European Society for Dermatological Research—Symposium “Dermatitis Herpetiformis,” Lund, 16 January. Details from the Secretary, European Society for Dermatological Research, Secretary, Royal Swedish Dermatological Hospital, Bådvej, 8-1000 Lille, Belgium.

Faculty of Anaesthetists—Day symposium “Muscle Relaxants,” 12 December, London. Details from the Secretary, Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel 01-455 4747.)

Manchester Medical Society—Details and copies of the programme for December are now available from the Honorary Secretary, Dr G D Davison, Manchester Medical Society, The University, Manchester M13 9PL.

Royal College of Surgeons of England—Holiday lectures for young people, 29–31 December. Details and applications from the Secretary, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel 01-405 3474.)


For attending lectures marked * a fee is charged or the meeting is a response to a request made by a individual concerned.

Monday, 8 December

Institute of Laryngology and Otology—5.30 pm, Dr E J Craigavon lecture by Professor M Narinek: The academic general practitioner.

Wednesday, 10 December

Cardiothoracic Institute—5 pm, Mr J E A Wright: Surgical management of patients with extensive coronary artery disease.

Institute of Laryngology and Otology—5 pm, Dr Manfield Smith: The surgical treatment of the neuromyelitis of the acoustic nerve with the emphasis on drug treatment.

Royal College of Psychiatrists—At Royal Society of Medicine, 35 Senate House, London, WC2H 9JX. Professor J P Watson and Dr B Roberts: Developing a therapeutic environment for the psychiatric unit.

Royal College of Surgeons of England—4.30 pm, Bradshaw lecture by Mr R W Raven: Otolaryngology—attainment and anticipation.

Royal Free Hospital—5 pm, Dr E J M Campbell: Acid base.

Thursday, 11 December

Edinburgh Postgraduate Courses—At Royal Infirmary, 5 pm, Honorary Giuseppe lecture by Dr B E Horsley: Anterior cranial fossa, measurement and management.

Medical Research Council—at National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, 4.30 pm, Dr Psako Rakic (Harvard): Synaptic specificity in the neocortical cell circuits induced by single visual stimulus.

Royal College of Surgeons of England—5.30 pm, Victor lecture: The recent advances in the AMA by Mr Walpole Lewin: Changing attitudes to the management of severe head injuries.

Friday, 12 December

Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry—At Charles Butterworth Clinic, Birmingham, 4 pm, Professor Sydney Brandon: Problems of gender identity.

Institute of Laryngology and Otology—5.30 pm, Mr J E Wright: Diseases of the aural apparatus.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

11 Thurs Training Sub Committee (GMCS), 2 pm. (Tel 01-255 3646.)

16 Thurs Proctorial General Medical Service Committee (SMGMS) (GMCS), 2 pm. (Tel 01-255 3646.)

18 Thurs General Medical Services Committee, 10 am.

18 Thurs Executive SubCommittee (GCHMS), 2 pm.

19 Fri BMA Council Executive, 2 pm.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

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

Blackpool and Fylde Division—At Savoy Hotel, Wednesday, 10 December, approximately 10.30 am, Professor V R Tindall: “Changing practice in obstetrics and gynaecology.” (Preceded by dinner, 7.30 pm.)

Croydon Division—At Croydon and West Wickham Postgraduate Centre, Tuesday, 9 December, 6.45 for 7.15 pm, dinner/lecture meeting, speaker Mr P Symmers: “Recent developments in the chemotherapy of Warwickshire CJD.” (Guests invited.)

Croydon Division—At Seldon Park Hotel, Thursday, 11 December, 7.30 for 8 pm, annual dinner and meeting * (Guests invited.)

Eastern (Northern Ireland) Division—At BMA House, Belfast, Thursday, 11 December, 8 pm, Dr Edward C Hamly: “All Party Committee on Freedom of Information and Privacy.” (All members of the Northern Ireland Branch invited.)

East Yorkshire Division—At Hull Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 9 December, 7.30 pm, Mr R Brown: “The pill or not the pill, that is the question.”

Edgeware Division—At Hendon Hall Hotel, Tuesday, 9 December, 8 pm, film “Cephalo-sporins and their important applications” (to be followed by dinner.)

Eating Disorders At St Bernard’s Hospital, Thursday, 11 December, 8 for 8.45 pm, annual dinner party. (Guests invited.)

East Hertfordshire Division—At Lister Hospital, Thursday, 8 December, 8.30 for 9 pm, general divisional meeting to elect representatives to the ARM.

East Surrey Division—At Eastbourne General Hospital, Tuesday, 9 December, 7.30 pm, Professor W S T Coats: “Curauria et exorbita.” (Guests invited.)

Greenwich Division—At Greenwich District Hospital, Tuesday, 8 December, 8 for 8.30 pm, dinner meeting on eye problems.

North and South Camden Division—At Jack Straw’s Castle, Thursday, 12 December, 7.30 for 8.15 pm, Speaker Dr S K Hunter: “The management of lachrymal fistulas.”

North Warwickshire Division—At Oswestry, Monday, 10 December, approximately 10.30 am, Annual BMA lecture by Dr Fred Wrigley. (Guests invited.)

Plymouth Division—At Plymouth Medical Centre, Thursday, 11 December, approximately 10.30 am, for ARM, discuss consultative document on proposed hospital closures and hospital administrative changes on Devon/Cornwall border.

Rochdale Division—At Rochdale Infirmary, Saturday, 13 December, 8 for 8.30 pm, annual dinner.*

Southern (Northern Ireland) Division—At Craigavon Area Hospital, Tuesday, 9 December, 8.45 for 9.15 pm, Mr Harry Atkinson, deputy head of hospital, will make first to the audience his annual address. (Guests are invited.)

West Berkshire Division—At Royal Berkshire Hospital, Wednesday, 10 December, 8.30 pm, Mr R Thomas: “Problems of patients in intensive care.”

West London Division—At West London Hospital, Wednesday, 10 December, 8.30 pm, Mr J R H Blakey: “A request for the ARM and Dr D J J Havard will speak on current medical-political problems.

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