

**North Devon Medical Centre**—Details of the programme January-June 1976 are now available from the North Devon Medical Centre, North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, Devon. (Tel 0271 2291 ext 023.)

**North Devon Medical Centre**—"Therapeutics today," 13-14 February, Devon. Details from address above.

**British Institute of Radiology**—"Radionuclides in tumour localisation and staging," 18 February, London. Details from the General Secretary, British Institute of Radiology, 32 Welbeck Street, London W1M 7PG.

**Royal Society**—"Contraceptives of the future," 18-19 February, London. Details from the Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG. (Tel 01-839 5561, ext 278.)

**"The logic and design of sensory evaluation"**—Symposium organised by the Royal Statistical Society and Society of Chemical Industry, 25 February, London. Details from Assistant Secretary, Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1. (Tel 01-235 3681.)

**International Symposium on Social Medicine**—10-12 March, Mexico. Details from the Congress Office, Institucion Mexicana de Asistencia a la Ninez, Av Insurgentes sur 3700, Mexico 22 D F.

**Pakistan Medical Association**—Biennial conference, 25-28 March, Peshawar. Details from Dr Ahmad Ali, Secretary Public Relations, Pakistan Medical Association, PO Box 282, Peshawar, NWFP, Pakistan.

**Third Turin Congress of Dietotherapy**—26-27 March, Turin. Details from Professor F Balzola, Director of Dietetic Service, Ospedale Maggiore di S Giovanni Battista, Largo Bramante 90, 10126 Torino, Italy.

**International Symposium on Fluorescein Angiography**—28 March-1 April, Ghent. Details and programme from the Secretariat, c/o Holland Organising Centre, 16 Lange Voorhout, The Hague, Netherlands.

**Postgraduate Medical Education, Dundee**—Details and copies of the programme for the spring term, 1976, are now available from Dr Hamish Watson, Postgraduate Dean and Director of Postgraduate Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, the University, Dundee DD1 4HN.

**The Nutrition Society**—Details of the 1976 programme are now available from the Society, Chandos House, 2 Queen Anne Street, London W2M 9LE.

**Manchester Medical Society**—Details and copies of the programme for January and February are now available from the honorary secretary, Manchester Medical Society, the University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel 061 273 6048.)

**Winchester and Central Hampshire Postgraduate Medical Centre**—Details and copies of the programme January-April 1976 are now available from the Centre, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester SO22 5DG. (Tel 0962 63535, ext 422.)

**Forest Medical Society**—Details and copies of the programme January-April are now available from the Society, Medical Education Centre, Whipps Cross Hospital, London E11.

## 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, 26 January

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON—5.30 pm, Freud Memorial Lecture in Psychoanalysis, Professor Roy Schafer: Free association.

### Wednesday, 28 January

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—Sandoz Foundation lectures, 6 pm, Professor T A Sears: Physiological consequences of demyelination. 7 pm, Professor W Ian McDonald: The diagnosis of multiple sclerosis.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr Robert Liberman: Behavioural programmes in community mental health.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5 pm, Wood Jones Medal Lecture by Miss Jessie Dobson: Design and purpose.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Professor J V Dacie: Interpretation of blood films in haemolytic anaemia.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—2 pm, Professor J H Wilkinson: The turnover of enzymes in human plasma.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, British Heart Foundation Lecture by Dr Bertram Pitt (Baltimore): Non-invasive methods of myocardial imaging in heart disease.

### Friday, 30 January

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—4.30 pm, Annie McNeil Lecture by Mr W D MacLennan: Fractures of the malar (zygomatic) bone.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—3.45 pm, Professor Sir Michael Woodruff: Limitations of surgery for the treatment of cancer.

## BMA NOTICES

### Diary of Central Meetings

JANUARY	
28 Wed	Ad hoc Committee on Doctors and Social Work, 10.30 am.
28 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 2 pm.
28 Wed	Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 10.30 am.
29 Thurs	Scottish General Medical Committee (7 Drumshugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.30 am.
29 Thurs	Statutes and Regulations Subcommittee (GMSC), 2 pm.
FEBRUARY	
4 Wed	Central Ethical Committee, 10.30 am.
5 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (CCCM), 10.15 am.
5 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (GMSC), 10.30 am.
11 Wed	Committee on the EEC, 2 pm.
12 Thurs	Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 am.

### Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

*Members proposing to attend meetings marked\* are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.*

**Bexley and Greenwich Divisions**—At Greenwich District Hospital, Wednesday, 28 January, meeting to elect representatives to ARM.

**Brighton and Cuckfield Division**—At Brighton General Hospital, Friday, 30 January, 7 for 7.30, joint dinner meeting with the Sussex Law Society.\* Followed at 8.30 by Dr Michael O'Donnell: "A misguided tour of medical journalism."

**Bromley Division**—At Farnborough Hospital, Thursday, 29 January, 8 for 8.15 pm, short business meeting followed by lecture by Professor Eric Stroud: "Social paediatrics." (Guests welcome to lecture.)

**Burton upon Trent and District Division**—At Stanhope Arms Hotel, Bretby, Tuesday, 27 January, 7 for 7.30 pm, dinner followed by lecture by Professor H C McLaren: "Some ethical problems."\*

**City of Dundee Division**—At Invercarse Hotel, Friday, 30 January, annual dinner dance.\*

**Ealing Division**—At King Edward Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, 27 January, 8.45 pm, joint meeting with West Middlesex Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, Dr Philip H Connell: "Drug dependence." (Preceded by buffet supper, 7.15 pm.\*)

**East Dorset Division**—At Poole General Hospital, Friday, 30 January, 7.30 for 8 pm, Dr Elspeth Williamson: "Genetic counselling."\*

**Ipswich Division**—At Ipswich Hospital, Tuesday, 27 January, 8.30 pm, Mr G Joss: "Plastic surgery and the general practitioner." (Preceded by buffet supper, 7.30 pm.)

**North and Mid Staffordshire Division**—At North Staffs Medical Institute, Wednesday, 28 January 8.15 pm, Dr A M Geddes: "Antibiotics in general practice." At North Stafford Hotel, Stoke on Trent, Saturday, 31 January, 8 pm, annual dinner dance.\*

**Oxford Division**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, Wednesday, 28 January, 8.30 pm, joint meeting with the Oxford Medical Society, Mr A S Till: "Reflections on abdominal pain."

**Plymouth Division**—At Plymouth Medical Centre, Friday, 30 January, 8.45 pm, joint meeting with Plymouth Medical Centre, speaker Mr W Best-Harris: "Some aspects of local history." (Preceded by dinner, 7 for 7.15 pm.)

**South Warwickshire Division**—At Warneford Hospital, Wednesday, 28 January, 7.30 pm, meeting to elect representatives to ARM.

**Walsall Division**—At Manor Hospital Postgraduate Centre, Thursday, 29 January, 7.30 for 8 pm, illustrated talk by Mr Peter Vigurs on the Garman-Ryan (Epstein) Collection.\*

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### MANCHESTER

*Appointments*—Dr J J K Best, Dr R A Fawcitt (senior lecturers in diagnostic radiology). Dr J S Dixon, who was senior lecturer in biophysics, is now senior lecturer in histology.

### BRISTOL

MD—G Machado-Olive; M Shahmanesh.

### NOTTINGHAM

*Appointments*—Dr T E J Healy (reader in anaesthesia); Dr B S Worthington (reader in radiology).

## APPOINTMENTS

**EAST ANGLIAN RHA**—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr H W S Piggott (general surgery); Dr D J Phillips (radiology); Dr D H Morgan (mental illness); Mr R B Cubey (ophthalmology); Dr G N W Kerrigan (general medicine); Mr E Ahmed (accident and emergency); Dr C H Hawkes (neurology).

**NORTH-WESTERN RHA**—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr J T Dennis (accident and emergency); Mr P K Chaudhuri (ENT surgeon); Mr K Kaushal, Mr B Viswanathan (ophthalmology); Dr N S I Ramaswamy (geriatric medicine).

**SALFORD AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)**—Dr R C Glew (consultant anaesthetist).

## Corrections

### Any Questions?: Onycholysis

The solution to be used for treating onycholysis (10 January, p 88) should be 15% sulphacetamide in 50% spirit and 2% thymol in chloroform. We regret the error in the original answer.

### The value of a university department of general practice

The paper by Professor I M Richardson (27 December, p 740) was based on a lecture delivered at Frenchay Postgraduate School, and not as stated.

### Royal College of Psychiatrists

We regret that the surname of Dr J A T Dyer was omitted from the list of successful candidates for membership of the College (3 January, p 51).

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