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FELLOWSHIP OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICINE
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the above address at 5.0 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 1950. The Meeting is open to all Members of the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, but not to those who subscribe only to the Postgraduate Medical Journal.

AGENDA

1. To read the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. To (a) receive the Reports of the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries.
   (b) elect (i) The Honorary Officers*;
      (ii) Seven Members* to serve on the Executive Committee;
      (iii) The Auditors.
3. Any other business.

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FELLOWSHIP OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICINE

Orthopaedics (F.R.C.S.). March 11, 12, 18 and 19. Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford. Limited. Fee, £4 14s. 6d. (Course now full, no further entries can be accepted.)

Surgery (F.R.C.S.). March 15 to April 5. Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Whittington Hospital, St. Mary's Wing. Limited. Fee, £3 3s. 6d. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Anaesthetics (Revision). March 13 to 25. All day. Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. Limited. Fee, £10 19s. 6d.

Rheumatic Diseases (week-end). March 25 and 26. All day Saturday and Sunday. Rheumatic Unit, St. Stephen's Hospital. Fee, £2 12s. 6d.

Anaesthetics (D.A. Part I). April 17 to 29. Afternoon lectures. Royal Cancer Hospital. Fee, £6 6s. od.

Proctology. June 26 to July 1. All day. St. Mark's Hospital. Fee, £4 4s. od.

Please note that instruction arranged by the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine is open only to Members (annual subscription, from month of joining, 10s. 6d.). In the case of 'limited' courses no entries are accepted in advance of the detailed syllabuses being published and circulated; postgraduates (whether Members or not) are not automatically included in the mailing lists, but must notify the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1, if they wish to be sent syllabuses as published, and must specify the subjects in which they are interested. Information regarding courses can be obtained from the Office daily between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon). Telephone: Langham 4266.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The following lectures will be delivered, admission free:—

Otolaryngology Lecture

March

2 Prof. B. Windley with Mr. C. P. Wilson. The treatment of malignant disease of the paranasal sinuses.

Hunterian Lectures

March

7 Prof. R. S. Murley. Post-operative venous thrombosis and embolism.

8 Prof. Milroy Paul. The blood and lymph pathways in the spermatic cord.

9 Prof. J. B. Oldham. Renal denervation.

14 Prof. M. R. Ewing. Villous tumours of the rectum.

16 Prof. E. M. Nanson. Respiratory responses to operative trauma.

27 Prof. R. T. Johnson. Carotid ligation for intracranial aneurysms. Review of 100 cases.

Urology Lectures

March

20 Prof. C. A. Wells. The varieties and modes of renal failure.

24 Dr. V. Lloyd. Syphilis in the oral cavity.

Joseph Clover Lecture

March

29 Dr. John Gillies, C.V.O., M.C. Anaesthetic factors in the causation and prevention of excessive bleeding during surgical operations.

Anatomy, Applied Physiology and Pathology. A course of lectures and practical demonstrations will be given from April 17 to July 7, 1950. Practical demonstrations will be held in the morning and early afternoons, and lectures will be given at 3.45 p.m. and 5 p.m. on certain days of the week. Fees (demonstrations and lectures), £37 16s. od. (Fellows and Members and Licentiates in Dental Surgery, £33 12s. od.); (lectures only), £16 16s. od. (Fellows and Members and Licentiates in Dental Surgery, £12 12s. od.).

Surgery. A course of lectures and clinical conferences will be held from April 12 to 28. Students will attend 24 lectures, to be given at 5 p.m. and 6.15 p.m., and 10 conferences, to be held in the afternoons, during this period. Fee, £12 12s. od.

Fellowship and Dental Examinations. Special Final Fellowship Examinations have been instituted in Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology. A Fellowship in Dental Surgery has also been instituted.

Conjoint Examinations. The Diplomas of L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., are granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians, as well as Diplomas in 11 specialties.

Scholarships and Prizes. The College grants many Research Scholarships and Prizes and in certain cases makes grants in aid of surgical research, the work being carried out either in the College or elsewhere.

Residential accommodation is available in the College for postgraduate students.

Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. W. F. Davis, Secretary, Postgraduate Education Committee, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincolns Inn Fields, W.C.2.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

A course of advanced lectures for those studying the special practice of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be given in the College House as follows:—

First Session, April 14, at 12 noon, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. April 15, at 9.45 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Second Session, April 28, at 12 noon, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. April 29, at 9.45 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Fee, for two sessions, £3 3s. 6d.; for one session, £2 2s. 6d.; for single lectures, 10s. 6d. Admission by ticket only.

Applications for further information and for enrolment should be addressed to the Secretary, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 58 Queen Anne Street, London, W.1.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

Diploma of Industrial Health (D.I.H.). The examinations are held in July and December each year.

Diploma of Midwifery (M.M.S.A.). The examinations are held in May and November each year.

For regulations apply to the Registrar, Society of Apothecaries, Black Friars Lane, E.C.4.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

March

6 8.30 p.m. Third Lettsomian Lecture by Mr. A. Dickson Wright, on 'Surgical aspects of hyper-piesia.'

9 Annual Dinner.

13 9.30 p.m. Discussion on 'Peripheral arterial disease,' to be introduced by Prof. A. M. Boyd and Dr. Geoffrey Evans.

April

3 8.30 p.m. Discussion on 'Ulcerative colitis,' to be introduced by Dr. T. L. Hardy and Mr. Michael Smyth.

24 8.30 p.m. Discussion on 'Non-malignant affections of the oesophagus,' to be introduced by Mr. Norman R. Barrett and Mr. R. H. Franklin.

