

**Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine.**—Symposium, "Clinical Endocrinology," 18-23 March, intended for physicians and senior registrars, Pfizer Foundation. Fee £25. Early application is advised and details are obtainable from the postgraduate dean of the board, Pfizer Foundation, Hill Square, Edinburgh EH8 9DR.

**Obstetric Anaesthetists Association.**—Meeting, 22 March, Oxford. Details from Dr. L. E. S. Carrie, Nuffield Department of Anaesthetics, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

**British Occupational Hygiene Society.**—Conference, "Occupational Hygiene and the Armed Services," 1-2 April, Zoological Society of London. Details and application forms to be returned by 20 March, from the society's honorary conference secretary, Mr. D. Doran, British Airways Medical Service, Heathrow Airport, Hounslow, TW6 2JA. (Tel. 01-759 5511.)

**9th International Congress of Angiology.**—3-7 April, Florence, organized by the International Union of Angiology. Details from Professor F. Pratesi, Via della Robbia 5, 50132 Florence, Italy.

**Anglo-American Conference on Continuing Medical Education.**—8-10 April 1974, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, organized jointly by the Royal Society of Medicine, the Royal Society of Medicine Foundation, Inc., New York, and the university. Details from the conference office, R.S.M., 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE. (Tel. 01-580 2070.)

**Charing Cross Hospital Postgraduate Centre.**—Details of the programme of lectures and meetings are obtainable from Miss Ann Sherman, Postgraduate Centre, Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8RF.

## 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, 25 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. H. Meara: The Atopic Syndrome.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. D. H. Slater: Renin-angiotensin.

### Tuesday, 26 February

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—6 p.m., Mr. L. C. Sheppard (Alabama): Automatic Control of Blood Inflow of Patients following Cardiac Surgery.  
WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. D. K. Peters: Clinicopathological conference.

### Wednesday, 27 February

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE, LONDON.—5 p.m., Dr. M. Branthwaite: Cerebral Function and Open Heart Surgery.  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. S. Wells: Genodermatoses.  
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. C. Rashbass: Physiologic Control of Ocular Movements; 7 p.m., Mr. M. D. Sanders: Ocular Movements Abnormalities in Neurologic Disease.  
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. Ettlinger: Some Experimental Studies of Epileptogenic Discharge in the Monkey.  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. R. Bush (Toronto): Management of Patients with Gastrointestinal Tract Lymphoma.  
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—7 p.m., meeting with Guild of Hospital Pharmacists, Dr. I. Oswald: "Sleep and Drugs."  
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. D. A. J. Tyrrell, F.R.S.: The Common Cold—Any Cures?

### Thursday, 28 February

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—At medical school, 5.15 p.m., inaugural lecture by Professor J. K. Mason: Ambitions for a Motley Coat.  
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology lecture by Mr. R. Pracy: The Child and its Ears, Nose and Throat.

### Friday, 1 March

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL.—At Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1, 5 p.m., James Yearsley memorial lecture by Mr. P. Clifford: Prospectives in Hand and Neck Oncology.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Professor P. Adams: Calcium, Vitamin D and Parathormone.

## Saturday, 2 March

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Addenbrooke's Hospital, 10.30 a.m., day symposium: Perspectives on Clinical Practice.\*

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—D. P. Brenton, N. W. Oakley, A. C. P. Sims.

### ABERDEEN

M.D.—D. G. McLarty (with commendation)  
Ph.D.—in the Faculty of Medicine: Susan J. Cobb, Tehseen Z. Muzaffar, A. Tshiani.  
D.M.R.D.—S. N. Allison, J. S. Cantlay.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly meeting of the college, held on 31 January, with the president, Sir Cyril Clarke, F.R.S., in the chair, the appointment of Dr. T. J. H. Clark as college nominee on the Central Manpower Committee was confirmed.

The following were elected and admitted as Members of the college:

