COMING EVENTS

British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis—Course for doctors and dentists on "Hypnosis: an introduction to the theory and techniques of hypnosis," 22-23 May, Bristol. Details and application forms from Mrs C Griffiths, West of England Branch, British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis, c/o Dr R A Hinton, Room 8, Central Health Clinic, Tower Hill, Bristol. (Tel 0272 291010, ext 223.)

American Foundation of Schools of Public Health in Europe—Seminar "Use of Health Information," 23-27 May, London. Details from Professor R F L Logan, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Pentonville Road, London WC1E 6BT. (Tel 01-436 8636.)

Polytechnic of the South Bank—Symposium "The disabled person in the community: who cares?", 25 May, London. Details from the Polytechnic, Wandsworth Road, London SW8 2JZ. (Tel 01-928 8989.)

BMA Symposium on recent advances in gynaecology—27 May, London. Details from the secretary, Board of Science and Education, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JQ. (01-337 5490.)


University of Dundee—Details and copies of the programme of postgraduate medical education, summer term 1977, are now available from Dr Hamish Watson, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD1 9SY.

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, 16 May

Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital. 4.30 pm, Dr J P Lewis: Choice of antihypertensive drug regimens in pregnancy.

Tuesday, 17 May

Royal Army Medical College—5 pm, Dr K J Zilka: Serious malarial cases.

Royal College of Surgeons of England—5 pm, Walker Prize lecture by Professor K D Bapathe: Why we can afford to cure cancer. (Tel 01-636 4545.)

University College London—5.30 pm, Feldberg Foundation lecture by Professor Ernst Gunther (University of Giessen): Tarantox toxin and other poisons of tarantulas, as allergens and as toxins.

University of London—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5.30 pm, Professor D Dowson: Some aspects of syphilis and joint lubrication.

Westminster Medical School—5.15 pm, Westminster Hospitals Transplant Clinic: Team treatment of bone aplasia.

Wednesday, 18 May

Institute of Psychiatry—5.30 pm, Dr K J Zilka: Serious malarial cases.

Royal College of Physicians of London—5.30 pm, Oliver Starkey lecture by Dr A Gee: Mechanisms underlying dyspnea and tachypnea in human disease.

St Mary's Hospital—5 pm, Professor E Adams (Durham): Amoebiorrhaphy.

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists—11.45 am, Dr J R Batcher: The HLA system and disease susceptibility: a current review.

University of Oxford—At John Radcliffe Hospital, 4 pm, Dr Ruth Harris: A case control study of the aetiology of carcinoma of the stomach. (Tel 01-222 2581.)

University of Wales—At Royal Glamorgan Infirmary, 8.30 pm, Professor Martin Vessey: The Oxford FPA fiasco: problems of mood after women using different methods of contraception. Findings on cervical neoplasia.

Wilson National School of Medicine—5.30 pm, Xvth William Sherman memorial lecture by Professor Chia Kuo (Hong Kong): Whence the healing stream doth flow.

Willesden General Hospital, Medical Society—8.30 pm, Professor D H Ingbar: Functional landscapes in the brain studied with regional blood flow measurements.

Thursday, 19 May

British Institute of Radiology—7.45 pm, Mackenzie Dawson lecture by Professor D H Ingbar: Some aspects of tropical medicine and infectious disease in Britain.

Institute of Neurology—5.30 pm, Professor W Eugene Stern (USA): Cortical cavernous fistula—a review of a challenging problem.

Manxman's Night—5.15 pm, Alec Bourke lecture by Dr H S Jacobs: Treatment of anovulation infertility.

Friday, 20 May

Royal Postgraduate Medical School—9 am, Dr A Seltzer (San Francisco): The challenge of cardiac valve surgery.

BMA NOTICES

Proposed dissolution of the Western Pacific Branch

Notice is hereby given by the Council to all members concerned of a proposal to dissolve the Western Pacific Branch of the BMA.

Any members affected by the above proposal and objecting thereto are requested to write to the Secretary of the Association by Monday, 20 June 1977.

E GREY-TURNER Secretary

Dissolution of the Halton Division

Notice is hereby given by the Council to all members concerned that the Halton Division of the BMA has been dissolved and its area re-allocated by transferring (a) to the St Helens and Knowsley Division that part of Halton NHS District which is north of the River Mersey; and (b) to the Warrington Division that part of Halton NHS District which is south of the River Mersey.

E GREY-TURNER Secretary

Diary of Central Meetings

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May

18 Wed Scottish Committee for Community Medicine: 7 Drumhaghen Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP. 10 am.

18 Wed Negotiating Sub-committee (CCHMS), 10 am.

19 Thurs General Medical Services Committee, 10 am. 25 Wed Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.

26 Thurs Journal Sub-committee, 11 am.

Division Meetings to be held

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

Barnet and Finchley—At Finchley Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, 18 May, 8 pm. 8.30 pm, joint meeting with Greenwich Division to discuss Annual Report of Council and motions for ARM.

Beasley—At Queen Mary's Hospital, Wednesday, 18 May, 8 pm. 8.30 pm, joint meeting with Greenwich Division to discuss Annual Report of Council and resolutions for ARM.

Bradford and Airedale—At Bradford Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 18 May, 8.30 am, 10 am.

Brighton and Cuckfield—At Royal Sussex County Hospital, Tuesday, 17 May, 8.15 pm, ordinary meeting to consider Annual Report of Council and motions for ARM.

Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely—At New Addenbrooke's Hospital, Wednesday, 18 May, 8 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and motions for ARM.

Croydon—At Mayday Hospital, Tuesday, 17 May, 8.15 am.

Dewsbury—At Dewsbury General Hospital, Friday, 20 May, 8 pm, 8.30 am, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and motions for ARM.

East Berkshire—At Postgraduate Centre, Windsor, Wednesday, 16 May, 7.30 pm, business meeting.

Edgware and Hendon—At Hendon District Hospital, Wednesday, 16 May, 8.30 pm, general meeting.

Farnese—At Strawberry Hill, Monday, 16 May, 8.30 pm, general meeting.

Kesteven—At Grantham Hospital, Thursday, 19 May, 12.30 pm, general meeting.

Maidstone—At West Kent General Hospital, Wednesday, 18 May, 8.30 pm, meeting to discuss Annual Report of Council and motions for ARM.

Manchester—At Hadfield Park Hotel, Alderley Edge, Tuesday, 17 May, 8 pm, dinner for Dr E Grey-Turner. *Guests are invited.*

Mid-England—At Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, Thursday, 17 May, 8 pm, business meeting.

Oxford—At Radcliffe Infirmary, Wednesday, 18 May, 8.30 pm.

Corrections

Review Body

The photograph of the Department of Health and Social Security at the Elephant and Castle that appeared in this Briefing (7 May, p 1228) under the caption "Health care" was Crown copyright and reproduced with permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationary Office.

Joint Clinical Meeting

In the programme for the British and Royal Netherlands Medical Associations' Joint Clinical Meeting (7 May, p 1231) the title of Dr H M White's address under Preventive Medicine on 1 October should read "Preventive health education."

We apologise for this error.

APPOINTMENTS

City and East London Area Health Authority (Teaching)—Dr M J Turner (consultant radiologist).

Wessex RHA—Mr D D Meikle (consultant in general surgery). Mr P M G B Grimaldi (consultant in ENT surgery).

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