hold seminars and discussions in Delhi, Calcutta and Madras on the latest developments in medical education in the United Kingdom.

Professor R. T. Williams, F.R.S., department of biochemistry, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, was the recipient of the Royal Society's Ciba medal and prize, 1972, "for outstanding and sustained investigations over some 25 years into the metabolism of vitamin A."

COMING EVENTS

Society for Drug Research.—Day symposium, "Development of Antiepileptic Drugs," 28 February, Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1. Fee £1.50. Details from Dr. Alma B. Simmonds, Chelsea College, Manresa Road, London S.W.3. (Tel. 01-352 6421 or 01-883 6114.)

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Royal University.—Postgraduate course in orthopaedic surgery, 2-4 March, Bristol. Details from Dr. W. C. Cobley, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Chelsea, London S.W.3. (Tel. Lutsgate 491.)

"Diagnosis of the Lung.—"5th International diagnostic course, radiology-clinical aspects—pulmonary function, 5-11 April, Dr. J. R. C. Appleyard, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London W.12. Further details are obtainable from the course director, Dr. A. H. H. Pick. (Tel. 01-589 3450.)

Wednesday, 7 February

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W.1, 5 p.m., presidential address by Dr. I. D. MacDonald. Then and now. 

CARDIOThERAPISTIC INSTITUTE.—At Institute of Diseases of the Chest, 5 p.m., Mr. F. G. Glandor: Secondary Lung Cancer.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—At Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1, 6.30 p.m.—Dr. J. M. E. D. R. H. Mears: The Atopic Syndrome.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—At Institute of Neurology, 5 p.m.—Dr. R. W. Ross Russell: Experimental Cerebral Oedema due to Ischaemia in Humans. (Tel. 01-636 3751."

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—At Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1, 5.30 p.m., Kettle memorial lecture by Professor A. E. R. Kettle: "Asch's "Sort of Hypoxia Substance."

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly meeting of the college held on 25 February 1973, the following appointments were made:

The president as college representative on the Council for the College of General Practitioners in England and Wales.

Dr. C. A. G. Smith as college representative on the Faculty of Community Medicine.

Dr. W. E. B. D. Bull as college representative on the Council of the Imperial Cancer Fund.

Dr. W. E. B. D. Bull as college representative on the Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services. (Dr. J. C. A. Bull was appointed as the college representative on the Joint Consultants Committee.)

Dr. J. C. A. Bull was appointed as college representative on the Central Midwives Board.

Dr. R. C. H. Skelton as college representative on the National Medical Manpower Committee.

The award of a personal presidential address to Dr. W. Fox was announced.

The appointment of Dr. I. A. Magus as Parkes Weber lecturer for 1974 was announced.

Professor E. A. K. A. Coombs, F.R.S., was elected Honorary Fellow.

The following were elected as admiralty of the college:

A. Cobb, J. R. Cos, I. G. Taylor, J. S. Weatherall.


