

Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

APRIL

- 6 Mon. Joint Committee of B.M.A. and Royal College of Nursing, 2.30 p.m.
- 9 Thurs. Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 9 Thurs. Investigating Subcommittee (G.M.S. Committee), 10.30 a.m.
- 9 Thurs. Committee on the Increase of Venereal Diseases, particularly amongst Young People, 2 p.m.
- 10 Fri. Committee on Overseas Affairs, 2 p.m.
- 13 Mon. Armed Forces Committee, 2 p.m.
- 15 Wed. Library Subcommittee (Committee on Medical Science, Education, and Research), 2 p.m.
- 17 Fri. Full-time Medical Teachers and Research Workers Group Committee, 2 p.m.
- 16 Thurs. G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 16 Thurs. Joint Formulary Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 23 Thurs. General Purposes Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 24 Fri. Staff Side, Committee C, Medical Whitley Council, 11.15 a.m.
- 24 Fri. Venereologists Group Committee, 2 p.m.
- 24 Fri. Committee C, Medical Whitley Council (at Room 1608, Ministry of Health, S.E.1), 2.15 p.m.
- 28 Tues. Staff Side, Committee B, Medical Whitley Council, 11.30 a.m., followed at 2 p.m. by meeting with Management Side.
- 28 Tues. Committee of Management, Annual Clinical Meeting, Dundee, 1956 (at Queen's College, Dundee), 12 noon.
- 28 Tues. Film Committee, 2 p.m.
- 29 Wed. Joint Consultants Committee (at Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists), 10 a.m., followed at 2 p.m. by meeting with officers of the Ministry (at Ministry of Health).
- 29 Wed. Assistants and Young Practitioners Subcommittee (G.M.S. Committee), 2 p.m.
- 30 Thurs. G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.

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- 7 Thurs. Dain Fund Trustees Annual Meeting, 1.30 p.m.
- 8 Fri. Joint Committee of B.M.A. and Magistrates' Association, 11 a.m.
- 27 Wed. Occupational Health Committee, 10.30 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Honorary Secretaries of Branches and Divisions are asked to send notices of meetings to the Editor at least 14 days before they are to be held

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE DIVISION.—At home of Dr. D. Hilson, 95 Mellor Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, Saturday, 11 April, 8 p.m., cheese and wine party. Ladies are invited.

BRIGHTON AND MID-SUSSEX DIVISION.—At Dudley Hotel, Hove, Tuesday, 7 April, 8.30 p.m., jointly with Pharmaceutical Society, B.M.A. Lecture by Professor F. E. Camps: "Criminal Abortion." (Preceded by dinner, 6.45 for 7.15 p.m.)

BURY DIVISION.—At Out-patients Department, Bury General Hospital, Monday, 6 April, 9 p.m., general meeting.

CORNWALL DIVISION.—At Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, Thursday, 9 April, 8.30 p.m., Annual Clinical Lecture by Professor W. C. W. Nixon: "Preventive Aspects in Obstetric Practice."

EAST KENT DIVISION.—At Chez Laurie Restaurant, Thanet Way, Herne Bay, Thursday, 9 April, 7.15 p.m., dinner; 8.30 p.m., Dr. A. M. Brunton: "The Pharmaceutical Industry and the National Health Service."

FURNESS DIVISION.—At Lakeside Hotel, Newby Bridge, Friday, 10 April, 8 p.m., dinner dance.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.—At Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham, Thursday, 9 April, 6.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. R. Fabian. Guests are invited.

HALIFAX DIVISION.—At Board Room, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Wednesday, 8 April, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. P. D. Trevor-Roper: "The Influence of Eye Disease on the Artist." Guests are invited.

HARROW DIVISION.—At Whittington Hotel, Cannon Lane, Pinner, Tuesday, 7 April, 8.45 p.m., Dr. H. Rhys Davies: "Joint Manipulation."

LONDONDERRY DIVISION.—At City Hotel, Londonderry, Saturday, 11 April, 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual dinner. Ladies are invited.

MARYLEBONE DIVISION.—At Royal Society of Medicine, Tuesday, 7 April, 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting. Guest speaker: Sir Clement Price-Thomas (President-Elect, B.M.A., 1964-5). Guests are invited.

MID-ESSEX DIVISION.—At Social Hall, Broomfield Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford, Tuesday, 7 April, 7.45 for 8.30 p.m., dinner; 9.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. D. Hunter: "The Art of Diagnosis."

MONMOUTHSHIRE DIVISION.—At St. Mellons County Club, Friday, 10 April, 7.30 for 8.15 p.m., jointly with B.V.A., dinner meeting. *Speakers*, Mr. K. S. Mitchell, Mr. R. C. Locke, Dr. R. D. Gray, Dr. B. A. Thomas. Guests are invited.

NORFOLK BRANCH.—At Nurses' Lecture Hall, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Friday, 10 April, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. Annis Gillie: "General Practice To-day and To-morrow."

