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Royal College of General Practitioners—Spring meeting, 15-17 April, Exeter. Details from Dr M S Hall, Department of General Practice, Exeter Postgraduate Medical Centre, Barrack Road, Exeter EX2 5DW. (Tel Exeter 31159.)

18th Day Conference on Psychiatry—17 April, Lincoln. Details from Clinical Tutor, St John's Hospital, London Road, Lincoln LN4 2HN. (Tel 0522 27401.)

Institution of Mechanical Engineers—Conference on "Joint replacement in the upper limb," 18-20 April, Manchester. Details from the Institution, 1 Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ. (Tel 01-839 1211.)

Manchester Medical Society—Details and copies of the programme for April and May are now available from the Society, the University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel 061-273 6048.)

Royal Institution—Details and copies of the programme April-September are now available from the Royal Institution, 21 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4BS. (Tel 01-409 2992.)

Twentieth International Hospital Congress—22-27 May, Tokyo. Details from International Hospital Federation, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF. (Tel 01-267 5176.)

Royal Society—Details of forthcoming meetings, April-June, are now available from the Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG.

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.

Tuesday, 12 April

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—At St George's Hospital, Knightsbridge, 5 pm, Dr Ernest Kohorn (Yale University): The management of trophoblastic disease.

Wednesday, 13 April

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—5 pm, Hunterian lecture by Professor A R Moossa: Investigative approaches to the problem of pancreatic cancer.

Thursday, 14 April

ST MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Aleck Bourne lecture by Professor C J Dewhurst: Anti-androgen therapy for hirsutism.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

APRIL	
14 Thurs	Executive Subcommittee (HJSC), (BMA London and Midland Regional Office, 36 Harborne Rd., Birmingham, B15 3AJ), 10 am.
20 Wed	Scottish General Medical Services Committee (7 Drumshugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.30 am.
21 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
21 Thurs	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
27 Wed	Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 10 am.
27 Wed	Consulting Pathologist Group, 2 pm.
27 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.
27 Wed	Scottish Hospital Junior Staff Committee (9 Lynedoch Crescent, Glasgow G3 6EL), 2 pm.
28 Thurs	Hospital Junior Staff Committee, 10 am.
29 Fri	Annual Conference of Honorary Secretaries, 10 am.

Division Meetings to be Held

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

Bexley—At Queen Mary's Hospital, Wednesday, 13 April, 8 pm, Dr J W Woodward: "Natural history photography with a Praktica."

East Kent—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Canterbury, Thursday, 14 April, 8.30 pm, annual lecture by Professor E Wilkes. (Preceded by dinner, 7.30 pm.* Wives are welcome.)

Lincoln—At County Hospital, Wednesday, 13 April, 8 pm, business meeting.

Northern Regional Council—At Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham, Friday, 15 April, 7.30 for 8.15 pm, annual dinner.* (Guests are invited.)

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

EXETER

Appointments—Dr S M Wood (senior lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology); Dr S Bhanji (senior lecturer in adult mental illness from 1 July).

