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ERRATUM

In the ‘Chemotherapy of Tuberculous Infections of the Urinary Tract’ by Mr. F. R. Kilpatrick in our February number, p. 84, line 1, for ‘sulphamerazine’ read ‘sulphamezathine’.

(‘Sulphadimidine’ being the free name for ‘sulphamezathine’.)
ANNOTATION

The Bone Bank

In many centres in this country a 'bone bank' is becoming a standard part of the facilities of an orthopaedic department. The development of this service has taken place mainly in the United States, particularly by P. D. Wilson (1951).

Bone grafting is an everyday procedure where sound and rapid bone healing is required. Bone taken from the patient—an autogenous graft—has no blood supply, and all the cells must die, except perhaps those on the very surface. Its use is to give mechanical stability while new bone is formed in and around the graft, which itself becomes incorporated and replaced. This is the same process which takes place when the small fragments of a comminuted fracture become embedded in a mass of callus as the fracture heals.

Experimental work would suggest that a homogenous graft (from another patient) differs from an autogenous graft only in the invariable death of the surface, as well as of the deep cells. This seems to be unimportant, and the final results are equally satisfactory whichever type of graft is used. Thin slices of cancellous bone probably survive complete as living entities and such grafts laid, for instance, on a skull defect become clinically sound within three weeks.

The bone bank consists of a deep-freeze refrigerator kept at a constant temperature of $-20^\circ C$. The bone is usually from the rib of a young patient undergoing thoracotomy for a non-infective condition, a Wassermann reaction being taken before the bone is used. The rib taken at operation is placed in a sterile screw-top jar containing normal saline in which is dissolved penicillin (10,000 units) and streptomycin (10,000 micrograms). Most authorities credit this procedure as being satisfactory in preserving homogenous grafts for at least four months.

Recently, Kreuz, et al. (1951), have used bone which has been freeze-dried by the technique suggested by Flosdorf (1949) and then stored at room temperature. This technique is particularly suitable for isolated units where a suitable refrigerator is not available. It has been suggested that this technique should be used under war-time conditions.

J.S.R.G.

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NOTE

NEW PRODUCT—‘DIAMETHINE’

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Aureomycin, Chloramphenicol and Terramycin:


LOUGHLIN, E. H., and JOSEPH, A. A. (1951), Ibid., 2, 76.

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The Diagnosis and Treatment of Intrathoracic Growths


Prostitution and the Law

T. E. James, M.A., B.C.L., Barrister-at-Law

The Essentials of Modern Surgery


Infective Hepatitis (M.R.C. Special Report, Series No. 273)

F. O. MacCallum, M.D., B.Sc., et al.

The Kidney: Structure and Function in Health and Disease

Homer W. Smith, A.B., Sc.D., M.S.

Some Common Psychosomatic Manifestations

J. Barrie Murray, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P.

Bacterial and Virus Diseases

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The Physician as Man of Letters, Science and Action

Thomas Kirkpatrick Monro, M.A., M.D., LL.D.

Recent Advances in Bacteriology

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General Medicine (M.R.C.P.) Week-end. March 1 and 2. All day Saturday and Sunday. Clinical cases for examination. St. Nicholas and Brook General Hospitals. Limited. Fee £5 5s. 0d. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Surgery (F.R.C.S.). Saturdays, March 1 and 22. 2.30 to 7 p.m. Clinical demonstrations and lectures. Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital. Limited. Fee £4 14s. 6d. (No entries accepted until the syllabus is published and circulated.)

Surgery (Revision, F.R.C.S.). March 10 to April 26. Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Royal Cancer Hospital. Limited. Fee £18 18s. 0d. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Surgery (F.R.C.S.). March 12 to April 2. Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Whittington Hospital (St. Mary's Wing). Limited. Fee £3 3s. 0d.

Rheumatic Diseases (Week-end). March 29 and 30. All day Saturday and Sunday. Rheumatic Unit, St. Stephen's Hospital. Fee £2 12s. 6d.

Orthopaedic (F.R.C.S.) Week-end. March 29 and 30, April 5 and 6. Saturdays and Sundays. Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford. Limited. Fee £6 6s. 0d. (No entries accepted until the syllabus is published and circulated.)

