

British Society of Audiology.—All-day symposium, "Hearing Impairment in the Elderly," 14 May. Details from the secretary, B.S.A., 1 Birdcage Walk, London S.W.1. (Tel. 01-930 7476.)

Faculty of Radiologists.—At the Royal College of Surgeons of England, (1) 21 May, 10 a.m., meeting, "Whither Nuclear Medicine", fee £1.25; (2) postgraduate weekend course, 22 May, 9.30 a.m., fee £1.50. Application forms and details are obtainable from the secretary, Faculty of Radiologists, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C.2A, 3PN.

VII European Rheumatology Congress.—6-11 June, Brighton. Details from the Congress Secretariat, c/o Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, Faraday House, 8 Charing Cross Road, London W.C.2.

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, 3 May

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. Y. M. Clayton: Candidiasis.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Chelsea Hospital for Women, 2 p.m., Mr. C. A. Simmons: Stress Incontinence; 3 p.m., Mr. D. Wallace: The Urologist and the Gynaecologist. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.)

Tuesday, 4 May

ADLERIAN SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—At Alliance Hall, Palmer Street, London S.W.1, 7.30 p.m., Dr. E. Weissmann: An Adlerian Looks at Schizophrenia.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Mr. D. J. Meagher: Active Approach to Labour; (2) at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, 3 p.m., Mr. V. Tindall: Liver Function in Pregnancy. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.)

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. C. W. H. Havard: The Thymus.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—4 p.m., Professor J. L. Pool (Columbia): A new Agent for Treatment of Paget's Disease of the Spine.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Arris and Gale lecture by Dr. J. P. Sparks: Torsion of the Testis.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.—5.30 p.m., Gideon De Laune lecture by Professor H. R. Trevor Roper: Sir Theodore Turquet De Mayerne.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. K. P. Robinson: Amputation.

Wednesday, 5 May

ASSURANCE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Medical Society of London, 5 p.m., Dr. C. M. Fletcher: Smoking and Premature Deaths.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Professor T. C. N. Gibbens: Further Studies of Shoplifting.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Litchfield lecture by Professor J. H. Middlemiss: Schistosomiasis—a Diagnostic Problem.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Physicians of London, 5.45 p.m., Roy Cameron lecture by Dr. L. E. Glynn: Pathology, Pathogenesis and Aetiology of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4.30 p.m., Erasmus Wilson demonstration by Dr. M. H. Salaman: Immune Suppression in Infectious States and its Relevance to Development of Cancer.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. C. Oakley: Cardiac Myopathies.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. J. R. O'Brien: Practical Status of Platelet Function Studies.

Thursday, 6 May

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Davidson lecture by Professor I. C. Waterlow: Infantile Malnutrition in the Tropics—Present Concepts and Changing Patterns.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: NORTH-EAST ENGLAND FACULTY.—At Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, 6.30 p.m., Dr. T. F. Main: Whole Patient Medicine.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology lecture by Dr. P. Stradling: Diagnostic Bronchoscopy.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. S. Ramaswamy: The Gynaecologist's Role in Family Planning.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Mr. N. Browne: Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism.

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Professor G. A. D. Haslewood: Biochemical Evolution.

Friday, 7 May

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE REGIONAL NEUROLOGICAL CENTRE.—At Newcastle General Hospital, 5.30 p.m., Dr. J. Hume Adams: Ischaemic Brain Damage in Fatal Head Injuries.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Moffat: Surgery in the Modern Army.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.—M. R. Smith, M.B., M.R.C.O.G. (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, North Cambridgeshire and King's Lynn H.M.C. areas).

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NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—Patricia M. Norman, M.B., M.R.C.Path. (consultant pathologist [haematology]).

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UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly meeting of the council held on 8 April, with Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors, president, in the chair, Dr. Alexander Manos, of Athens, was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship.

The Clement Price Thomas award for 1971 was made to Professor A. L. d'Abreu in recognition of his contribution to the development of thoracic surgery and his interest in the training and education of young thoracic surgeons.

The Walker prize for 1966-70 was awarded to Mr. D. P. Burkitt for his important original contributions to oncological knowledge, especially the identification and treatment of Burkitt's lymphoma. Professor G. L. Howe was appointed Charles Tomes lecturer for 1972.