NORTH-EAST ULSTER DIVISION.—At Beach Hotel, Portballintrae, Bushmills, Saturday, 11 April, 7.30 p.m., annual dinner.

REIGATE DIVISION.—At Medical Staff Common Room, Redhill General Hospital, Tuesday, 7 April, 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. Partridge: "The Role of a Chief Medical Officer in Life Insurance."

ROCHDALE DIVISION.—At Turner Hall, Birch Hill Hospital, Friday, 10 April, 7.45 for 8.15 p.m., annual "Doctors Only" dinner and dance. Medical guests are invited.

ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—At Royal Veterinary College, Thursday, 9 April, 8 p.m., jointly with Central Veterinary Society, meeting: "Some Diseases Common to Man and Animal" (Zoönoses). *Speakers*, Dr. J. Smith, Dr. A. C. E. Cole, Mr. M. Richards, Mr. I. Duguid, Dr. A. D. Macrae, Mr. E. G. Hartley. (Preceded at 7.30 p.m. by tour of Beaumont Animal Hospital.)

SOUTH-EAST ESSEX DIVISION.—(1) At Westcliff Hotel, Wednesday, 8 April, 8.30 p.m., annual supper dance. (2) At Rochford General Hospital, Sunday, 12 April, 10.45 a.m., ward round conducted by R. G. Benians: "Geriatrics in General Practice."

SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—At Langthorne Hospital, London E., Wednesday, 8 April, 8.30 p.m., Dr. S. Locket: "Domestic Poisoning."

STRATFORD DIVISION.—At Nurses' Lecture Room, East Ham Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, 8 April, 8.30 p.m., Professor L. Gillis: "Congenital Abnormalities," with special reference to Thalidomide Victims.

SUTTON DIVISION.—At The Worcester, Worcester Park, Thursday, 9 April, 7 for 7.30 p.m., annual dinner and ball.

WALSALL DIVISION.—At Three Crowns Inn, Sutton Road, Tuesday, 7 April, 1 p.m., lunch.

WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRAC, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION.—At Rogerthorpe Manor Country Club, Friday, 10 April, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner-lecture. Professor A. L. d'Abreu: "Is Thoracic Surgery so Specialized After All?" Guests are invited.

WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—At St. James's Hospital, Tuesday, 7 April, 8.30 p.m., discussion to be led by Dr. G. Gomez on B.M.A. Subject of the Year: "Anxiety."

WARRINGTON DIVISION.—At Nurses' Home, Warrington General Hospital, Monday, 6 April, 8.30 p.m., talk by Dr. R. S. ten Cate: "General Practice in Holland."

WEST DERBYSHIRE DIVISION.—At Physiotherapy Department, Whitworth Hospital, Darley Dale, Wednesday, 8 April, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Professor W. I. C. Morris: "Everyday Problems in Gynaecology."

WEST MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—At Acton Hospital, Gunnersbury Lane, London W., Friday, 10 April, 8.30 p.m., Admiralty film: "Resuscitation and Cardiac Massage."

WOOLWICH DIVISION.—At Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, London S.E., Tuesday, 7 April, 8.30 p.m., meeting to receive and discuss report of Representatives to the Special Representative Meeting.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

WOOLWICH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Division was held on 19 March at Brook General Hospital, Woolwich. Dr. T. Standing was in the chair and 13 members and non-members were present. The agenda of the Special Representative Meeting to be held on 25 March was discussed and the Division's representative was instructed. The B.M.A. Subject of the Year, "Anxiety," was also discussed.

Branch and Division Officers Elected

CREWE DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. Carson. Vice-chairman, Dr. G. Bates. Honorary Secretary, Dr. R. D. Currie. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. F. W. Blacklay.

DUNBARTONSHIRE DIVISION.—Chairman, Mr. R. Leitch Allan. Chairman-elect and Vice-chairman, Dr. D. Gilmour. Honorary Secretary, Dr. A. A. Clark. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. W. J. C. Scott. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Cook.

EAST SOMERSET DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. A. B. Kettle. Honorary Secretary, Dr. K. M. Townend.

FIFT BRANCH.—President, Mr. K. Gilchrist. President-elect, Dr. J. T. Cassidy. Honorary Secretary, Dr. P. Hill. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. P. C. Mehta.

GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. R. M. Ff. Fox. Chairman-elect and Honorary Secretary, Mr. C. H. J. Rey. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. N. Garrett. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. J. C. Bulstrode.

Conference of Consultants and Specialists.—The fourth conference of consultants and specialists will be held in Birmingham on Friday, 25 September and not on 23 September as reported in the *Supplement* of 29 February (p. 65).

Correction.—In the report of the G.M.S. Committee's meeting on 19 March (*Supplement*, 28 March) the Chairman, Dr. J. C. Cameron, should have been recorded as saying (p. 111) that he had reason to believe that the amendments to the Memorandum of Evidence "might receive the support of consultant colleagues." The word "not" was by error put before "receive" in the report.