May

8 8 p.m. Annual General Meeting.

8.30 p.m. Oration by Sir Henry Souttar, C.B.E., on 'Observation, its meaning and importance.'

For further information apply to the Registrar, Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

DENTAL BOARD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Dental Postgraduate Bureau was instituted by the Dental Board of the United Kingdom in 1947 to collect information regarding facilities for postgraduate study which exist in the British Isles and to make it available to persons interested.

A programme has been compiled from information collected by this Bureau, and much of it, although of a general nature, will serve as an indication of the type of courses which may be arranged in particular centres.

A supplement has been included outlining, briefly, conditions attaching to higher dental qualifications. For detailed information reference should be made to the University or Licensing Corporation concerned. In addition to regular courses, arrangements have been made with various hospitals and schools in London whereby dentists can attend occasional sessions as observers in:—Anaesthesia, bacteriology, clinical radiography, dental surgery, operative dentistry, oral surgery, orthodontics, parodontics and pathology. Appointments can only be made through the Dental Postgraduate Bureau. Attachments to maxillo facial units in various parts of the country can also be arranged for short periods. In this connection attention is drawn to the work of postgraduate committees of Birmingham and Manchester which organize short courses from time to time. To facilitate the organization of week-end and other courses, particularly in districts which are too remote from Dental Schools to take advantage of the benefits offered by them, the Dental Board are prepared to make grants within specified limits towards the costs of local courses organized by practitioners working through a local committee.

The Bureau has also collected information about dental courses held in the United States of America.

Postgraduate Clinical Demonstrations. A revision course of four clinical meetings will take place at the Eastman Dental Clinic, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., to demonstrate surgical cases of interest to dentists, particularly to candidates reading for higher qualifications. At each session there will be six demonstrators, three general surgeons, a radiologist, a pathologist and a dental surgeon, each of whom will provide two cases. The candidates will have an opportunity of examining cases, specimens and X-ray films and will be questioned on diagnosis, pathology and treatment. The course will be held on March 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at 2 p.m. Fee, £4 4s. 6d.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Director, Dental Postgraduate Bureau, 44 Hallam Street, London, W.1.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION (University of London)

The Federation was established by the Senate in 1945, and was incorporated by Royal Charter in March, 1947. It was admitted a School of the University in December, 1947.

The Federation provides:—

(1) Training for prospective specialists, supplementing the work of the undergraduate medical schools.

(2) Advanced revision for practising specialists.

(3) Instruction for medical practitioners who, though not specialists, desire more detailed knowledge of any branch of medicine.

(4) Instruction for general practitioners.

Comprising the Federation at present are the Postgraduate Medical School, the Institute of Child Health, the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, the Institute of Ophthalmology, and the Institute of Psychiatry. Associated with the Federation in providing postgraduate education are the Institutes of Cardiology, Dental Surgery, Dermatology, Diseases of the Chest, Neurology, Orthopaedics and Urology.

Refresher courses for general practitioners will be held as follows:—
General
January 26 to April 6 (extended). Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
March 3 to May 3 (extended). Sutton and Cheam Hospital. Tuesday and Friday afternoons.
March 20 to 25. West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. April 17 to 22. St. Stephen’s Hospital, S.W.10.
May 1 to 6. Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.
May 8 to 20. Royal Northern Hospital, N.7.
June 5 to 17. Metropolitan Hospital, E.8.
July 3 to 8. National Temperance Hospital, N.W.1.
July 24 to 29. Fulham and Kensington Hospitals.

Obstetrics and Gynaecology
March 13 to 18. Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Hammersmith, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospitals).
April 24 to 29. St. Andrew's Hospital, E.3.
July 10 to 15. Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13.

These courses are available to (a) N.H.S. practitioners and (b) demobilized general practitioners for whom fees and allowances (traveling expenses, locum fees, etc.) are provided for courses equivalent to 22 half-day sessions a year, subject to certain conditions. Other practitioners may attend on payment of a fee of £5 5s. od. for one week, £10 10s. od. for two weeks, or for equivalent extended courses. Applicants should state whether they are applying under (a) or (b) or neither.

Applications for further information should be made to the Secretary, British Postgraduate Medical Federation, 3 Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.

INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY
(National Heart Hospital) (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

Full-time course of instruction lasting three months is available for Membership candidates and general physicians. Fee, £26 5s. od.

A limited number can be accepted part-time, which includes out-patient sessions and lectures.

Special short courses lasting two weeks are given at intervals. Fee, £12 12s. od.

Further details and applications for admission to these courses should be made to the Dean, Institute of Cardiology, National Heart Hospital, Westmoreland Street, London, W.1.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST
(Brompton Hospital and The London Chest Hospital) (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

The Institute of Diseases of the Chest (Medical School of the Hospitals for Diseases of the Chest) is situated in the grounds of the Brompton Hospital, S.W.3. Courses of instruction in diseases of the chest including tuberculosis, are conducted during terms of 12 weeks starting in January, the end of April and the end of September. The courses consist of clinical work in wards and out-patient departments, lectures and demonstrations. A full-time programme can be arranged for a limited number of graduates, preferably those specializing in diseases of the chest. For this the fee is at present £15 15s. od. per term. A larger number can be accepted for part-time study, for which the fee is £12 12s. od. per term. Graduates are accepted for shorter periods only if vacancies are available; for this the fee is £5 5s. od. for one month.

Surgery of the Lung and Pleura. A course of lectures will be given on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., from January 11 to March 29. These form part of the programme for enrolled students; a limited number of tickets is available for others at a fee of £3 3s. od.

