

Coming Events

Royal College of Nursing.—Series of non-residential two-week courses for those with five or more years' experience at middle management level, "Multidisciplinary Middle Management (Hospital) Appreciation," to be held between 7 September 1970 and 19 March 1971. Details from the Director of Education, R.C.N., 1A Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London W1M OAB.

Children at Risk.—A day conference organized by York branch National Association for Welfare of Children in Hospital is being held at 10 a.m. on 12 September 1970 at the University of York. Applications for tickets, 25s., to Mrs. J. Sloan, 25 Grange Garth, Fulford Road, York.

Hospital's 150th Anniversary.—The Essex County Hospital, Colchester, celebrates its 150th anniversary on 21 September 1970 when a week's historical exhibition will be held.

The Migraine Trust.—A day symposium orientated towards general practice, chaired by Dr. MACDONALD CRITCHLEY in the morning, and Dr. RAYMOND GREENE in the afternoon, will be held on 11 September at the Institute of Child Health. Applications for tickets to the Migraine Trust, 23 Queen Square, London W.C.1.

"Tape in Medical Teaching."—Third conference by the Medical Recording Service Foundation of the Royal College of General Practitioners. 14 October, at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Fee £3 3s. (including lunch). Details from Dr. Graves, Kitts Croft, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex. (Tel. Writtle 316.)

"The Scope of General Practice."—Extended course intended for young doctors within their first two years in general practice and to help them to prepare for membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners, Tuesdays, 10.15 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., 16 October-6 March (excluding 22 and 29 December). Applications to the Administrative Secretary, R.C.G.P., 14 Princes Gate, London S.W.7

"Diseases of the Heart and Lungs."—Weekend course for general practitioners, 10-11 October, Salisbury Infirmary. Details and application forms from the Clinical Tutor, Postgraduate Medical Centre, General Infirmary, Salisbury, Wilts.

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.—Scientific meeting, "Methods for Steroid Hormone Assays and their Significance in Obstetrics and Gynaecology," 23 October. Fee £3 3s. Details from the Secretary of the College, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London N.W.1.

Some Clinical Problems in Adoption Practice.—A day conference organised by the medical group of the Association of British Adoption Agencies will be held on 14 October 1970 at the Royal Society of Medicine. Admission by ticket only, details from Dr. C. E. Cooper, 3 Kenton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 4NB.

The Stoke Mandeville Hospital Postgraduate Medical Centre.—The centre has issued its programme for September to November 1970. Among the events arranged is a 3-day refresher course for general practitioners from 20 to 22 October. Applications for the course should be made to the postgraduate secretary, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, Bucks.

First European Congress of Endoscopy.—12-16 October 1970, Munich. Details from Dr. R. Ottenjann, Medizinische Universitätsklinik, 8520 Erlangen, Krankenhausstr. 12, W. Germany.

7th International Congress of Allergology.—12-17 October, Florence. Details from the Congress Secretariat, Istituto di Patologia Medica dell'Università Viale Morgagni, 50134 Florence, Italy.

Polish Society of Internal Medicine.—Twenty-fourth meeting, with international participation, 15-17 October, Poznan. Details from the Organizing Committee, 2nd Department of Internal Medicine, Medical Academy of Poznan, Poznan, Przybyszewskiego 49, Poland.

Radcliffe Infirmary Bicentenary.—Celebrations are being arranged for 18 October 1970. Persons interested in attending them are invited to write soon to the Honorary Organizing Secretary, Mr. Ronald Macbeth, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford OX2 6HE.

European League of Mental Health.—20th Annual meeting, 15-17 October, Majorca. Details from B. Mestre, Secretary-General, Clinica Mental de Jesus, Apartado 85, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

Appointments

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—T. V. Hingorani, M.B., F.R.C.S.Glasg. (consultant ear, nose and throat surgeon, the Burton-on-Trent group); J. D. Anderson, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, the Burton-on-Trent group); J. Cottam, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (consultant general surgeon, the Dudley Road (Birmingham) group); J. B. Hawkins, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H. (consultant physician (with special interest in renal diseases) to the East Birmingham group); A. F. Duke, M.D., M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S.Ed. (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist to the Mid-Staffordshire group); J. T. Styles, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, the Wolverhampton groups); H. Lutch, L.R.C.P., D.P.M. (consultant psychiatrist, the Dudley and Stourbridge and Mid-Worcestershire groups); D. P. C. Williams, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., D.L.O. (consultant ear, nose, and throat surgeon, the Dudley Road (Birmingham), South Birmingham and Mid-Worcestershire groups); W. M. Steel, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (consultant orthopaedic surgeon, North Staffordshire group); J. E. Woodyard, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant traumatic and orthopaedic surgeon, Mid-Staffordshire group); Elizabeth M. D. O'Brien, M.B., D.P.M. (consultant child psychiatrist, Dudley Road (Birmingham) group); M. H. B. Carmalt, M.D., M.R.C.P. (consultant physician, South Birmingham group); M. J. T. Peaston, Ph.D., M.B., M.R.C.P. (consultant physician, Mid-Worcestershire group).

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—P. Fielden, M.B., D.M.R.D. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant radiologist, Blackpool and Fylde group); D. G. Maurice, M.B., F.R.C.S. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant plastic surgeon, Preston and Chorley group); P. G. Lynch, B.M., M.R.C.Path., D.Path. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant morbid anatomist/neuropathologist, Preston and Chorley group); B. K. Mandal, M.B., M.R.C.P.Ed. (whole-time or maximum part-time consultant physician with special experience in communicable diseases, Monsall Hospital, Manchester).

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.

Tuesday, 1 September
WEST SUFFOLK HOSPITALS POSTGRADUATE CENTRE.—1.15 p.m. Dr. R. H. Campion: What and What Not to Put on Skin. (Lunch 12.30 p.m., Drummond Hall).

Wednesday, 2 September
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. Patricia Wilkinson (Australia): Medical Aspects of Alcoholism.

Thursday, 3 September
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—2.30 p.m. Dr. R. L. Hodge: Renin-producing Tumours of the Kidney.

Corrections

Pulmonary Lesions in Sickle Cell Anaemia

Drs. G. Serjeant and M. C. Petch write: "We should like to draw attention to an error in our paper (4 July, p. 31). The findings on electrophoresis should of course have read "... the diagnosis was based on the findings of only Hb S, F, and A₂ on electrophoresis" not Hb A as stated. The presence of Hb A unless attributable to recent transfusions would, of course, have immediately excluded the patient from such a series."

Lieutenant-Colonel A. I. Cox, I.M.S. (Ret.)

In the obituary notice (22 August, p. 470) South Africa was erroneously mentioned in the first paragraph. Line 22 should have read "... he would speedily distinguish himself in South India ...".

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