

COMING EVENTS

BMA/MIA Choir—Christmas carols at St Pancras Church, Friday, 16 December, 1.15 pm; the collection will be for charity.

International Society and Federation of Cardiology—Symposium "Cause, course and cure," 12 January, London. Details from Dr E G J Olsen, chairman of the Scientific Council on Cardiomyopathies, International Society and Federation of Cardiology, National Heart Hospital, Westmoreland Street, London W1M 8BA.

Institute of Urology—Symposium on "The prostate," 20-21 January 1978, London. For details see advertisement at p vii.

Royal College of Physicians of London—Clinicopathological conference, 26 January, London. For details see advertisement at p vii.

British Nutrition Foundation—Meeting for presentation of original communications, 27 February 1978. Details from Dr M R Turner, Hon Programmes Secretary, British Nutrition Foundation, 15 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

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, 12 December

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 4.30 pm, Dr Callen: Labour pyrexia and bacteriology. Dr Kerr-Wilson: Ultrasound and threatened abortion. Dr Roohi: Potential diabetics.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND—4.30 pm, Arnott demonstration by Dr P Evans: Postural function of the iliotibial tract.

Tuesday, 13 December

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—6 pm, colloquium for consultants and registrars: Hospital infection in surgery.

Wednesday, 14 December

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY (QUEEN SQUARE)—1.15 pm, Professor B Silferskiöld (Stockholm): Slow leg tremor in chronic alcoholic ataxia.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings.

DECEMBER	
13 Tues	Scottish General Medical Services Committee (7 Drumshough Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.30 am.
14 Wed	Finance and General Purposes Committee, 10 am.
14 Wed	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10 am.
14 Wed	Armed Forces Committee, 10.30 am.
15 Thurs	General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
15 Thurs	General Purposes Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.30 am.
16 Fri	Scottish Hospital Junior Staff Committee (7 Drumshough Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 2.30 pm.
19 Mon	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCCM), 10.30 am.
21 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 10 am.
21 Wed	Joint Committee BMA Pharmaceutical Society, 2.30 pm.

Division Meetings to be Held

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

Blackpool—At Savoy Hotel, Wednesday, 14 December, 7 for 7.30 pm, dinner/lecture, speaker Mr Roger Brearley: "Tomorrow to fresh woods and pastures new."* (Guests are invited.)

Chester—At West Cheshire Hospital, Wednesday, 14 December, 8 pm, agm.

Derby—At Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Thursday, 15 December, 7.45 for 8 pm, general meeting.

Ealing—At King Edward Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, 13 December, 8 pm, agm.

East Yorkshire—At Hull Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 14 December, 7.30 pm, Dr M Van Blankenstien: "Dutch medicine."* (Followed by buffet supper.)

Edgware and Hendon—At Hendon Hall Hotel, Tuesday, 13 December, 8 for 8.30 pm, clinical meeting on "Myocardial infarction," followed by dinner.*

Lincoln—At Lincoln City Football Social Club, Wednesday, 14 December, 8 pm, Christmas social evening.* (Guests are invited.)

North-east Essex—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 15 December, 7.15 pm, buffet supper followed by agm.*

Redbridge and Stratford—At King George Hospital, Tuesday, 13 December, 7.30 pm, clinicosomal meeting, speaker Dr Eva Wolf: "Tissue typing."*

St Helens and Knowsley—At 22 Cowley Hill Lane, St Helens, Thursday, 15 December, 8 pm, agm.

Bromley—At Farnborough Hospital, Friday, 16 December, 8.15 for 8.30 pm, social evening, speaker Dr Charles Clarke.* (Wives husbands are welcome.)

Scarborough—At Scarborough Hospital, Thursday, 15 December, 8.30 pm, Dr Francis Pigott to describe his new role as provincial medical secretary.

South Middlesex—At Ashford Hospital, Monday, 12 December, 8.30 pm, agm.

South-west Regional Hospitals Junior Staffs Committee—At Musgrove Park Hospital, Sunday, 11 December, 11 for 11.15 am, meeting.

West Derbyshire—At Newholme Hospital, Wednesday, 14 December, 8.30 pm, Dr T Chambers: "Urinary tract infections in childhood."

