

lecturer in haematology at the Welsh National School of Medicine in 1960. In 1966 he was promoted senior lecturer and in 1973 reader. Since 1966 he has been honorary director of the Cardiff Haemophilia Reference Centre. A committee member of the British Society for Haematology from 1972 to 1975, he is now a member of the editorial board of the *British Journal of Haematology*. Dr Bloom's main research interests are in blood coagulation factors and haemorrhagic diseases.

Society for Psychosomatic Research

The following officers have been elected: Dr Edward Stonehill (president); Dr Michael Courtenay (vice president); Dr Ruth Porter (honorary treasurer); Dr Jean Harrison (honorary secretary); Dr Margaret Christie, Dr Bryan Lask, Dr Peter Mellett (ordinary members of council).

Entries are invited for the Kenneth Reeves essay prize from applicants who have been qualified in their discipline for not more than 10 years. Details from the honorary secretary of the Society for Psychosomatic Research, Dr Jean Harrison, Department of Psychological Medicine, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1A 7BE. The closing date for entries is 31 December 1976.

Teenage advice

Advice to teenagers is given by Dr James Hemming, an educational psychologist, in *Teenage Living & Loving*, a Family Doctor booklet published this month price 25p. He discusses physical and emotional growth during adolescence, relations with parents and contemporaries, sexuality, and attitudes to careers and society.

New hospital

A new wing is being built on the Garden Clinic, a private hospital in north London, so that the number of beds will be raised from 16 to 30. The new wing, estimated to cost £500 000, is thought to be the first building project started in the private sector since the introduction in Parliament of the Government's legislation on private beds.

People in the News

Major-General J McGhie has relinquished his appointment of honorary physician to the Queen on his retirement.

Dr CED Taylor has been appointed consultant microbiologist director of the Regional Public Health Laboratory, Cambridge.

Dr Wallace Fox has been elected a corresponding member of the Mexican National Academy of Medicine.

COMING EVENTS

"Artificial organs—bioengineering and clinical aspects of the artificial lung, kidney and liver"—Bioengineering seminar, 18-20 August, Glasgow. Details from Professor R M Kenedi/Dr T Gilchrist, Bioengineering Unit, University of Strathclyde, Wolfson Centre, 106 Rottenrow, Glasgow G4 0NW. (Tel 041-552 4400 ext 3349.)

3rd Rhodesian Medical Congress—5-11 September. Details from Spectrum (Pvt) Ltd, 1st Floor, Southampton House, Union Avenue, Salisbury, Rhodesia.

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.

Wednesday, 21 July

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL—12.30 pm, Dr E L Kendig (USA): Paediatrics in the United States today.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Dr Mary J Kreek (New York): Methadone maintenance treatment for heroin addiction.

Friday, 23 July

WORTHING POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE—1 pm, Professor M D Milne: Renal tubular disorders.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

	JULY
17 Sat	Annual Representative Meeting (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, Coram Street, London WC1), 9 am.
17 Sat	Adjourned Annual General Meeting (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel), 11.30 am.
17 Sat	Extraordinary General Meeting (Bloomsbury Centre Hotel), immediately following the adjourned AGM.
17 Sat	Council, immediately following the ARM.
20 Tues	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCCM), 10.15 am.
22 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.

Division Meetings to be Held

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

Brighton and Cuckfield—Wednesday, 21 July, 12 for 12.30 pm, visit to Glyndebourne Festival Opera.* Members of Eastbourne Division are invited.

Darlington and Northallerton—At St Cuthbert's Hospital of St John of God, Croft, Tuesday, 20 July, 7.30 for 8 pm, ladies' night.*

York—At Askham Bryan Agricultural College, Friday, 23 July, 8 pm, summer evening social.*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

BIRMINGHAM

MD—D Gompertz, R C Gustafson, A J Leatham, L Levin.

SHEFFIELD

Professor R S Illingworth has had the honorary degree of MD conferred on him.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

The following were successful in the Membership examination of the College in May to July:

Bronwen Aal, J D Acton, G E Adan, K K Agarwal, J Alcock, D I Anderson, A Z Andrzejowski, J Bain, Patricia Baker, A R Ball, K H Baloch, Valerie Bard, K M Barker, C N Barry, Lesley A Batchelor, J A G Beattie, S E Beckett, I G Beggs, D J Bell, D Jane Bell, H Bell, P J R Bell, Anne P Benson, I L Bentley, A S Benzie, V L Billington, J S Billsborough, T Birnie, D K M Black, Carol L Blair, P M Boid, M J Boland, R Bolas, M A Borthwick, I H S Borton, D P Boss, Vivienne C Boss, C S Bourne, K J Bright, M P Bristol, J Brooker, A T Brown, C K Brown, R Brown, E G Buchanan, H A Burgess, P E Burke, Mary F Busby, Joanna L Butcher, R M Butler, R G Cairncross, A J Cairns, A S C Calder, C A Campbell, D M Campbell, A J Caro, R A Cavanagh, R G Chapman, R O Chapman, S Chapman, W A Chitty, H C V Churchward, J Clark, D Connan, A W Cook, S P Coughlin, J Cox, Susan E Cox, I F Crabbe, P A Creighton, R N Crooks, A N Crowther, D P Cummine, Angela Curran, G Currie, A W Curry, Elizabeth M Curry, R A P Curtis, P Dagnall, D A M D'Alton, Anne VMD Davidson, Geraldine Davies, R J L Davis, J D Dawson, Beverley A Dearing, R F de Souza, C A Devall, Elizabeth J Devonald, S E Dilley, J S Donnan, R J Douglas, J A Dunbar, I Q Eastwood, J A Ellerker, B J Essex, J W H Eustace, G S Evans, P R Evans, Janet Everiss, J A Farndale, M A Fenty, N J Ferguson, Christina Fila, J D Finn, B R G Fletcher, T S Fletcher, Phyllis M Fleury, R Flew, M H Fraser, W H Fraser, *R A W Flood, M P Garsed, R J Gaskell, R A P Gaubert, A George, D P V L Giles, J N Gilkison, R A G Goodhart, G Gordon, B M Goss, R Grundy, Carola S Haigh, A P Haines, P B Hamby, I Hamill, P G Hamilton, R G Hankin, P R Hart, *R C Hartshorn, *D A Haslam, P J H Hemming, R E Henderson, J S Henry, T J Herbert, V W J Hetreed, A N M Hewitt,

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*Denotes distinction.

APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr D W R MacFarlane (consultant paediatric anaesthetist).

HAMPSHIRE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—Dr A W Matthews (consultant in general medicine).

MANCHESTER AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultants have been appointed—Mr P F Schofield (surgeon); Mr W T Farrington (ENT surgeon).

NORTHERN RHA—The following consultants have been appointed—Dr Margaret A Lewis (adolescent psychiatry); Dr K H Davies (anaesthetics); Dr G N Athey (radiology); Dr D A Birkett (dermatology); Dr R J Rowlatt (paediatrics); Dr W G Dawson, Dr A F J Atkins (obstetrics and gynaecology); Mr M D Poole (plastic surgery); Dr S Ghosh (geriatric medicine); Dr Anne Seymour (accident and emergency medicine); Dr C St J Davies (radiology).

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