

### Queen Charlotte's Hospital

The Department of Health announced last week that the present Queen Charlotte's Hospital and the Chelsea Hospital for Women will eventually be rebuilt as part of the new King Edward Memorial Hospital which is being developed on the site of St. Bernard's Hospital, Ealing. Queen Charlotte's name and functions will be preserved at the new site, which, says the Department, is well placed to serve the area from which Queen Charlotte's is increasingly drawing its patients. The new unit will provide the obstetrical and gynaecological services of the new district general hospital, and Queen Charlotte's links with postgraduate medical education through its association with the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will continue after the move to Ealing.

Discussions will start soon between Sir Keith Joseph and the board of governors, the other hospital authorities concerned, the University Grants Committee, and the University of London to settle the general outline of the scheme. Since it will be about 10 years before Queen Charlotte's moves to its new home, improvements will be made to the existing buildings in order to maintain a high level of services to patients.

### Community Medicine

The inaugural meeting of the combined faculty of community medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of London and Edinburgh and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow is planned for March 1972. Doctors eligible for foundation membership of the faculty are invited to apply in an advertisement at p. li. See also letter from the presidents of the Royal Colleges, p. 117.

### People in the News

Professor F. J. Gillingham, of Edinburgh University, left on 3 October to visit Yugoslavia at the invitation of the University of Ljubljana. He is to lecture to the clinical departments of neurosurgery and neurophysiology at the university and also in Belgrade, where he will be the guest of the neurosurgical clinic at the medical faculty of the university.

Professor Hugh Robson, vice chancellor of Sheffield University, has been appointed chairman of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs set up under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

### COMING EVENTS

**Leeds and West Riding Medico-Legal Society.**—Details and copies of the programme, October-March, are obtainable from the legal secretary of the society, 1 Albion Street, Leeds LS1 5ER. (Tel. Leeds 31534/5.)

**British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis.**—Details and copies of the programme, October-May, are obtainable from the secretary of the metropolitan branch, Mrs. M. Samuels, 10 Chillerton Road, London S.W.17 (Tel. 01-672 3025.)

**Royal Postgraduate Medical School.**—Seminar on "Cardiomyopathy" organized by the International Society of Cardiology, 14-16 October. Panel discussion on 16 October at 10 a.m. open to all doctors.

**B.M.A. (Mid-Essex Division) and Chelmsford Medical Society.**—Symposium on "Infections,"

23-24 October, Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford. Details from the secretary, Medical Academic Unit, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0QH.

**Society for Drug Research.**—All day symposium, "Interferon Inducers," 27 October, Pharmaceutical Society, London W.C.1. Fee £1.50 (non-members). Applications to Dr. J. F. Cavalla, Wyeth and Brother Ltd., Huntercombe Lane South, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berks. (Tel. 01-75 28311.)

**Interferon Inducers.**—Symposium arranged 27 October by Society for Drug Research at the Pharmaceutical Society, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London W.C.1. Details from Dr. A. B. Simmonds, Chelsea College, Manresa Road, London S.W.3.

**"Multiple Sclerosis."**—One day symposium for general practitioners, 28 October, Wolverhampton, organized by the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Registration fee £1.50. Applications to the general secretary, Multiple Sclerosis Society, 4 Tachbrook Street, London SW1V 1SJ. (Tel. 01-834 8231/2/3.)

**"Occupational Health Services in Hospitals."**—All-day joint meeting of the R.S.M. Section of Occupational Medicine, the Society of Occupational Medicine, and the Royal College of Nursing, 28 October, at the R.S.M. Details and application forms are obtainable from the sections officer, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE. (Tel. 01-580 2070.)

**"Electroconvulsive Therapy."**—One-day symposium, 29 October, Bath. Admission by ticket obtainable free from Miss Crossman, medical secretaries' office, Mendip Hospital, Wells, Somerset. (Tel. Wells 2211-3.)