The following were elected to the Fellowship *ad eundem*: S. R. Adlington, Denys Wainwright.

The following were elected Fellows of the College, without examination, as medical practitioners of 20 years' standing: Mahmoud Badr (Professor of urology, University of Cairo), Ralph Cocker (professor of dental surgery, University of London), P. H. Jobson (consultant E.N.T. surgeon, Farnham and Guildford Hospital Groups), Surgeon Rear-Admiral S. Miles (dean of postgraduate studies, Manchester University), W. W. Rentoul (honorary orthopaedic surgeon, Cornwall Association for Disabled), Frank Stansfield (past senior lecturer, department of anatomy, R.C.S.).

The following were elected Fellows in the Faculty of Anaesthetists without examination: Francis F. Foides (New York, U.S.A.), Martin Holmdahl (vice-president of the University of Upsala), Henry K. Beecher (Boston, U.S.A.).

The Hallett prize was presented to Dr. J. N. Thomas (University of Oxford) and Handcock prizes were presented to Dr. Alison P. Hill and Dr. Sarah A. Lange (both of Guy's Hospital Medical School).

The fourth Macleodlin scholarship was awarded to R. W. Smith of Hurstpierpoint College.

A diploma of Fellowship was granted to M. Subramaniam.

Diplomas of membership were granted to Hilal Abdul Nour and Ali Onsi-Abdeen.

Diplomas of Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists were granted to the following candidates:

J. B. Warren, B. A. Waldron, D. R. Sutherland, E. J. Galizia, I. J. McCallum, A. Dalal, N. W. King, F. D. Sullivan, P. S. Page, Mary Ducrow, D. J. Cousins, Eleanor I. Foley, C. E. Blogg, J. N. Broadley, Mary A. Cohen, Mary-Lou Phillips, R. E. Atkinson, A. K. Bacon, L. A. Rauscher, D. P. G. Griffiths, I. H. Robinson, B. B. Gulati, N. Y. Mansour, B. D. Mukerji, M. R. Wassef, J. A. Gill-Rodriguez, Lakshmi N. Tamma, J. E. Twentyman, R. F. Forward, Z. R. Jafri, M. I. Sadiq, G. K. Vanner, Y. E. Yacoub, R. H. Morgan, R. K. Parikh, S. L. Zwana, T. M. Murphy, Marjorie J. Wallace, Anne E. G. Bruce, Ruth M. Furness, F. A. Gomez, Enid R. Kafer, A. N. Pandav, J. G. Henly, S. Kethartha, I. A. MacDonald, P. A. Macklin, T. A. McK. Redhead, Rhoda M. Shearer, R. Williamson, P. N. Young, Norma J. Duncan, R. K. Gupta, R. Ann Nicholson, J. Pfizner, Zarrin R. Qureshi, A. Razak, D. R. Bevan, J. E. Charlton, B. I. Duff, M. J. H. Hodson, L. D. Karalliedde, Elizabeth M. Lawton, M. K. Milne, R. Rizk-Attia, A. S. Selwyn, O. O. Akinyemi, J. D. Allen, Armored B. Church, P. G. Cutler, Susan E. Jones, J. R. A. Moon, Patricia Moore, J. R. Newman, E. Sumner, M. A. Turner, R. K. B. Young.

Diplomas in anaesthetics were granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians to Margaret Johnston, Anil Kumar Shah, Jennifer M. Viggers and J. Wezelman.

A diploma in laryngology and otology was granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians to A. J. S. Burge.

CORRECTION

Controlled Trial of Metoclopramide

In the paper entitled "Controlled Trial of Metoclopramide in the Treatment of Flatulent Dyspepsia" by Mr. A. G. Johnson (3 April, p. 25) a printing error occurred in the first sentence under "Distribution of Symptoms" (p. 26). The sentence should read: "Thirty-three patients complained of both flatulent and dyspeptic symptoms, six complained of flatulence alone, and three of dyspepsia alone."

Chronic Pyelonephritis

We regret that in the leading article "What is Chronic Pyelonephritis?" (10 April, p. 61) the name of Dr. M. MacGregor was misspelt McGregor.

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