
St Christopher's Hospice—Conference on drugs used for relief of symptoms in terminal cancer, 21 November, London. Details from Coordinating Unit, St Christopher's Hospice, 51-53 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, London SE26 6DZ. (Tel 01-778 9252).


Royal Free Hospital Old Students' Association—1975 clinical meeting, 27-28 November, London. Details from Mary P Shepherd, FRCS, Thoracic and Cardiac Surgical Unit, Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex. (Tel Harefield 3737).

Society of Endocrinology—Meeting 27-28 November, London. Details from Professor I D Cooke, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield S3 7KE.

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Tuesday, 4 November

Birmingham Medical Institute—7 pm, section of Surgeons, "The philosophy of psychiatric education.

Royal Army Medical College—5 pm, Dr C L Joiner: Diseases of the arteries in young adults.

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh—6 pm, colloquium: Radium—new methods of surgical evaluations.

Wednesday, 5 November

Assurance Medical Society—At Medical Society of London, 5 pm, Professor C T Doley: The effect of treatment on the outcome in hypertension. Institute of Neurology—6 pm, Sandon Foundation lectures, Professor D Grahame-Smith: Processes regulating the stability of central monoamine neurotransmitters and behavioural correlates. Dr Ian Oswald: Sleep and its disorders.

Institute of Psychiatry—5.30 pm, Dr J A Corbett: The prevention of mental retardation. University of Oxford—5 pm, Professor Walter Bodler: The genetics and disease associations of the HL-A system.

Thursday, 6 November

Royal College of Physicians of London—5 pm, Goulstonian lecture by Professor A M McIntosh: Oral anticoagulants—the taboo.

Friday, 7 November

Nutrition Society (Scottish Group)—28th meeting at Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh. 10.30 am, symposium: Nutrition education. Society for Back Pain Research—Imperial College, London—Conference 1975. The title of the inaugural public lecture to be given by Professor J H Kellgren.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

November

4 Tues Scottish General Medical Services Committee (conference), 17 Drummond Gardens, Edin-"