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The following were elected members in March 1977—C Abdulla, Felicia U Acholonu, N F W Ackroyd, R S Ackroyd, S N Adhikaree, D B Adsett, S K Agrawal, S M Al-Ani, H J Alban Davies, I A R Al-Hiti, W Al-Hity, C J Allen, Elizabeth S Amin, A Anthony, A G Antoniou, M F Arida, R D Armstrong, P E G Aylward, M R Baker, S N Bakos, Janet M Baldwin, S W Banham, J V R Barbour, O D Barkley, I G Barrison, R C Beach, M H Beck, G F A Benfield, P J Berry, R S Bexton, S K Bhatnagar, Sheila A Bhavne, F M Bin Mohamed Ismail, Diana M L Birch, R P Bolton, Paula H Bolton-Maggs, Maria A Boque, K N Boyden, R W Breeze, D T Bridge, R S J Briggs, A M Bugaighis, N P Byrom, A Cameron, T A H Carter, M J D Cassidy, J C Catford, Jill A Cave, R N Chakraborti, Jill Challener, Audrey E Champion, M C Champion, J E Chandler, S Chetty, A S Chitnis, Susan E M Clarke, Helen Clayson, A C F Colchester, M C Colquhoun, P J Cooper, J R Copper, R E T Corringham, A J Cottrell, G J Crimmins, R H Cudmore, S Cushing, A S Daar, T A De Silva, P R Donald, T L Dornan, J G Douglas, R Duara, D A Ducker, W M Edmondstone, B Ee Kuang Hock, M A A El Bur, M Elia, A E Eltom, A N W Evans, T G J R Evans, T C Ewer, K Farrington, M Fernandopulle, G A Fitzgerald, R W Fluke, Catriona Forrester, I S Foulds, K A A Fox, Peggy A Frith, Betsy L Fumagalli, H Gan, D H Gilmore, B J Golden, Ann J Goldman, C G Gopakumar, A Gopinath, M I Gould, R A Greenbaum, Salie Greengarten, M A Greenstone, T Gunasantharam, B L Gurtu, A M A Hamoudah, P M Hamza, J E Handley, P D J Handlip, O J Hamner, Elizabeth F Harper, J G Harry, G Hart, Susanna M Hart, M B Haslam, D P Heaf, Iona C Heath, W A Hendrickse, P J Heyburn, P A Holt, P M Hunter, Samira D Iskander, D W Jaberoo, R D James, Helen C Jones, Patricia A Kenny, M N I Khan, A M S Khir, C M King, A O K Kiorkian, Kulaendra s/o Velupillay, S Kumar, H Larkin, Alison C Latham, P J Latham, Y S Lee, R J Lenton, G T Lewith, L Lim Heng Lee, Angela H Lishman, C R Lovell, L D A C Luvis, S C Macaden, M D MacArthur, C A McConnell, J G McConnell, A M McGregor, Alison M McLean, N P Mann, J H Marigold, J F Martin, M H Memon, A G Messenger, J K L Mettle, B R Miller, J H Miller, A A Minhaj, K Mitra, R M Moffitt, Jacqueline Y Q Mok, Anne Moloney, D P Montgomery, Jennifer S Moore, S S Moraes, A D Morgan, D R Morgan, R J Morgan, F I Mubarak, C W Mui, M A Musaad, W J Mutch, N Nagalingam, J N Naidoo, S R Nandi, S N H Naqvi, K J Nathoo, S Nawaz, J R K Neil, Vanessa S Neil, P H Neligan, M Nelson, P K Newman, F E Nichol, G C Nicholson, V S Nicol, S Noel Narayanan, I A D O'Brien, Angela A Okolo, Stella I Okonkwo, J J Oram, N Orbach, J M Orchard, L P Ormerod, Lamsakara S K Pathirathna, P J Paul, A S Paynter, A S Paynter, H Peeroo, M L Q Peiris, J C C Phua, Diana C Phylactou, D D M R M Pinto, J M Potter, C S Prasad, T Price, Rosemary H Prudhoe, Sara E Pugh, V K Puri, N P Quinn, R Rahaman, Annette S Raikes, Ravindranath s/o Pd Nayer, Lesley Rees, C D L Reid, Ellie M Reuben, C P Rice-Oxley, Hilary A Ridgway, A S Robertson, B W S Robinson, Anna Z S Rohatiner, D Rowley Jones, K S Ryatt, S B Safar, T C Samanta, H H S Samarasinghe, L M Sandler, H Sarsam-Izzat, A H Sawers, Gabrielle C Sayer, J N Scott, V J Sebastian, M Selikowitz, V Seth, Judith M Shakespeare, M M El Sharif, S C Sharma, N P Silverton, H C R Simpson, R W Simpson, P J Sleight, I N Slotki, J C Smaje, M J Smith, N J C Snell, F S Solomon, S Y So, G R Stanhope, D R Starte, Anastasios Stavrou, G R Struthers, Beatrice A Summers, Kathryn A Sutherland, I M Swithinbank, D N K Symon, H Szeto Kwok-On, H McA Taggart, J A Tappin, G P Taylor, Rzhel J Thompson, J R Thornton, Patricia A Thrower, R Tobias, Toh Peng Yong, Pamela I Tomlin, I W Tomlinson, M I Ullah, T R Vallance, C B Vulliamy, C J Wake, Valerie M Walkden, R W H Walker, D G Waller, J Wallis, Penelope J Wand, Carole A Warnes, Ruth M Warwick, Ruth P F Watkins, I V D Weller, R P H Wilde, Mary J Wilkinson, P A Willcox, P L Williams, Margaret M Williamson, May M Win, A J Windebank, S J Winner, A H Wojciechowski, T G Wright, Yeoh Eng Kieng.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the council held on Friday, 25 March, the following were admitted to fellowship of the college—R Ahmad, R A I Al-Awad, Z A S Al-Habbal, F Ali, N K Al-Mukhtar, A M Al Shakir, K M S Al-Wattar, F Y Amir, J M Anderton, R Asokan, J G Banks, Bong Shu Chun, F J Boon, J E Carvell, A R M Cato, H Chakraborti, Kui-Sing Cheng, S M Choudhary, S Cleatus, B R Contractor, H M Crawshaw, P H Doctor, F H S Ebied, M G M E Eldine, Sheila M Farquharson, S Y K Fawzi, S V Fernandes, K S Fisher, J N Fox, S A H A Galal, P K Ghosh, W A Hadden, R A Haig, A N A M Halaka, Rina Haldar, M H E D Hamdy, M Hashim, H A Hassan, M M Hillmi, A W Jacobsz, G C Jain, R P Jury, A M Kalus, W Katugampola, R K Kejrival, Y M A A Khasawneh, J Koo, A P Kurukuy, L C Kwan, I. H M Peter, J Lau Wan Yee, E W Lupton, V R Machiraju, M McLean, R F McQuillan, S -El-D Mahmud, M J H Mair, S H Majali, A C Mathur, D C Maxwell, R K Merchant, G R Mir, S J S Mohamed, E W Morris, J G Mosley, D K Mukhopadhyay, S C Nandi, H A Odujibe, R F