For further information application should be addressed to the Dean, Institute of Diseases of the Chest, Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH (Hospital for Sick Children) (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

The Institute of Child Health is associated with the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and the Postgraduate Medical School of London at Hammersmith Hospital. Teaching is also given at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children. In its programme teaching on every aspect of child health is provided. Visits are arranged to the department for the newborn and premature infant at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Hammersmith Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics, Nursery Homes, etc. The Institute provides tuition throughout the year in three terms of three months' duration each, beginning in January, May and October. In addition a series of lectures by specialists and experts in various spheres is given each term. The fees vary from 25 guineas for six months' attendance to three guineas for a week.

Applications should be addressed to the Dean, Institute of Child Health, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY
(Medical School of St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin) (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

Clinical Teaching. Instruction is given twice daily in the out-patients' department for which the fee varies from one guinea for one week to 15 guineas for a year. Selected cases are shown each Monday at 4.30 p.m.

Laboratory. There are facilities for study and tuition in the pathological laboratory. Arrangements can be made for individual instruction and for research work.

Lectures. (a) A systematic course of lectures, extending over a period of six months, commenced in October. A copy of the syllabus may be obtained on application to the Institute. The fees are at the rate of three guineas a month or 15 guineas for the complete course. (b) A special course of lectures on the Histopathology of the Skin. Advanced class 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, elementary class 4.30-5.30 p.m. Friday.

March
2 Dr. D. I. Williams. Exfoliative dermatitis with special reference to BAL.
7 Dr. F. R. Betley. Seborrhoeic dermatitis.
9 Dr. L. Forman. Drug eruptions.
14 Dr. I. Muende. Fungus diseases of the skin.
15 Dr. C. W. McKenney. X-ray technique.
21 Dr. H. Corsi. Scars.
28 Mr. A. K. Monro. Abnormalities of the cutaneous circulation in the lower limb.
30 Dr. H. Gordon. Pitfalls in treatment.
General. No ward instruction is yet possible, but a new extension to the Hospital is in the course of construction, and greatly improved facilities for teaching and study will be available on completion.

Enquiries should be made to the Dean, Institute of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND RTOLOGY (Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear and Golden Square Hospitals) (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

A comprehensive course lasting 32 weeks and designed to cover the whole field of the specialty is held twice a year beginning in February and September. This consists of lectures, demonstrations and attendance on the practice of the hospital, with facilities for dissection. A special point is made of the anatomy, physiology and pathology related to the subject. Advanced students may obtain additional experience by appointment as Out-patient Assistants. An Advanced Revision Class (10 weeks) for M.S. and F.R.C.S. students is also given twice yearly. The composite fee, including enrolment as a clinical assistant, attendance on the hospital practice and at one of the comprehensive courses, but excluding dissection, varies from 35 guineas for three months to 55 guineas for a year.

For further information applications should be addressed to the Dean, Institute of Laryngology and Otolgy, 339 Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

Incorporates the teaching facilities of Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Postgraduate Medical School. Applications to attend courses of instruction are invited from graduates holding a registrable medical qualification. The Summer Term begins April 19 and ends June 3. A refresher course suitable for general practitioners will be held March 13 to 18, 1950.

On enrolment, graduates are posted to one of the constituent hospitals but they also attend combined classes at the other two hospitals on two days a week. This provides a wide variety of teaching and clinical material. The enrolment fee is £3, and the charge for one term is £20 or for two terms the charge is £35.

General practitioners wishing to obtain further experience of obstetrics may be accepted at Queen Charlotte's Hospital to attend the practice of the hospital for periods of two or four weeks, during which time they will have opportunities for delivering normal cases. In addition they will attend the combined classes of the other two hospitals. A fee of £3 a week is charged during term time, for attending the practice of the hospital. Postgraduates may attend the practice of the hospital at the Postgraduate Medical School and Queen Charlotte's Hospital during the vacation, when a charge of £1 a week is made. An intensive course suitable for those preparing for higher examinations will be held at the end of the Summer Term.

Hostel accommodation is available at the Postgraduate Medical School and at a short distance from Queen Charlotte's Hospital.

Applications for further information and for enrolment forms should be made to the Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Dovehouse Street, S.W.3.

INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
(Royal London Ophthalmic, Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, Central London Ophthalmic Hospitals) (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

Courses of lectures and classes beginning March 1 and October 1 each year to meet the requirements of candidates entering for the Diploma in Ophthalmology and other ophthalmological examinations will be given by members of the staff of the Hospital and Institute. Each course is designed to extend over two terms of approximately 18 weeks each and is normally divided into two parts.

Part I. Anatomy (including embryology and normal histology), elementary physiology of the eye, optics (elementary and physiological), practical tutorials in refraction work and clinical subjects.

Part II. Advanced physiology, all clinical branches of the subject together with bacteriology and pathology. Students can attend the daily clinical practice of the two branches of the Moorfields, Westminster and Central Eye Hospital, and hold the appointments of Junior Clinical Assistants and Clinical Assistants concurrently with the above courses. A composition fee of £26 5s. 6d. will admit students once to the lectures and tutorial classes of any one term, with six months' clinical practice in the hospital.

Extra Courses. Slit lamp microscopy (fee, £5 5s. od.); orthoptic training (one week's intensive course, £5 5s. od.; contact lenses (one week's intensive course, fee, £10 10s. od.). Additional courses by arrangement.

Hospital Practice only. Fees as follows: one month, £2 2s. od.; three months, £5 5s. od.; six months, £10 10s. od.

