

Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford.—Symposium, "The Collection and Handling of Medical Data," 6 May, 10 a.m., at the college. Applications to Professor J. H. CALDERWOOD, "The Collection and Handling of Medical Data," c/o Postgraduate Medical Institute, Salford H.M.C. Office, Fairhope Avenue, Salford 6. Fee 4 guineas, including buffet lunch and refreshments, will be requested when enrolment form is sent.

Medical Women's Federation Jubilee Conference.—"The Family: Changing Patterns of Medical Care," 10-11 May, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1. An exhibition, "Women in Medicine," will be open throughout the conference.

South-east Metropolitan Regional Society of Anaesthetists.—Junior staff study day, 20 May, Sussex Postgraduate Medical Centre, Brighton General Hospital. Main subject: "Pre-operative Assessment." Registration 9.30 a.m. Fee 5s. (including lunch and refreshments), payable to Secretary, Sussex Postgraduate Centre, Brighton 7.

Sheffield University.—General refresher course for general practitioners, week beginning 18 September. For details see advertisement on p. xxxvii.

Royal College of Surgeons of England.—Annual meeting of Fellows and Members, 27-28 September 1968, Norwich.

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, 20 March

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.—At Talbot Restaurant, London Wall, E.C., 7 for 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting, Dr. L. Z. Cosin: Rehabilitation of the Elderly.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., combined staff consultation clinical meeting.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF ODONTOLOGY.—At Lecture Room, Dental Hospital, 5.30 p.m., Professor O. S. Havens: Lasers and their possible uses in Dentistry.
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF GENERAL PRACTICE.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 9 p.m., Mr. P. P. Rickham: Myelomeningocele and Hydrocephalus—Medical and Social Evaluation of the Results of Early Treatment.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Dr. Raymond Daley: Emboli.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wolfson Theatre 1, 5 p.m., Professor R. H. Shepard (Johns Hopkins Hospital): Medical Diagnostic, English and Digital Computers.

Tuesday, 21 March

ANGLO-CONTINENTAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 8.45 p.m., Dr. A. M. Joekes: Treatment of Renal Failure.
BOLTON AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Gymnasium, Bolton Royal Infirmary, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting.
INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.—At Hammersmith Hospital, 2 p.m., Mr. D. J. N. Smith: Common Errors in Gynaecological Operative Techniques. (Admission by ticket only, obtainable from Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, London S.W.)
MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 4.30 p.m., university lecture on the history of medicine by Mr. N. Capener: Dutch Influences on Medical Progress at the End of the Seventeenth Century.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor J. L. Dawson: Acute Post-operative Renal Failure in Obstructive Jaundice.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wolfson II Lecture Theatre, 4 p.m., Mr. W. J. Dempster: Symptomatology of Rejecting Kidney Homotransplants.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.—At Manson Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5 p.m., Dr. D. G. Millar: Abnormalities of Birth Weight and Maturity.
SURREY UNIVERSITY.—At 14-16 Falcon Road, Battersea, London S.W., 5.30 p.m., Professor E. Gutmann (Prague): Problems of the Specificity of the Neuromuscular System.
WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEURO-SURGERY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. D. A. Langley: Some Ophthalmological Aspects of Neurology.

Wednesday, 22 March

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. K. Owen: Renal Hypertension.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. M. Wintrobe (Salt Lake City, U.S.A.): Sideremic and Sideremic Anaemias.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round.
STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Mr. G. J. Hadfield: clinical cases.
WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At West London Hospital, 8.30 p.m., general practitioners' forum. Speakers, Dr. D. Rau, Dr. I. Greig, Dr. F. Nahapiet, Dr. E. Shaoul.
WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL.—At Academic Centre, Archway Wing, 11.30 a.m., Dr. G. D. Hadley: Gastric Endoscopy and Photography.

Thursday, 23 March

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wolfson II Lecture Theatre, 4 p.m., Mr. J. I. Burn: Management of Early Cancer of the Breast.

Friday, 24 March

CLATTERBRIDGE HOSPITAL, Bebington, Wirral, Cheshire.—12.30 p.m., Dr. K. R. Llewellyn: Changing Face of Paediatrics.

Universities and Colleges

CAMBRIDGE

M.CHIR.—*Old Regulations*: E. C. Ashby, A. J. Edwards, D. E. Elgar, R. C. L. Feneley, J. A. Fixsen, C. N. Hudson, I. D. Hunter-Craig, G. A. D. Lavy, D. B. Mackie, E. P. Simkin, M. Spiro, A. B. W. Thomas, R. H. Whitaker, H. J. O. White, R. Yeo.

LONDON

Dr. K. D. Bagshawe has been appointed to the readership in immunology tenable at the Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital.

Professor E. F. Scowen has been nominated as a representative of the university on the council of the School of Pharmacy for the three years ending 31 December 1969.