Ogunsanya, V N Parikh, G S Pathakji, S Ramaraj, H Ranganadham, A S Safar, D R Sarbadhikari, I M Segal, S N Sen, M A K Shahateet, J A N Shepperd, H Singh, K P Sinha, R Skanharaja, Chachy A Thomas, G Thomas, Z Thomas, M P Thomson, R G N Thonet, C K Toh, S Vallance, S C Verma, M Vijendran, Barbara A K West, P J Whittall, Wong Chi-Yan Andrew, E P Wong, D K Yanah, P Y E Yeh, M Z M Youssif, Yuen Wing Lok, Yung Paul Yue-Hung.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Miss Judith B Weaver (consultant obstetrician with special interest in fetal medicine).

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr R A Sleet (consultant in accident and emergency).

NORTH-WESTERN RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr C H Bulman (ENT surgeon); Dr D S Grimes (physician); Dr M A Jilani (geriatrician); Mr W R Lawson (general surgeon); Dr A A Khawaja (anaesthetist); Mr R K Chatterjee, Mr R G Sheddou (traumatic and orthopaedic surgeons); Dr W F Kinneir (ophthalmologist).

Corrections

Microsomal enzymes in malnutrition as determined by plasma half life of antipyrine

We regret that an error occurred in this paper by Dr Krishnaswamy and Mr Nadamuni Naidu (26 February, p 358). In table II the plasma antipyrine concentrations at 0 hour for groups 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, should read: 181.7, 180.5, 183.0, and 174.5 $\mu\text{mol/l}$. The corresponding adjusted mean concentrations (column 6) should read: 112.6, 101.2, 98.2, and 117.6 $\mu\text{mol/l}$. The factor for converting $\mu\text{mol/l}$ to $\mu\text{g/ml}$ given at the foot of the table is correct.

Survey of gastroenteritis in children admitted to hospital in Newcastle upon Tyne in 1971-5

An error occurred in this article by Dr C R Pullan and others (5 March, p 619). In paragraphs 3, 4b, 4d, 8, and 9 of the Appendix the phrase "5M saline 4% dextrose" should read "4% dextrose containing 30 mmol of NaCl per litre."

Mucocutaneous lymph-node syndrome (Kawasaki disease): probable soluble-complex disorder

We regret that an error occurred in the table to the paper by C Fossard and R A Thompson (2 April, p 883). IgE and CH_{50} should have been expressed in U/ml, not μml .

New strategies for drug monitoring

We regret that in our leading article of 2 April (p 861) reference 3 was not given. This should have read: *Journal of Royal College of Physicians*, 1977, 11, 219. Copies of reprints of the Royal College of Physicians symposium are available from the college, price 50p (please enclose stamped addressed envelope).

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