For further information apply to the Academic Secretary, Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, London, W.C.1.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS
(British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

The Institute is concerned with postgraduate education in orthopaedics and with research. The practice of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (both at the section in Great Portland Street, and at the country section at Stanmore) is open to postgraduates, who may join at any time. In addition to hospital practice, formal courses of various lengths are held during academic terms. Facilities for advanced clinical work are available for selected candidates having a suitable scientific or surgical training. A one week's course in Advanced Orthopaedics will be held from April 24 to 29.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Dean, Institute of Orthopaedics, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, 234 Great Portland Street, W.1.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY
(British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

The Institute, which is part of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, was formerly the Maudsley Hospital Medical School. Since July 5, 1948, it has also been associated with the Bethlem Royal Hospital.
It is concerned with postgraduate education in psychiatry and allied subjects, and with research. A course of instruction covering two to two and a half years, and starting in October yearly, is provided for medical practitioners who wish to specialize in psychiatry or to prepare for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Clinical instruction, which includes case conferences, seminars, and practical experience in case taking, is given as associated hospitals in the mornings, and systematic lectures and demonstrations are arranged for the afternoons. Students may also enrol for shorter periods or for separate lecture series.

The subjects covered include general and child psychiatry, neuroanatomy, neuropathology, electrophysiology with special reference to the clinical applications of the electroencephalogram, neuropathology, biochemistry, psychology, principles of psychotherapy, forensic psychiatry, criminology, mental testing, and statistics. Lectures on subjects of special interest are arranged from time to time. The tuition fee for a full year's course is £52 10s. od. For shorter periods the fee varies with the type of course chosen.

Selected students are eligible for appointments on the staff of the Joint Hospital.

Facilities for research and supervision of study for higher degrees also exist in clinical work and in the biochemical, electrophysiological, neuropathological and psychological laboratories.

Further information may be obtained from the Dean, Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY (St. Peter's and St. Paul's Hospitals) (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

Three courses are held annually. Instruction includes systematic lectures, out-patient sessions, ward visits, operation sessions and tutorial demonstrations. Fee, £18 18s. od. Special courses in urology are held twice yearly.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, St. Peter's Hospital, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE (Institute of Neurology) (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

The teaching is mainly by attendance on the hospital practice. More advanced students are appointed as clinical clerks, or to the electroencephalographic or one of the other special departments, or to the research laboratories.

In addition two full-time courses of ten weeks' duration are given each year, namely, in the Autumn and Spring Terms. The first portion of the course deals with the anatomy and physiology of the nervous system, neuropathology and psychology, and consists mainly of lectures and demonstrations. The second portion deals with clinical neurology, medical and surgical, neuroophthalmology, neuropsychology and radiology, and includes lectures and demonstrations. A course in neuro-surgery is given during the Summer Term. Special lectures by neurologists from outside London and from abroad are held throughout the three courses. Fees, for the ten weeks' full-time course, 20 guineas; for attending hospital practice, 15 guineas for three months or 28 guineas for six months.

The following lectures will be given in the lecture theatre at 5 p.m., admission free:

March
6 Prof. J. A. Barré. Formes cliniques actuelles des troubles extenso-progressifs d'origine traumatique et de nature reflexe.
23 Dr. J. Hagnau. The cerebral forms of disseminated sclerosis.

April
5 Prof. J. Morelle. Subject to be announced later.

For further particulars please apply to the Dean, National Hospital, Queen Square, Institute of Neurology, London, W.C.1.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

The Postgraduate Medical School of London (formerly the British Postgraduate Medical School) is associated with the Hammersmith Hospital, Ducane Road, W.12. It has University Departments in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Pathology. The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology together with Queen Charlotte's and the Chelsea Hospitals, now forms the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The teaching in the clinical departments, which is of an advanced nature and based on ward work, is continuous and is supplemented by lectures during three ten-week sessions starting in January, April and October. Suitable students are encouraged to undertake research work. A course for the University Diploma in Clinical Pathology, lasting one year, is available for a limited number of selected students. This commences in October. In anaesthetics, short practical courses lasting a fortnight, and longer periods of training for six months, are provided. The Department of Radiology of the Hospital provides courses for the Diplomas in Medical Radiology of the University and Conjoint Board. The fees vary from £3 for one week to £60 a year.

For further information application should be made to the Dean, Postgraduate School of London, Ducane Road, W.12.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE (University of London)

Course of study for the University of London Certificates and Diploma in Public Health. The course is designed for qualified medical practitioners and is intended primarily to prepare them for the Academic Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma in Public Health of the University of London. The preliminary part is intended to meet the needs of registered medical practitioners who intend to devote themselves to any branch of Public Health work, and the full course is intended to provide more advanced instruction for those practitioners who wish to qualify themselves for appointments in which they are required by law to hold registered Diplomas or Degrees in Public Health (or State Medicine). The preliminary course lasts three months, and the complete course covers one academic year of nine months, and tuition begins at the end of September in each year. The tuition fee for the course for the Certificate in Public Health is £31, and for the
full course is £56 14s. od. (both payable at the time of enrolment). These fees include payments in respect of work in a public health department, instruction in infectious diseases and hospital administration, and certain visits. They do not include University registration and examination fees. The registration fee, payable to the University by students who have not previously matriculated in the University of London, is £3 3s. od.

Application for admission to the course should be made to the Registrar of the School. Applications from nationals from Pakistan and India should be made through the offices of their respective High Commissioners in London. Part-time students are not at present admitted to the course. The detailed regulations, governed by the Rules of the General Medical Council, are issued by the University of London.