Mr. R. M. Burton has been nominated for appointment or reappointment as a representative of the university on the governing body of Broxbourne Grammar School, Herts.

M.D.—D. M. MacLaren, J. T. Scott, P. R. Wagner.

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine*: D. J. Fishlock, J. G. Nieve, H. Ll. Williams, M. Ajmal, A.-G. El-S. El-M. El-Khouly.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the Council on 9 March, with Professor Hedley Atkins, president, in the chair, Sir Arthur Porritt, Bt., was elected a member of the Court of Patrons in recognition of his services to and continued interest in the College, and an Honorary Fellow in the Faculty of Anaesthetists in recognition of his services to the Faculty.

The death of Mr. G. H. McNab (past chairman of the Court of Examiners) was reported with deep regret.

The Handcock prize was presented to Dr P. R. Kirby (Guy's Hospital Medical School).

Hallett prizes were awarded to C. G. C. Gaches (Guy's Hospital Medical School), K. C. Markwick (King's College Hospital Medical School), O. A. M. Asaad (University of Cairo), A. E. O. Wasunna (Makerere Medical School), and K. B. Rakundalia (Makerere Medical School).

The elections of Colonel J. M. Matheson as the Gordon Watson lecturer for 1967, and Mr.

A. L. Eyre-Brook as the Robert Jones lecturer for 1967 were reported.

The Mitchiner Medal for 1967 was awarded to Colonel A. D. Young on account of his proficiency in medical administration.

The 36th Macloghlin scholarship was awarded to G. L. Scott (Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby, Liverpool).

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

A. N. Kalra, Elizabeth P. Gibbs, D. A. Thomas, D. G. Beynon, D. A. Young, Cynthia G. Smith, B. C. Jones, J. J. Maher, M. D. Farrar, D. S. Restall, D. I. F. Lawson, K. Kyei-Mensah, C. G. Bird, R. F. Armstrong, Mary C. Milne, Jennifer E. J. Simmonds, R. H. Ellis, J. M. Thistlewood, Anne M. Day, C. R. Harvey, J. N. Horton, B. J. Metcalfe, W. N. Ramsden, Rosalind Michel, K. Mustafa, J. C. D. Callander, S. H. Dallas, A. H. Refat Hossni, J. Wilson, T. Dowell, S. B. Georgy, A. Bhattacharyya, R. J. H. H. Colback, J. Ebeier-Redmen, S. N. Basu, G. H. Davies, R. Basu, Mary K. Bayne, J. Ll. Canton, J. E. Chan, W. G. Clayton, R. F. Graham, G. I. MacWhirter, F. J. R. Nussey, S. Ratnavel, Pamela I. Stow, R. T. Glen, S. H. H. Ho, R. Miller, Susheela Nair, J. Silver, J. R. C. Stubbs, P. Dawson, J. C. Ferguson, C. A. Fuge, Ann L. Grünberg, J. G. B. Hendry, E. B. Lewis, E. E. Thompson, E. N. Armitage, K. L. Bocy, Sheila M. B. Donald, S. K. Gandhi, R. G. F. Ll. Sead, T. P. Brown, W. G. B. Clark, R. S. Cormack, I. T. Davie, A. O. Davies, A. E. Delikan, Valerie M. F. Hey, R. L. A. Jayaweera, J. W. D. Knox, T. F. Lambert, P. E. Mann, Janet C. Missen, M. Ong Kian Lam, J. M. Raper, D. Gray, J. H. Overton, D. H. Perkins, P. T. Sheridan, J. A. Prosser.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to F. D. Higgs and G. A. Machin

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a recent meeting of the College the following were admitted Fellows *qua* Physician:

W. D. Alexander, J. Allan, J. B. Barr, J. L. Boyd, A. P. Curran, M. El Diwany, J. L. Halliday, W. M. Lancaster, Joan B. Landsman, A. M. MacDonald, P. McKenzie, A. K. M. Macrae, R. J. McWilliam, I. D. Melville, N. Radhakrishnan, T. S. Scott, D. Stenhouse, J. G. Stevenson, F. H. Stone, W. C. Watson.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the College held on 3 March the following were admitted to the Membership: D. Ahmad, B. N. Mandal, B. C. Muldoon.

Corrections

In a letter from Drs. H. R. F. MacDonald and A. D. Lakshman (25 February, p. 500) the writers state that the patient had taken 20 5-g. tablets of Mandrax. In fact each tablet contains 250 mg. of methaqualone and 25 mg. of diphenhydramine.

The obituary of S. Hurwicz (4 March, p. 573) implied that his wife was shot by the Russians on the invasion of Poland in 1939. She was in fact wounded and imprisoned by the Germans in 1944, reunited with her husband in 1945, and survives him.

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