**Royal College of Surgeons of England.**—Advanced discussion group for consultants and senior registrars, "Management of Raised Intracranial Pressure after Head Injury," 1 November, 6 p.m. Fee £1 (including buffet supper). Applications, by 27 October, to the secretary, R.C.S., Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474.)

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### LONDON

The title of professor of tumour pathology has been conferred on Dr. N. F. C. Gowing in respect of his post at the Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital.

The title of professor of clinical neurology has been conferred on Dr. J. Marshall in respect of his post at the Institute of Neurology.

The title of reader in surgery has been conferred on Mr. J. H. Willie in respect of his post at University College Hospital Medical School.

M.D.—C. D. Allen, E. G. Anderson, Judith M. Chessells, J. D. Davies, J. F. Hallpike, Jane M. Semmens, R. O. Weller.

### 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, 11 October

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Professor C. D. Calnan: Dermatological Diagnosis.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Combined staff consultation clinical meeting.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Professor P. J. Lawther: Different Kinds of Smokes.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—5.30 p.m., Library and Lay Section open meeting, Sir Dugald Baird, Mr. Caspar Brook: Problems in Population Control.

#### Tuesday, 12 October

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Sir Hedley Atkins: Advances in our Understanding of Breast Cancer.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—5 p.m., Dr. L. E. Givvin: Some Views on Pathogenesis of Rheumatoid Arthritis

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL.—At medical centre, Sarsfield Road, London S.W.12, 12.30 p.m., Dr. S. Greer: Attempted Suicide.

#### Wednesday, 13 October

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—3 p.m., Professor T. Lehner: Immunological Aspects of Oral Ulceration.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Maternity Home, Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor L. G. Welt (North Carolina): Erythrocyte Transport Defects in Disease.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. A. J. Salisbury: Some Observations on the Nature of Malignancy.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. W. Warren: Adolescent Psychiatry—Another Speciality?

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. J. D. Ferrusson: Management of Prostatic Malignancy.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—5.30 p.m., postgraduate museum demonstration by Dr. C. W. Taylor: Mesodermal Mixed Tumours.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. D. Chisholme (Montreal): Intestinal Factors in Insulin Secretion.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. W. R. Cattell: Hypo- and Hypernatraemic States.

#### Thursday, 14 October

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Foresterhill medical buildings, 5 p.m., Professor M. A. Epstein: Viruses and Human Cancer.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, (1) 11.15 a.m. discussion, Dr. G. I. M. Swyer: Management of Menopausal Problems; (2) 2 p.m., Dr. P. M. F. Bishop: Investigation and Treatment of Hirsutism. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.3.)\*

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mrs. S. Kitzinger: Preparation for Childbirth.

#### Friday, 15 October

CHARLES BURNS CLINIC, BIRMINGHAM.—At Queensbridge Road, Moseley, 4 p.m., Mr. P. Widdlake: Educational Priority Areas—Some Conclusions.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Mr. C. Butler: Treatment of Tumours of the Salivary Gland.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 3 p.m., discussion, Mr. H. G. E. Arthur, Mr. M. Dunstan: Maternal Mortality. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.3.)\*

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: SCOTTISH COUNCIL.—At Glasgow University department of mechanical engineering, 5.15 p.m., Allen and Margaret Wilson memorial lecture by Dr. H. F. V. Riddle: Incidence of Allergic Alveolitis and Respiratory Illness in Malt Workers.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Mr. W. Gillison: A Fresh Look at Oesophagitis.

### CORRECTIONS

#### Interpretation of Arteriography

In the letter from Dr. James Bull on this subject (2 October, p. 47) a printing error occurred in the reference, which should read as follows: Newton, T. H., and Couch, R. S. C., *Radiology*, 1960, 75, 766.

#### Tay-Sachs Genotypes

In the article "Prenatal Diagnosis of Tay-Sachs Genotypes" by Drs. Ruth Navon and Baruch Padeh (2 October, p. 17), the fourth line of the penultimate paragraph under the heading "Patients and Methods" should have read "The electrode buffer was 0.04 M citrate phosphate pH 6.0."

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