Course of study for the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (England). The course is intended primarily to prepare qualified medical practitioners for the examination of the Joint Board for the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The course is open to any qualified medical practitioner, but those not holding a medical qualification registrable in England should consult the Secretary of the Joint Board, 8 Queen Square, London, W.C.1, regarding their admissibility to the examination for the Diploma. The course is a continuous one of five months duration, preparing for a single examination by the Joint Board. The tuition fee for the whole course is £40, but it does not include the examination fee payable to the Joint Board.

Application for admission to the course should be made to the Registrar of the School. Students from overseas are advised to make application as early as possible in order that they may be assured before sailing that there is a place available. Applications from nationals from Pakistan and India should be made through the offices of their respective High Commissioners in London.

Course of study for the Academic Diploma in Bacteriology. This course is designed to prepare candidates for the Academic Postgraduate Diploma in Bacteriology of the University of London. The course is open to graduates in medicine, science and pharmacy of the London or another approved University, whose previous training has, in the opinion of the London University, fitted them to profit by the course; registered medical practitioners and other students who, though not graduates, have obtained a qualification and undergone a previous training which, in the opinion of the London University, has fitted them to profit by the course. The course begins about the first week in October in each year and lasts one academic year of nine months. The examination for the Diploma is held once in each year beginning on the Thursday following the third Monday in June. The composite fee for the course is £56 14s. od.; this includes tuition, hire of microscope, and the provision of a clean gown and towel each week. The examination fee is £5 5s. od. The registration fee, payable to the University by students who have not previously matriculated in the University of London, is £3 3s. od.

Applications for admission to the course should be submitted to the Registrar of the School, and should be accompanied by a statement of the candidate’s past experience, and of the particular branch of bacteriology that he intends to take up in the future. A list of publications, if any, should also be included. It is important to know whether the candidate is going to take up bacteriology as a whole-time career. The number of places is strictly limited. Applications for admission should be received by the end of March; candidates will be informed by the end of April whether or not they can be admitted.

Applicants who are interested in hospital pathology as opposed to public health bacteriology are reminded that a course for the Diploma in Clinical Pathology is available at the Postgraduate Medical School of London.

Short courses in the principles of Medical Statistics and Statistical Methods. In addition to the general course of instruction in medical statistics and elementary statistical ideas and methods which forms part of the curriculum of students working for academic diplomas, the Department of Medical Statistics offers a short and rather more advanced three month course in these subjects. In this short course particular attention is given to the analysis of medical statistical material and students are taught, in lectures and by practical work, the more important methods of treating and interpreting numerical data. Special lectures are given on the general principles of statistical inference and the elements of the theory of probability. The nature and source of medical-statistical data are discussed and lectures given on statistical-epidemiological aspects of diseases and on such subjects as occupational and social aspects of mortality and morbidity, population sampling methods and tests of inoculation procedures. The programme consists of 4-5 lectures and 6-7 hours of practical work each week, usually arranged to occupy two whole days. The days and hours of attendance are not fixed but are arranged from term to term to fit in with other courses in the School and to meet, when possible, the needs of students who wish to take this part-time course and to carry on with other work at the same time. Those with more time at their disposal are able to do additional practical work and are assisted in analysing statistical material of their own outside the fixed hours of classes. The course lasts three months and is held twice a year, beginning in the first week of January and about mid-April, if sufficient applications are received. The fee for the course is £12 12s. od. Application should be made to the Registrar of the School not less than one month before the course is due to begin.

Course in Applied Helminthology. A short course is held from time to time, and is designed for members of staffs of agricultural colleges, officers or intending officers of the Colonial Agricultural and Veterinary Services, and officers engaged under local authorities. The course lasts three weeks and is held in the month of July, but it is not held every year. The fee for the course is £4 4s. od.

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES

Neurological Clinical Demonstrations. A course of 12 clinical demonstrations will be given weekly by members of the visiting staff, on Fridays at 5 p.m. from January 6 to March 24. Fee, £1 18s. od.

March
3 Dr. D. McAlpine. Neurological demonstration.
10 Dr. Helen Dimsdale. Neurological demonstration.
17 Dr. P. H. Sandifer. Neurological demonstration.
24 Dr. S. Nevins. Neurological demonstration.

Applications, by letter, should be made to the Dean, Maida Vale Hospital, London, W.9.

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT HOSPITAL

The postgraduate training is the traditional one of being
appointed as clinical assistant to one of the surgeons, taking part in the out-patient clinics and assisting at operations. Special four-week courses are held for general practitioners, which necessitate attendance at the hospital at least twice a week for lectures, practical demonstrations and training in the examination of patients. In addition there are frequent intensive week-end courses for general practitioners. There is a daily Hearing Aid clinic at the Hospital.

Daily operations at I.P. Dept., 5 Collingham Gardens, S.W.5. Courses for specialists by arrangement.

*For further information applications should be addressed to Chief Lay Administrative Officer, Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, 14-16 Granville Place, W.1.*

**NORTH LONDON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE**

Courses in advanced medicine, advanced surgery, and obstetrics and gynaecology. Instruction in pathology, anaesthetics and radiodiagnosis. Clinical instruction at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Chase Farm Hospital, North Middlesex Hospital, the Prince of Wales's General Hospital and St. Ann's General Hospital. During the coming academic year there will be eight-week courses in advanced medicine suitable for those taking the M.R.C.P. examination, and eight-week courses in advanced surgery suitable for those taking the F.R.C.S. examination, also two-week courses for those taking the D.Obst.R.C.O.G. examination.

*For further information apply to the Dean, the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15.*

**ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL**

*King's College Group*

A course of lectures will be held during the Spring Term on Physiology, Anatomy and Optics, Methods of Examination, and on clinical subjects. In addition there will be practical courses in Pathology, Bacteriology, Operative Surgery and Refraction.

