

## COMING EVENTS

**Royal College of Physicians of London.**—Growing points in medicine, "Electrolyte and Acid Base Disorders," 22 November, 2 p.m. For details see advertisement on page xx.

**Society for the Study of Addiction.**—Symposium, "Changing Attitudes to Smoking," Tuesday, 7 December at 6 p.m. Details from Dr. T. H. Bewley, Tooting Bec Hospital, London, S.W.17.

**Royal College of Surgeons of England.**—Annual meeting, 7-8 December, London. The programme includes a symposium on "The Surgery of Some Strictures and Stenoses," and the Bradshaw lecture by Sir Henry Osmond-Clarke. Details from the secretary of the college, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

**The Responsible Society.**—All-day conference, "Sex, the Child and the Family," 9 December, Royal College of Physicians of London. Sir Brian Windeyer and Lord Shawcross will preside. Details and application forms are obtainable from the honorary secretary, the Responsible Society, 1/39 Portland Place, London W.1. (Tel. 45 (Hatfield) 66786.)

**Cambridge University.**—Introductory Course on the Biology of the Skin, 13 to 17 December at Churchill College. Fee £7.35. Details from Medical School Office, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 1QT.

**National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases.**—Day symposium, "Control Equipment for the Disabled," 14 January, Royal College of Surgeons of England. Details from Mr. Duncan Guthrie, National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases, Vincent House, Vincent Square, London S.W.1. (Tel. 01-834 7001-2.)

**Holiday Lectures for Young People.**—Illustrated lectures suitable for those between the ages of 14 and 19 have been arranged by the Royal Society of Medicine on 3, 4, and 5 January, 2.30 p.m. Admission is by ticket (free) and these may be obtained in advance with details from the administrative officer, R.S.M., 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE. (Tel. 01-580 2070.)

**Miami University.**—Fourth annual biochemistry winter symposia, jointly with Papanicolaou Cancer Research Institute, 10-11 and 13-14 January. Details and registration forms from Biochemistry-P.C.R.I. Symposia, P.O. Box 906, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152, U.S.A.

**British Dietetic Association.**—Refresher course, 21-24 March, 1972, York University. Application forms must be returned by 15 December and details are obtainable from the secretary B.D.A., 251 Brompton Road, London SW3 2ES. (Tel. 01-589 9173.)

## 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, 15 November

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. S. C. Gold: Dermatological Treatment.  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m. Guest Lecture at an Advanced Level by Dr. June Almeida: The Australian Antigen—A Marker for Serum Hepatitis a Transfusion Risk.  
**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—4 p.m. Dr. J. D. H. Slater: Clinical Disorders involving Aldosterone in Renin.

## Tuesday, 16 November

**B.B.C.2.**—At 1.15 p.m. Medicine Today: Late Onset Asthma. Repeated on B.B.C.1 at 11.37 p.m.  
**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. D. D. Munro: Human Hair Cycle and Hair Diseases.  
**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Medical School, 4.30 p.m., Dr. F. W. Ratcliffe: Skeletons in the Cupboard.

**PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, IPSWICH AND SUFFOLK BRANCH.**—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Ipswich Hospital, Angelsea Road Wing, 8.30 p.m., jointly with East Suffolk Branch, B.M.A., Sir Derrick Dunlop: The Safety of Medicines. (Preceded by buffet supper, 7.30 p.m.)  
**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.**—5 p.m., Professor J. L. Turk: Immunological Spectra in Infectious Diseases.  
**ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.**—8.45 p.m., Dr. J. H. Baron: Endoscopy of the Alimentary Tract.

## Wednesday, 17 November

**BRITISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION:** The McCarrison Society.—At 64 Wimpole Street, London W.1, 7 p.m., Dr. W. W. Yellowlees: Food and Fitness—A Challenge to Medicine in the Seventies.  
**BRITISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION.**—(1) Combined Meeting with Brighton and Mid Sussex Division, B.M.A., at Sussex Postgraduate Medical Centre, Brighton General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Dr. J. Hartland: Hypnosis and Its Place in Modern Medicine and Dentistry. (Preceded by dinner, 7 for 7.30 p.m.) (2) At Jolly Gardeners, Isleworth, 8.45, Dr. D. Blatchley: Current Trends in Pain Relief in Dentistry. (Preceded by dinner, 7.30\*)  
**CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Keynes Hall, King's College, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Michael O'Donnell: Looking Sideways at Medical Journalism. (Preceded by buffet supper.)  
**DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.**—5 p.m., Dr. J. H. F. Brotherton: Change and the National Health Service.

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m. Dr. B. Strickland: The Radiology of Pulmonary Cavitation.

**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES.**—At Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, 11.45 a.m., Dr. E. H. Jellinek: Iatrogenic Neurology.

**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.**—6 p.m. for 7 p.m., Sandoz series of advanced lectures on disturbed physiology, Dr. C. Rashbass: Control of Eye Movements. Dr. J. D. Hood: The Electromyographic Investigation of Disorders of Ocular Movement.

**INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.**—5.30 p.m., Professor M. Roth: Some Recent Advances in Geriatrics and their Bearing on General Psychiatry.