Worcester and Bromsgrove—At Ronkswood Hospital, Monday, 12 December, 7.45 pm, reception and buffet supper for visit of Chairman of Council.*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

MANCHESTER

MD—C L Corbett, N E Miller (Gold Medal), Joan E Munro, D Neary, P H O'Reilly, G Stores.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

At the Silver Jubilee annual general meeting of the College held on 19 November, with the president, Dr E V Kuenssberg, in the chair, Dr Kuenssberg was elected president of the College for the forthcoming year.

The Rt Hon Kenneth Robinson was elected an Honorary Fellow.

The following faculty members were elected to the Council of the College—S F Oliver, G M P Boyes, G Jessup, C Waime, K J Bolden, R J Bennis, J O Mason, N Wright, M O'Sullivan, E A Waldron, Katalin Schöpflin, S Carne, M J Linnett, E Degabriele, A E Elliott, D G Garvie, J Rose, I J Burns, D E Fraser, A G Donald, S C Freedlander, A E Wood, K Trigg, J J McMullan, R MacG Aitken, G J Moses, R N Midha, G S Duncan, and A Belton.

Dr D L Crombie, Dr C R Kay, and Professor J S McCormick were elected to the Council by the meeting.

A loving cup was presented on behalf of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners by Dr D Gill on the occasion of the Royal College of General Practitioners' Silver Jubilee.

The following awards were presented by the president—Baron Dr Ver Heyden de Lancy Award to Dr R J Fry, the George Abercrombie Award to Dr J H Pinent, the Butterworth Gold Medal to Dr R J Taylor, and the Upjohn Essay Prize to Dr A J Tulloch. Upjohn Travelling Fellowships were awarded to Dr J G S Buchanan, Dr J K Coope, Dr G H Fowler, Dr M Goodman, Dr A C Inwald, Dr S J Jachuck, Dr C McNamara, Dr D E P Shapland, Dr O K Shorten, and Dr V S Williams. Undergraduate essay prizes were awarded to Dr P J B Frith, Dr P S Ward, and Dr D M Duchesne.

The following were elected Fellows of the College—G H Anderson, S Bernstein, T R Bryant, J R Caldwell, E M Clark, D Craddock, G A B Cunningham, J G Donald, P E Eminson, J Goldman, Sir John Goodhart, P R Grob, J C Ham, Lillian Harris, H A Hunt, C Josephs, S E Josse, R Law, J D McCaldin, J S McMaster, H C Mason, M O'Sullivan, J H Price, D S Ratcliffe, B B Reiss, E T Robinson, Elizabeth Rose, J Rose, K Scott, Katalin Schöpflin, Joan Sutherland, J H Walker, W H R Waters, E L White, J B White, K H M Young, and J S Zidell.

At the Council meeting held immediately after the annual general meeting the following officers of Council were elected—Dr M J Linnett (chairman), Dr M MacG Aitken (vice-chairman), Dr C Waime (deputy vice-chairman), Dr S J Carne (honorary treasurer), Dr D H Irvine (honorary secretary).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The following candidates were elected Members of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom in November 1977—R M Abraham, K N Achar, A M Agius-Ferrante, T A Akintewe, A F G Ali, A G S Al-Rawi, N Y Al-Saaty, R M Angunawela, L N J Archer, S J Ashraf, J G Ayres, A M Azzam, I Bandak, Lynn Y Banna, A K Barat, D Bareford, D M Barry, D E Bateman, P Blake, N A Bown, L K Borysiewicz, M R Brooks, A T Brown, I H Brown, C A Campbell, D V Carpy, S K Chakrabarti, C W Chan, Elizabeth M Chang, Y C Chee, K S Cheong, H H Chong, K F Chong, A C Chu, H W Chung, Anne E Cockcroft, D M Collas, C Costalos, S A Court, Benvon C Cramer, F R Cranfield, A J Crisp, D L Cutting, A L Dalley, K O Dar, P G Davey, P G Davies, P D O Davies, K D Dawkins, J E Deanfield, M De Silva, D P Dhillon, D J Dick, D P Doogan, P R D Dryburgh, R C D'Silva, E M Dunbar, A A Epenetos, D J Evans, B M Farage, J J Fasler, A Fenech, K-C J Fok, C J Foster, R A Foulds, C G Fowler, A R Fraser, Christine A Fraser-Moodie, R A Galbraith, O B Gate, A R Gatrad, M A K Ghouri, J M Gibbs, J R Gibson, Juliet M Gould, W D Graham-Brown, J A Green, S F M Grimmer,