*Further particulars are obtainable on application to the Secretary of the Medical Committee, Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, London, S.E.1.*

**ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL**

*University of London*

The following lecture-demonstrations will be given at 4.30 p.m. on Thursdays. There is no fee for attendance.

**March**

2 Dr. Feiling. Neurology.
9 Dr. Curran. Psychiatry.
16 Dr. Denis Williams. Neurology.
23 Sir Paul Mallinson. Psychiatry.
30 Dr. Feiling. Neurology.

**ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL**

*Rheumatism Unit*

Two concentrated week-end courses in the Rheumatic Diseases are given each year, in March and in October, under the auspices of the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine. A limited number of postgraduates can attend the Out-Patient Sessions of the Unit on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m.

Applications for attendance at these sessions should be made to the Medical Registrar, Rheumatism Unit, St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10

**ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL**

*Tuberculosis Educational Institute*

A refresher course in 'Tuberculosis in children and the use of B.C.G.,' will be held for doctors, school nurses, social workers, etc., on April 18, 19 and 20, 1950. Fee (doctors), £4 4s. 0d. Visits to institutions and clinics within reach of London will be arranged on April 21 at an additional charge.

*Applications for further information and for enrolment should be addressed to the Secretary, Tuberculosis Institute, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.*

**EMPIRE RHEUMATISM COUNCIL**

Lecture courses in Rheumatic Diseases are arranged for general practitioners and other postgraduates periodically.

*Particulars are obtainable from the General Secretary, Empire Rheumatism Council, Tavistock House (N), Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

Two courses for medical officers on Educationally Sub-normal Children and Mental Defectives, 1950, are organized by the Extra-mural Department of the University of London in co-operation with the National Association for Mental Health; they are intended for qualified medical practitioners, more especially those engaged as School Medical Officers and as Certifying Officers under the Mental Deficiency Act.

During 1950 two courses will be held as follows: March 13 to 31 and October 2 to 20.

*Applications for further information and for enrolment should be made to the Educational Secretary, National Association for Mental Health, 39 Queen Anne Street, London, W.1.*

**ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE**

The next course of instruction of the Institute for the Certificate in Public Health, and for Part I of the Diploma in Industrial Health—which is the same and runs concurrently—will begin on Friday, March 24, 1950.

All the courses may be taken whole-time or part-time.

*Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28 Portland Place, W.1.*

**BRISTOL**

*Medical Postgraduate Department of the University of Bristol*

C.P.H. (Certificate in Public Health) and D.P.H. (Diploma in Public Health). Preliminary course for C.P.H. occupies ten weeks. Final course for the Diploma occupies the Spring and Summer Terms. Courses run concurrently and begin in October.

*D.M.R.D. & T. (Diploma in Medical Radio-

D.P.M. (Diploma in Psychological Medicine) Part I. The course covers a period of not less than two terms normally beginning in the autumn.

Course in Child Health. A course lasting three months, suitable for the D.C.H. of the Royal Colleges, begins in October.

Course in Anaesthesia. A course lasting 12 months, suitable for the D.A. of the Royal Colleges, begins in October.

Applications for further information and for enrolment in courses should be made to the Director, Medical Postgraduate Studies, The University, Bristol, 8.

CAMBRIDGE
University Medical School

Postgraduate Facilities for General Practitioners. From October 3, 1949, to July 31, 1950, regular daily medical and surgical ward rounds, out-patient clinics and a monthly clinicopathological conference will be available at the Cambridge United Hospitals. A detailed time-table, showing subjects, is obtainable on application.

Enquiries should be addressed to the Secretary, Cambridge University Medical School, The Naval Hut, Downing College, Cambridge.

CARDIFF
The Welsh National School of Medicine

C.P.H. Wales (Certificate in Public Health). Three months' full-time course, October to December.

D.P.H. Wales (Diploma in Public Health). Twelve months' part-time course, January to December.

T.D.D. Wales (Tuberculosis Diseases Diploma). Five to six months' full-time course, January to June.

D.M.R.D. Eng. (Diploma in Medical Radiodiagnosis). Eighteen months' full-time course from October.

The number of admissions to each of the above courses is strictly limited and early application should be made to the Secretary, The Welsh National School of Medicine, 34 Newport Road, Cardiff.

DUBLIN
University College

The following courses will be held during the session 1949-50:

C.P.H. Course and examination. Michaelmas Term.


D.P.M. Course and examination. Michaelmas Term.

D.C.H. Course and examination. Hilary Term.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Registrar, University College, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin.

EDINBURGH
Edinburgh Postgraduate Board of Medicine

General Surgery. A three months' course of postgraduate surgery is arranged to start on March 27, 1950. It is suitable for surgeons requiring a refresher course in the current outlook on general surgery, or for graduates preparing to specialize in surgery; approximately 200 hours of instruction are provided. Fee, £31 10s. od.

Internal Medicine. A course lasting 12 weeks, suitable for graduates wishing a refresher course, or to specialize in Medicine, begins on April 3, 1950. These courses consist of 320 hours' instruction, comprising lectures, clinical demonstrations and ward visits. Fee, £31 10s. od.

Paediatrics. A short course of instruction is run in conjunction with the course in Medicine, and is primarily intended for those who wish additional experience in this subject. A small fee is charged, and the numbers are limited.