**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—5 p.m., Mr. F. R. Kilpatrick: Postoperative Urinary Fistulae.

**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Theatre B, Roscoe Building, Brunswick Street, 5 p.m. Telford Memorial Lecture by Sir Derrick Dunlop: The Problem of Modern Medicines and Their Control.

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**—At Nuffield Maternity Home, Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m. Professor M. S. R. Hutt: Tropical Splenomegaly Syndrome—A Multi-Disciplinary Approach in Geographical Pathology.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.**—5.30 p.m., Postgraduate museum demonstration by Dr. A. G. Stansfield: Endometriosis.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS.**—At the Royal College of Physicians, 5.45 p.m., Eighth Foundation Lecture by Professor C. A. Clarke: Prevention of Rh Haemolytic Disease: The Present Position.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—4.30 p.m. Erasmus Wilson Demonstration by Dr. K. Hellman: Chemotherapy of Tumour Dissemination.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—2 p.m., Professor C. H. Gray: Biochemistry of Bile Pigments.

**UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Medical Sciences Institute, 3.30 p.m. Careers Fair. Open to all medical students and doctors. Followed at 7.30 p.m. by symposium: "Medicine in the 1990's." Speakers taking part are Dr. G. A. Scott, Dr. K. M. Parry, and Professor J. D. Knox.

## Thursday, 18 November

**ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.**—At Foresterhill medical buildings, 5 p.m., Dr. J. Fine: Endotoxic Shock.  
**BEDFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—Combined meeting with North Bedfordshire Division, B.M.A., 8.30 p.m., Sir Ronald Tunbridge: The Social Worker and the Clinician.

**INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.**—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Dr. E. Tylden: Drug Addiction and Pregnancy. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, S.W.3.)

**KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF RHEUMATOLOGY.**—5 p.m., Dr. K. M. Backhouse: Extensor Expansion of the Rheumatoid Hand.

**MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—At Large Anatomy Theatre, 8 p.m. Dr. R. E. Bonham-Carter: Progress in the Treatment of Transposition of the Great Vessels.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m. Edridge-Green Lecture by Professor J. E. Dowling: Functional Organization of the Vertebrate Retina.

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.**—At London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, 7.30 p.m. Under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Drew various demonstrations will be given.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5.15 p.m. Mr. G. V. P. Chamberlain: Antenatal Clinic as Multiphasic Screening Device.

**SOUTH WEST WALES HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.**—At Ivy Bush Royal Hotel, 1 p.m. Sponsored by I.C.I. Ltd. Dr. G. R. Davies: The Irregular Heart.

## Friday, 19 November

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS.**—At Royal College of Physicians, 2.15 p.m. The Maudsley Lecture by Sir John Richardson.

**ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—11 a.m., Mr. J.-C. Gazet: The Spleen, Splenectomy and Hodgkin's Disease; 4 p.m., Dr. B. MacGillivray: The Neurology of Death.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

## GLASGOW

M.D.—R. L. C. Cumming, J. B. Elder.  
M.S.—W. F. Henry.  
Ph.D.—M. R. Moore.

## DUNDEE

M.D.—M. C. Stern.  
Ph.D.—N. A. J. Al-Hadithi, J. Thompson.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

M.R.C.P.Ed.—R. Astley, L. A. Gillanders, Isabel M. Noble.  
The Kirk Duncanson Fellowship has been awarded to Mrs. Christine E. Bolton.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At the annual meeting of the College held on 20 October, the following office-bearers were elected: *President*, Professor D. M. Douglas; *Vice-presidents*, Mr. J. A. Ross and Mr. J. A. Shepherd; *Secretary*, Mr. John Cook; *Treasurer*, Mr. William Drummond.

## H.M. FORCES

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

*Appointments.*—Group Captain D. G. P. Brown (Institute of Health and Medical Training, R.A.F. Halton, officer in charge); Wing Commander D. G. P. Brown (R.A.F. Leuchars, senior medical officer); Wing Commander J. H. Binns (R.A.F. Hospital, Ely, consultant in surgery); Wing Commander E. M. B. Smith (Aerospace Medical Panel Agard Panel Executive); Wing Commander R. P. Saunby (R.A.F. Boscombe Down, medical officer (pilot)); Wing Commander R. F. Brown (P.M.R.A.F. Hospital, Halton, consultant in plastic surgery); Wing Commander J. M. Jones (R.A.F. Episkopi, senior dental officer); Wing Commander M. O. Lumley (P.A.R.A.F. Hospital, Wroughton, senior matron); Wing Officer J. Metcalfe (P.M.R.A.F. Hospital Akrotiri, senior matron).

## APPOINTMENTS

**LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—Dr. G. P. McMullin (consultant paediatrician, West Cheshire Group).

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**NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—Dr. P. B. Galvin (consultant radiologist, North Teesside group).

## CORRECTIONS

## Plasma Level and Therapeutic Effect of Nortriptyline

In the paper by Dr. Asberg *et al.* on "Relationship between Plasma Level and Therapeutic Effect of Nortriptyline" (7 August, p. 331) the penultimate line, column 1, on p. 332 should have read "They were kept unaware . . ."

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