P. K. Bondy, Megan P. Bull, C. C. Spicer.  
D.A.—M. A. H. Alikhan, H. R. Arora, D. I. Arthurs, J. M. Auchincloss, Aparna Bakshi, Rosemary L. S. Ball, Hilda F. Bennett, J. B. Bilous, J. G. Bradbrooke, P. J. J. Brewer, Margaret P. Buckley, Patricia A. Cain, P. D. Clifford, Kathleen V. Collis, Irene D. Cormac, N. C. Das, R. A. Davenport, W. G. Edge, Saneya A. Farag, B. M. Fawcett, Teresa Fernandez, Judith Grant, R. H. Gunawardana, M. H. Harris, S. H. J. Hayhoe, R. M. A. Hilmi, A. A. Holmes, C. G. E. Hunt, Izzat Jamshedi, Jillian A. Jellicoe, M. A. Khan, Dhanalakshmi Krishnaswamy, Beatrice Lewis, R. G. McKinlay, A. L. Marshall, D. D. Miller, Laila A. Mohamed, M. R. Mole, R. J. Morgan, P. Nayak, J. P. J. O'Connell, M. J. O'Dowd, Susan J. Padmore, R. G. Patel, A. E. Pile, D. G. Raitt, K. K. Ratnavel, J. H. Reynolds, Janet C. Roberts, I. H. Sampson, A. M. I. Sankies, V. T. L. Sebastian, Diana E. Sims, G. Smith, G. D. Smith, A. P. Solley, D. N. Stewart, T. L. Tan, Gunta Uptis, J. A. M. Van Schouwenburg, C. B. Vulliamy, T. H. Watford, Y. Y. Youssef, V. Zolte.  
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D.PATH.—J. K. Acquaye, S. Z. Alam, H. C. Amobi, Kanoknat Choopanya, H. Khalid, A. A. A. Qirbi, K. K. Yong.

D.P.M.—H. B. Abdel Hafeiz, M. H. Ahmed, A. M. Al Khayat, A. Ali, I. Ali, T. J. Ali, A. L. Ang, Joanna L. C. Barnes, J. D. Baston, D. G. Berry, D. S. Bharné, J. W. Birch, B. P. Bishop, Pushpa Bose, J. D. H. Boulnois, Katharine F. Bradley, Margaret Carden, A. M. Carroll, C. Charalambides, Judith I. M. Chittenden, Jean I. Coleman, W. A. Daleish, A. Datta, Sandra R. Davies, Sriya M. De Silva, Teva Dzintars, H. A. A. El Rahman, O. El F. A. El Rufaie, Maureen D. Forbes, A. F. Francis, P. N. Gajaweera, M. B. Gayner, Chandra Ghosh, S. K. Ghosh, B. L. Gittelton, Joan R. Gomez, M. J. Gryspeerdt, M. Q. A. Hai, R. A. Haig, J. G. Hauli, Hannah Horton, J. G. Hunter, S. Hussain, I. V. Jackson, S. Jayaprakash, Margaret E. Jenkins, S. Kali, I. S. Katwala, A. E. P. Keighran, Rosalind A. King, Devi, B. Letchumi, Frances J. McConnell, D. C. McInroy, Elizabeth K. McLean, O. M. Mahgoub, Rachel E. Maule, B. M. Mehta, Yvonne I. Michael, M.-ur-R. Mirza, S. A. Montgomery, Elizabeth S. Moran, C. B. Moss, G. H. Obuwa, E. L. A. Odeh, O. Olulode, O. B. Oriia, M. A. Paleiwala, D. Pariente, K. Poddar, Ouek Seng Lian, K. L. Raian, C. M. Reynolds, J. F. Rogers, G. A. Roy, Rachel D. R. Sasiemi, O. A. Siiuwala, K. Singh, T. Srianganatha, B. L. Staroff, E. F. C. Stamp, B. A. Stratford, N. J. Suffling, C. L. Teoh, R. Thayanaran, D. T. W. Tsai, R. G. A. Uku, P. J. M. Urwin, F. S. Vella, Yvonne S. White, Margaret A. Wilkinson, P. Williams, T. F. W. Wilmot, Rosemary J. Wool, K. K. Yeung, M. Younns, M. Zahangir.  
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\* Awarded regional councils' gold medal.

## APPOINTMENTS

**NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—Dr. M. D. Benton (consultant psychiatrist in treatment of mentally handicapped, South Ockendon group); Dr. P. O. Bodley, Dr. B. H. D. Magrath (consultant anaesthetists, South Essex group); Mr. T. S. M. Jaffery (consultant i/c, emergency department, King George Hospital, Ilford).

## Corrections

### Solids and "Sleeping through"

We regret that an error occurred in the letter from Dr. R. M. Robertson (2 February, p. 200). The first sentence of the second paragraph should have read: "Of the 91 babies in whom the age of dropping the night feed was known, 49 had done so before, 18 during, and 14 shortly after the introduction of cereal."

### Persisting Threadworm Infestation

In the answer on threadworm infestation ("Any Question?" 26 January, p. 156) the drug referred to in the second paragraph should have been viprymium embonate and not viprimin embonate as printed. We apologise for this error.

## Universities and Colleges

Dr. J. W. Patterson has had the title of reader in clinical pharmacology conferred on him, and not "reader in ocular pathology", as was inadvertently printed (9 February, p. 254). We regret this error.

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