Tuesday, 12 October

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4.30 pm, Dr P G Goodwin—"Resolution of epidermal cell growth and cell differentiation."

WESSEX MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Professor Norman Browne—"Venous ulceration."

Wednesday, 13 October

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Professor B N Tandon (New Delhi)—"Epidemic of toxic liver injury in India."

INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGY—Sandberg Foundation lectures—6 pm, Professor H Barcroft—"The nervous control of muscular and muscle tissue blood flow."

Professor P Slight—"Baro-reflex sensitivity in health and disease."

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY—Professor Neil Kessel—"The singular case of Mrs Brown."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—4.30 pm, Professor R D Emslie—"The cementum in periodontal diseases."

Thursday, 14 October

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS—5 pm, Arris and Gale lecture by Dr R D Rosin: A new approach to the treatment of renal failure.

ST MARY’S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL—5.15 pm, Alec Bowrue lecture by Mr B A Lieberman—Laparoscopic clip sterilisation.

Friday, 15 October

INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY AND ORTHOPEDICS—4.30 pm, annual address by Mr L F W Salmon: Malawian surgery.

BMA NOTICES

Medical Assistants Subcommittee (GCHMS)

Nominations are invited from medical assistants to fill the following vacancies on the subcommittee for the session 1976-7:

1 representative for North-west Thames region
2 representatives for South-east Thames region

Nomination forms are obtainable from the undersigned and must be returned not later than Friday, 15 October 1976.

In the event of a contest voting papers will be issued at a later date.

E GREY TURNER

Secretary

Diary of Central Meetings

OCTOBER

12 Tues Scottish Council (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.45 am.

14 Thurs Diseases of the Chest Group Committee, 2 pm.

19 Tues Joint Consultants Committee (Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh), 9.30 am.

20 Wed Scottish Committee for Hospital Medical Services (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.45 am.

20 Wed Central Ethical Committee, 10 am.

20 Wed Occupational Health Committee, 10.30 am.

20 Wed Trainers Subcommittee (GMSC), 2 pm.

20 Wed Committee on the EEC, 2.30 pm.

21 Thurs Hospital Junior Staffs Committee, 10 am.

21 Thurs General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.

21 Thurs Organisation Committee, 10 am.

22 Fri Scottish Committee for Community Medicine (Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.30 am.

Division Meetings to be Held

Members proposing to attend meetings are requested to notify us in advance in the honorary secretary concerned.

Barking and Havering—At Harold Wood Hospital, Tuesday, 12 October, 8.30 pm. Mr W D Park—"Antiques."

Blackpool—At BBM Committee, Wednesday, 13 October, 7.45 for 8.45 pm, dinner followed by lecture by Mr E G Linkemann—"The Niemeyer system."

Darlington and Northallerton Divisions—At Darlington College of Education, Tuesday, 12 October, 7.15 for 7.45 pm, special evening, speaker Mr Robin Rose.

Newcastle—At East Yorkshire—At Hull Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 13 October, 7.30 pm, agm.

Exeter—At Exeter Cathedral, Sunday, 10 October, 11 am, service for those engaged in the care of the sick.

Cromer—At Carlton House Hotel, Cromer, Thursday, 14 October, 7.15 pm, installation of president and presidential address, followed by supper.

Outpatient Clinic—At Postgraduate Medical Lecture Theatre, Grimsby, Tuesday, 12 October, 7.15 for 8.15 pm, supper followed by lecture by Dr D J Piot on his experience as a GP in France.*

Sandwell—At Hallam Hospital, Tuesday, 12 October, 8.30 pm, cheese and wine evening.*

Somerset—At Rose and Crown, East Lyn, Wednesday, 13 October, 8 pm, skittle and social evening.*

Woking and Chertsey—At St Peter’s Hospital, Woking, Wednesday, 13 October, 8.30 pm. Mr A G Apley: "New joints for old."

APPOMENTS

North-east Thames RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr Rosalind E S James, Dr J M Kember. Dr R K Kwaterstock (general practitioner); Dr M A Ahmed, Dr J J O’Donnell (histopathology); Dr C Padmanathan (diagnostic radiology); Dr Edna Allen (radiotherapy); Dr L S Kogatama, Dr J E G Rault (geriatric medicine); Dr A Ramaswami (anesthesiology); Mr M C Petteri (general surgery).

North-west Thames RHA—The following consultants have been appointed: Mr T S Davis (traumatic-orthopaedic surgeon); Dr F P Nyan (physician with special interest in gastroenterology); Dr A C Hylton-Foster (orthopaedic surgeon); Dr D M Vickers (microsurgical anatomy); Dr H A C Matheson (general surgeon); Mr D M Mickle (general surgeon); Dr M A J Siddiqui (radiologist).

Corrections

Child abuse and general practice

The following statement was omitted from the paper by Dr Keith Beswick et al (2 October, p 800): "The South Thames Regional Health Authority have employed a research project funded by Action Research for the Crippled Child."

Hairy legs

In the leading article (2 October, p 777) we regret that an error occurred in the second sentence of the first paragraph, which should read: "One of these arcana, a syrup of sugar and water...".

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