O’Malley, clinical research fellow at the University of Dundee, has been awarded Merck, Sharp and Dohme international fellowships for two years’ study in the U.S.A.

Air Commodore R. Mortimer has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Queen.

Professor S. W. Stanbury, who holds a chair of medicine at Manchester University, has been appointed to another Manchester chair of medicine which until recently was occupied by Sir Douglas Black, now Chief Scientist to the Department of Health and Social Security.

A. R. Williamson, director of graduate studies at the National Institute for Medical Research, has been appointed to the Gardiner chair of biochemistry in the University of Glasgow in succession to the late Professor J. Norman Davidson.

Professor D. H. Smyth, F.R.S., has been awarded a Leverhulme Emeritus Fellowship to continue his work on intestinal absorption after he retires as head of the department of physiology at Sheffield University in September. A three-year M.R.C. grant for this work has also been made to him.

COMING EVENTS

Institute of Orthopaedics.—Instructional course, "Rheumatoid Disease," Wednesdays, 5 September—5 December. Details of this and other courses, including events at Stanmore, are obtainable from the secretary, postgraduate studies, at the Institute, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, 234 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AD.

Biochemical Society.—Meeting, 6-7 September, Southampton University. Programme includes lecure by Dr. M. F. Perutz, F.R.S., "Molecular Pathology of Human Haemoglobin." Details from the meetings officer, Biochemical Society, 7 Warmington Court, Holborn, London WC1R 5DF. (Tel. 01-242 1076.)

1st International Medical Conference on Alcoholism.—10-14 September, Royal College of Physicians of London. Details from the executive director, Medical Council on Alcoholism, 8 Bourdon Street, Davies Street, London W1X 9YH. (Tel. 01-493 0081.)

Society for Endocrinology.—Residential meeting, 10-14 September, Strathclyde University, Glasgow. Details and application forms from Mr. J. O’Grady, Department of Biochemistry, Strathclyde University, George Street, Glasgow G1 1XW.

B.M.A. ASSOCIATION NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

AUGUST

23 Thurs. Practice Prescriptions Working Group (G.M.S.), 11 a.m.
25 Wed. G.M.C. Local Working Party: Joint Meeting of Panels A and B, 2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

3 Mon. Panel on Health Care Teams (Board of Science and Education), at Lyndoch Crescent, Glasgow, 2 p.m.
5 Wed. Medical-Legal Subcommittee (C.C.H.M.S.), 10 a.m.