D M R Gunawardena, D U R Gunawardena, I Hamilton, B F Hannigan, R I Harris, I T Hay, J H Hay, A Henders, M S Hendy, A H Hewazy, J M Hewitt, Elaine M Hicks, C S Higgins, A M Hill, S J Hillier, J H Hobbiss, R C Holmes, T L Hong, G M Hope, C L Hui, N P Hurst, N A Irvine, N C Jackson, M A Jaffery, M Jayaram Rai, K D C Jayasekera, L C Jayasinghe, M H Johnson, D B Jones, M P B Jones, R E Jones, Lesley A Kay, Janice A Kohler, Mildred Y Kulasekaram, P K Kunju Mohamed, A Kuti, L F-M Lai, H C Laing, R W H Lee, S K Lee, Alison D Leiper, J N Leonard, V T-C Leung, Y K C Liew, Lorraine S K Linton, I R Livingstone, I D Low, J A Lowes, A Mackay, E M McMillan, W R McNabb, G Madhav, O Z Mahdi, A N H Main, R K Mariwalla, Linda J Marks, Roseda E Marshall, F C Martin, M R Maskill, A C W Matheson, Margaret L Mathieson, D R Matthews, Z Mehdi, B R Mehta, W M Melia, R D Melsom, D I Melville, S Mendis, G Miller, P Mistry, Z Mistry, B E Monk, R J H Morgan, K J Moriarty, Margaret J Muddiman, M Mukunyandela, P S Murdoch, Ruth E Murgatroyd, Nagappan s o Narayanan, Pritam L Nagrani, M A Nasar, V S Natarajan, R W Newton, A J Nicholls, R C Nightingale, E K C Njelesani, R G Num, P C O'Connor, M A Okleh, P F B O'Regan, D M Otterburn, K R Palmer, G P I Payne, C M Perkins, N J Pickvance, N R Poulter, T G Powell, D M Preston, Margaret L Price, R J Prior, Ragupathy Renganathan, R K Rashid, J Reid, W B Renton, M I Richardson, P Robson, J M Rowley, A Rozkovec, J M Russell, C P Q Sainsbury, M Sandler, Marcia S Sandler, Elzbieta H Sawicka, I N Scobie, P J W Scott, M H Seervai, V K Sharma, D E Shiers, A I K Short, J H Shrimban, A M Silas, Claire Sillince, G Sing, Singaraveloo Muthusamy, A Sivapathasundaram, G A Skowronski, I L C Sly, V P Sood, R C Spiller, T V Stanley, B N Statham, R J Stocks, J E T Stokes, G Supramaniam, M Q-E-K Talukder, J G Taylor, M W Taylor, Ik King Tiong, J E Tooke, G A van Hazel, R Van Zyl-Smit, M P S Varma, Katherine M Venables, Margaret M Wallington, J R F Walters, C Walton, Janine P White, P F Wiley, M L Wilkinson, P R Willicombe, D N W Wong, P J Wyld, Akhtar-Uz-Zaman, A M A Ziada.

APPOINTMENTS

MANCHESTER AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY (TEACHING)—The following consultants have been appointed—Mr R A M Lawson (cardiothoracic surgeon); Mr B Maltby (orthopaedic surgeon).

NORTH-EAST THAMES RHA—The following consultants have been appointed—Dr W D Jane Cantrell (anaesthetist); Dr Marina R Sebastianpillai (radiologist).

Corrections

Diet and heart: a postscript

In the paper by Professor J N Morris and others (19 November, p 1307) the following errata should be noted: page 1311, fig 2—transpose "Cakes, biscuits" and "White bread." Add to legend: "Breakfast cereals include porridge." Page 1313, line 3, for CHD read VE.

Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain

The address of the Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain (3 December, p 1486) should be 35 Macaulay Road, London SW4 0QP.

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