SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged if a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institutions concerned.

Monday, 10 May
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY—4 45 pm, Dr C H Cameron: Virus diseases of the skin.
INSTITUTE OF CYTOLOGY—12 30 pm, Dr Clara Lowy: Results of the UK survey of diabetic pregnancies.

Tuesday, 11 May
ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE—6 pm, Sir Fred Hoyle FRS: From virus to cosmoligy.

Wednesday, 12 May
BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—At University of Birmingham Medical School, 20 May, include Dr James Prestan memorial lecture by Dr Angus McGregor: Certainty and uncertainty.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5 pm, Dr Paul Harris: Psychotropic drug prescription in the community.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON—5 40 pm, John Thornton Ingram lecture by Professor M. W Groves: Prostaglandins and related substances: implications for dermatology.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—5 pm, Dr K Taylor: The work of the Health Education Council.
ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL—7 pm, Mr F R French: The medical treatment of osteoarthritis. (Preceded by refreshments 6 30 pm.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—Stamp Lecture Theatre, 10 am, medical staff round.

Thursday, 13 May
OOGLO O COLLEGE—At Chester Beatty Research Institute, 6 30 pm, Dr T J McElwain and Dr P Harper: High dose therapy for solid tumours.
ST MARY'S HOSPITAL, REGENT'S PARK—2 15 pm, Alec Bourne lecture by Dr D Vinken: Intrapatrum fetal electroencephalography.
WEST OF SCOTLAND COMMITTEE FOR POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION—At Huen Hoosie House, Edinburgh, 9 30 to 9 45 am, Dr J W Kerr: Recent developments in the management of allergies.
Friday, 14 May
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—4 pm, Henderson Trust lecture by Professor T W Langton (Pennsylvania): The pathophysiology of head injury viewed as a continuum from the minor to the most severe.

BMA NOTICES

Central Meetings

MAY
12 Wed Scottish Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 7 Drumhurgh Gardens, Edin- burgh (Tel 01-221 0707).
17 Mon Civil Service Medical Officers Group Committee, 12 noon.
18 Tues Hospital Junior Staff Committee, 10 am.
19 Wed Joint Council Committee, 10 am.
20 Thurs General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.
25 Tues Scottish Medical Services Committee, Edinburgh EH3 7QF, 10 45 am.

Division Meetings

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

Derby—At Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Thursday, 13 May, 8 pm, meeting on the short report and implications by Dr J H Kaye and Mr Stuart Morgan.
East Yorkshire—At Hull Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 12 May, 8 pm, presidential address by Mr D W Newall.

Hesley—At George Hotel, Chollerford, Friday, 14 May, 7 30 for 8 pm, annual dinner dance. [Guests invited.]
Kesteven—At Kesteven Hotel, Grantham, Wednesday, 12 May, 7 30 pm, Dr I M Kim Thompson talking on the delicate issues of manpower and NHS reorganisation. (Buffet supper provided.)
Lothian—At Royal College of Surgeons of Edin- burgh, Thursday, 13 May, 8 pm, Royal Medical Benevolent Fund reception.*
Oldham—At Oldham District General Hospital, Wednesday, 12 May, 7 30 for 8 pm, informal dinner lecture, Mr David Boll: "Manpower in the NHS." [Guests very welcome.]

Regional Meetings

South-east Thames Regional Committee for Community Practitioners—At Preston Hall Hospital, Monday, 10 May, 6 pm,*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE—Promotion—Dr J F Proctor (senior lecturer in medicine).
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—At a meeting of the council held on April the following the following were admitted to the fellowship of the college: P O Ewah, M H Farham, M R Korb-Karpinski, J R Lindsay, B D Malakou.

CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

BIRMINGHAM AHA—Dr D M Dawkins (radiologist).

Correction

We regret that the name of Dr J F Gracie was omitted from the list of new fellows of the Faculty of Anaesthetists Royal College of Surgeons of England (10 April p 1127).

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