Obstetrics and Gynaecology. A series of postgraduate lectures, operating sessions, clinical work and pathological demonstrations will be held from July 17 to August 11, 1950. The class is intended for those wishing to specialize in these subjects and is not a general refresher course. It will consist of approximately 80 hours' instruction and will be conducted by the senior staff and the clinical teaching staff of the Royal Infirmary and the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion. The class will be limited to a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20. Only those with considerable postgraduate experience in Obstetrics and Gynaecology should apply. Fee, 20 guineas.

Medical Sciences. A three months' course in Applied Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Bacteriology and Biochemistry will begin on July 3, 1950. This course is suitable for postgraduates wishing to take the Primary Fellowship examination. The number attending will be limited. Fee, £31 10s. od.

Applications for enrolment should be addressed to Director of Postgraduate Studies, Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh, 8.

Royal Medical Society

The meetings of the Society are held in the Society's Hall on Friday evenings during the Autumn and Spring Terms. Meetings consist of Private Business (at 7 p.m.) and Public Business (at 8 p.m.) in which dissertations by members or addresses by prominent medical men on subjects of medical interest are given. Clinical meetings are held periodically in the Royal Infirmary and film shows of the latest medical films are given in the Society's Rooms. Prospective members will be welcomed on any Friday evening in the Society's Hall before public business.

March


10 The Senior President. Valedictory address.

15 Annual Extraordinary General Meeting.

Applications for further information should be addressed to the Secretary, Royal Medical Society, 7 Melbourne Place, Edinburgh, 1.

GLASGOW
Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital

A three months' introductory course of lectures and clinical teaching in homoeotherapeutics for registered
general practitioners will be held weekly, beginning March 8, at 7 p.m., in the Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital Dispensary, 5 Lyndoch Crescent, Glasgow, C.3. Further instruction for those intending to sit the examination for the Diploma of Membership of the Faculty of Homoeopathy (M.F.Hom.) will also be available.

Applications for further information should be addressed to the Superintendent, Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital, 1000 Great Western Road, Glasgow, W.2.

GODALMING, SURREY
Tuberculosis Educational Institute
Three-day clinical courses will be held at the King George V Sanatorium, Godalming, on the following dates:—May 10, 11 and 12. Fee for each course, £3 3s. 0d.

Applications for further information and for enrolment should be addressed to the Secretary, Tuberculosis Educational Institute, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

LEEDS
University of Leeds Postgraduate Committee
Weekly clinical meetings will take place every Tuesday afternoon at 3.15 p.m.

Applications for further information and enrolment should be addressed to the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Medicine, Thorseby Place, Leeds, 2.

LIVERPOOL
University of Liverpool
The following postgraduate courses of instruction are offered:—

Orthopaedic Surgery. A full-time 15-month course leading to a Mastership in Orthopaedic Surgery (M.Ch.Orth.) open to all medical graduates of approved Universities (and to graduates in other faculties with qualifications in medicine) who hold an F.R.C.S. of one of the British colleges or its equivalent. The fee for the whole course is £80. The course begins in October.

Radiology. A full-time course of two academic sessions leading to a Diploma in Radiology (D. or T.) which can be taken in either radio-diagnosis or radiotherapy, open to medical graduates of approved Universities and to medically qualified candidates who hold approved higher medical diplomas and a degree in a faculty other than medicine. The fee for the full two-year course is £100. The course begins in October. The degree of M.Rad. may, after report by the Faculty, be conferred on holders of the D.Rad.(D. or T.) of this University under certain conditions.

Surgery. A full-time one-year course leading to the Mastership of Surgery (Ch.M.) of the University of Liverpool, open to medical graduates of approved Universities and to graduates in other faculties with qualifications in medicine and an F.R.C.S. of one of the British colleges or its equivalent. The course is suitable for candidates who have already completed the Primary of their F.R.C.S. and will not include instruction in anatomy and physiology suitable for this examination. The fee for the course is £60. The course begins in October.

Public Health. A full-time one-year course leading to the Diploma in Public Health, open to candidates with a medical qualification from an approved University or medical school. The fee is £60. All courses of instruction begin in October.

Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. A full-time four-month course leading to the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (D.T.M. & H.), open to candidates with a medical qualification from an approved university or medical school. The course begins in September and January. Fee, £42.

Anaesthesia. A full-time course of postgraduate instruction, limited to ten students, will begin on October 1 and last for one year. This course has been accepted by the Conjoint Board of England as fulfilling the requirements of candidates for the Diploma in Anaesthetics. The fee for the course is £60.

Internal Medicine. For graduates proceeding to a higher qualification in medicine (e.g. M.R.C.P. or M.D.) there is a part-time course lasting one year. This comprises lectures and demonstrations in pathology, bacteriology, general medicine, neurology, cardiology and radiological diagnosis. The course normally begins in October, but graduates may join at other times without disadvantage. The fee for the year's course is £21.

Refresher courses for general practitioners are arranged from time to time.

Applications for further information should be addressed to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The University, Liverpool, 3.

Tuberculosis Educational Institute
Three-day clinical courses are to be begun at the Fazakerley Sanatorium, Liverpool, 9. The first course will be held on March 1, 2 and 3. Fee, £3 3s. 0d.

Applications for further information and for enrolment should be addressed to the Secretary, Tuberculosis Educational Institute, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP
Tuberculosis Educational Institute
Three-day clinical courses will be held at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Market Drayton, on the following dates:—March 8, 9 and 10; April 12, 13 and 14; May 10, 11 and 12. Fee for each course, £3 3s. 0d.

Applications for further information and for enrolment should be addressed to the Secretary, Tuberculosis Educational Institute, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
University of Durham Medical School
Certificate and Diploma in Public Health. Whole-time course for the Certificate and Diploma in Public Health of the University will be held during the session 1949-50. The course for the Diploma will be held during the Epiphany and Easter Terms, 1950. Fee, £40.

