, M. S. Iqbal, Carol McGuinness, J. D. Osborn, M. Pollard, S. H. A. Razvi, G. J. R. Richardson, C. J. Sanderson, N. Satyu.

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, 1 November

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. D. Porter: Epidermal Cell Kinetics.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Dr. F. Dudley Hart: Treatment of Pain at Night.
SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.—At Scientific Societies Lecture Theatre, 6.30 p.m., Society of Chemical Industry Medallist Address by Dr. D. W. Kent-Jones: Modern Food and Food Additives.

Tuesday, 2 November

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. P. A. Riley: The Epidermal Melanocyte Unit.
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 11.15 a.m., discussion. Mr. C. A. Simmons: Investigation of Urinary Incontinence. (Admission by ticket only,

obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.)

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. J. M. Cameron: The Battered Baby Syndrome.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—6 p.m., Dr. M. J. T. Peaston: Parenteral Nutrition, the present position.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Sydenham lecture by Lord Brock: John Keats's Last Illness.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. D. A. Brewerton: The Rheumatoid Hand.

WILKINSON LECTURE.—At Institute of Dental Surgery, London W.C.1, 5 p.m., Sir Brian Windeyer: Medical Education in London—Backwards, Forwards or Sideways?

Wednesday, 3 November

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At the House of the Medical Society of London, 5 p.m. discussion, Dr. R. D. C. Brackenridge, Mr. A. J. Steeds: The Proceedings of the 10th International Congress of Life Assurance Medicine, 1970.

BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—7.45 p.m. Mr. J. Clayton: The Press—Instant Expertise.

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Professor A. S. Douglas: Current Concepts on Thrombosis.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. B. E. Marshall (Philadelphia): The Lung in Shock States.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sandoz Series of Advanced Lectures on Disturbed Physiology, Dr. P. A. Merton: Control of Voluntary Movements. Dr. Peter Nathan: The Behaviour of the Divided Spinal Cord.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 3 p.m., discussion, Dr. Eva Alberman: Perinatal Mortality. (A mission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.)

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. A. J. Coppen: Biochemical Factors in the Affective Disorders.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. A. R. C. Higham: Investigation of Haematuria.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Hawksworth memorial lecture by Mr. A. J. Aliment: A Royal College in the 1970s.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. D. Holdsworth: The Gut and Oral Glucose Tolerance.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. R. V. Short: Biology of the Male Sex Hormone.

Thursday, 4 November

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m. Dr. N. Oakley: Carbohydrate Metabolism in Diabetic Mother and her Fetus.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. J. F. Stokes: clinicopathological conference.

Friday, 5 November

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL.—At Royal College of Physicians of London, 5 p.m., St. Cyres lecture by Dr. K. E. Jefferson: The Skeleton in Heart Disease.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Professor J. Swinney: Management of Bladder Cancer.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.—Sandoz Foundation Lecture by Dr. Richard P. Michael: Communication and Sexual Status among Primates.

CORRECTIONS

Better Specimens from the Female Genital Tract

In the letter by Dr. S. Selwyn and Dr. J. K. Oates (16 October, p. 170) the sixth line should have read "... as well as the special difficulties posed by the increasing incidence of non-specific urethritis."

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