Applications should be addressed to the Assistant Registrar, Medical School, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
OXFORD

University of Oxford Postgraduate Medical Education Committee

Postgraduate education for general practitioners arranged as follows:—

At the United Oxford Hospitals

Clinics held throughout the year, except during August and September.—Medicine, ward rounds, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10.15 a.m., Radcliffe Infirmary; clinical demonstrations, Thursdays, 2.15 p.m., Nuffield Department of Medicine, Radcliffe Infirmary. Chest Diseases, ward rounds, Mondays and Fridays, 2 p.m., the Osler Pavilion. Psychiatry, out-patients, Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary; clinical demonstrations, Fridays, 4 p.m., Park Hospital. Infectious Diseases, ward rounds by arrangement, 2 p.m., Slade Infectious Diseases Hospital. Social Medicine, lectures, Mondays, 5 p.m. (during term only), Institute of Social Medicine. Paediatrics, ward rounds, Saturdays, 10.30 a.m., Radcliffe Infirmary: Infant Welfare Clinic, by arrangement, 2 p.m., Oxford City Clinic. Neurology, out-patients, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary; clinical demonstrations, Thursdays, 5 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Dermatology, out-patients, Mondays and Fridays, 2 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Surgery, ward rounds, Thursdays, 9.30 a.m., Churchill Hospital; accident service, daily, 10 a.m., Radcliffe Infirmary; ward rounds, Mondays and Fridays, 10.15 a.m., Radcliffe Infirmary; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2.15 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Orthopaedic Surgery, clinical demonstrations, Thursdays, 9 a.m. Wingfield-Morris Hospital. Obstetrics and Gynaecology, post-natal clinic, Wednesdays, 2 p.m.; ante-natal clinic, Thursdays and Fridays, 2 p.m.; symposium, Thursdays, 3.15 p.m. (monthly), Maternity Home, Radcliffe Infirmary; clinical demonstrations, Wednesdays, 5 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Clinico-Pathology, symposium, Wednesdays, 5 p.m. (during term), Maternity Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary. Venereal Diseases, males, Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m., females, 2.30 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Clinical Pathology, Wednesdays, 5 p.m. (during term only), Radcliffe Infirmary.

The following short courses will be held:—

Dermatology. Clinical demonstrations by Dr. Alice Carleton, at 2.30 p.m., in the Nurses Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary on April 4, 13 and 18.

Therapeutics. Lectures by Prof. Burns, at 8.30 p.m., in the Department of Pharmacology, April 16 and May 9.

Congenital and other Deformities. Clinical and cinema demonstrations by Prof. Kilner and Mr. Peet, at 4.30 p.m., in the Department of Plastic Surgery, Churchill Hospital, on April 18, May 16 and June 13.

Psychiatry. Clinical demonstrations by Dr. McInnes, at 4 p.m., in the Park Hospital for Functional and Nervous Disorders, on May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16 and 23.

At the Reading Group of Hospitals

Clinical Assistantships open to all practitioners in the area in the following subjects:—medicine, surgery, paediatrics, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, obstetrics and gynaecology, pathology. These appointments will be from one to three months according to the number of applicants. Applications should be sent to Mr. Gordon Bohn at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Clinical Demonstrations, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Thursdays, 2.15 p.m. Medicine, first Thursday of the month. Surgery, second Thursday. Paediatrics, third Thursday. Obstetrics and Gynaecology, fourth Thursday.

General practitioners wishing to avail themselves of the facilities set out in this schedule should apply to the Chairman, Postgraduate Medical Education Committee, 91 Banbury Road, Oxford.

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND

Tuberculosis Educational Institute

Arrangements are being made in conjunction with the Davos Medical Society for a refresher course in tuberculosis for a limited number of doctors from March 25 to April 2, 1950. Fare, approximately £20 second-class return. Accommodation, approximately Fr. 20 per day (30s.). Registration fee, £1 1s. 0d. Lecture fee, Fr. 20.

Applications for further information and for enrolment should be addressed to the Secretary, Tuberculosis Educational Institute, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

SOUTHEND

Southend General Hospital

An abdominal operation session is held every Saturday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., at which postgraduates are welcome. There is no fee. Trains from Fenchurch Street to Southend or to Westcliff are as follows, but postgraduates are advised to check them in case of alterations, the time of arrival is stated in brackets. To Southend: 12.1 (1.7), 12.7 (1.19), 12.13 (1.25), 12.25 (1.32), 12.32 (1.46). To Westcliff: 12.1 (1.3), 12.4 (1.15). 12.25 (1.44). Trains returning to Fenchurch Street are as follows. From Southend: 7.34 (8.55), 8.4 (9.56). From Westcliff: 7.3 (8.30), 7.39 (8.55), 8.8 (9.56).

CONFERENCES, ANNUAL MEETINGS, ETC.

Health Congress

The Royal Sanitary Institute is arranging to hold a Health Congress at Eastbourne from April 24 to 28, 1950. The main part of the programme will consist of discussions of subjects covering most aspects of hygiene, including papers of great importance to all those engaged in improving the public health. Visits will be arranged each afternoon to municipal and industrial undertakings in Sussex of special interest to representatives of local authorities. The subscription for the Congress and for advance copies of the papers and reports of the proceedings is £2 2s. 0d. for each delegate appointed. Applications should be made on the appropriate Form C.1, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland. The Annual Meeting will be held in London on May 4, 5 and 6, 1950. Applications for further information should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary of the Association, at 45 Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.