Anaesthetics (D.A., Part I). Wednesday, April 16 to Tuesday, April 29. Two lectures every afternoon. Royal Cancer Hospital. Fee £6 6s. 0d.

Surgery (F.R.C.S.) Week-end. April 19 and 20. All day Saturday and Sunday. Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge. Limited. Fee £3 3s. 0d. (No entries accepted until the syllabus is published and circulated.)

Plastic Surgery (Week-end). April 26 and 27. All day Saturday and Sunday. Plastic and Jaw Unit, Rooke'sdown House, Basingstoke. Limited. Fee £3 3s. 0d.

Chronic Rheumatism (Week-end). May 9, 10 and 11. Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Bath. Fee £2 2s. 0d. (£2 12s. 6d. to non-members).

Please note that instruction arranged by the Fellowship of Postgraduates 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, 60 Portland Place, 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 at the College. Admission free.

Otolaryngology Lecture
March
6 5.30 p.m. Mr. P. R. Allison. The treatment of carcinoma of the oesophagus.

Hunterian Lectures
March
13 5 p.m. Prof. Victor W. Dix. Ureteric calculus.
18 5 p.m. Prof. M. F. A. Woodruff. Transplantation of homologous tissue and its surgical applications.
20 5 p.m. Prof. G. R. Fisk. Hyperplasia and metaplasia in synovial membrane.
25 5 p.m. Prof. Cuthbert E. Dukes, O.B.E. Familial intestinal polyposis.
27 5 p.m. Prof. T. Levitt. The status of lymphadenoid goitre, Hashimoto's and Riedel's disease.

Joseph Clover Lecture
March
19 5 p.m. Prof. R. R. Macintosh. Antecedents of early anaesthetic apparatus.

Surgery. A course of 24 lectures and 10 clinical conferences will be held from April 16 to May 2. Fee for the whole course, £12 12s. 0d.; lecture course only, £8 6s. 0d.

For further details apply to Mr. W. F. Davis, Deputy Secretary, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

Institute of Basic Medical Sciences. A course of lectures and practical demonstrations on anatomy, physiology and pathology will be held from April 7 to July 4, 1952. Fee for the whole course £36 15s. 0d.; lecture course only £10 10s. 0d.

For further details apply to Mr. W. F. Davis, Secretary, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.
Faculty of Anaesthetists. A course of lectures and tutorials in anaesthesiology will be held from March 24 to April 4, 1952. Fee for whole course, £26 5s. od.; lecture course only, £15 15s. od.

For full details please apply to Mr. W. F. Davis, Secretary, Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

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

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

For further information application should be addressed to the Registrar, Society of Apothecaries, Black Friars Lane, London, E.C.4.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Human Anatomy and Morphology. A lecture on 'The cerebrum and its connections in the light of recent investigations' will be given by Dr. Jan Jansen at 5 p.m. on March 6 at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School (Wright-Fleming Institute Lecture Theatre), Paddington, W.2. Admission free, without ticket.

DENTAL BOARD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Dental Postgraduate Bureau has issued three booklets, as follows:—

'Facilities for Dental Postgraduate Study in the United Kingdom and Ireland,' containing a list of schools and institutions at which postgraduate courses are held or which provide facilities for individual students, and an alphabetical list of subjects showing where instruction in each can be obtained; 'Scholarships and Studentships for Advanced Studies and Research in Dentistry,' including many open to British subjects tenable abroad; 'Higher Dental Qualifications,' setting out in general terms the conditions to be satisfied by candidates.

Copies of these booklets and further information can be obtained on application to the Director, Dental Postgraduate Bureau, 44 Hallam Street, London, W.1.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION (Univrsity of London)

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, the Institute of Psychiatry and the Institute of Neurology. Associated with the Federation in providing postgraduate education are the Institutes of Cardiology, Dental Surgery, Dermatology, Diseases of the Chest, Orthopaedics, Urology, and Basic Medical Sciences.

The following lectures on 'The Scientific Basis of Medicine,' which are designed especially for research workers and specialists in training, will be delivered at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C.1, at 5.30 p.m. Admission free, without ticket.

March
4 Dr. O. G. Edholm. The effects of haemorrhage on the peripheral circulation in man.
6 Prof. G. P. Crowden. Environmental factors in work.
11 Dr. D. D. Reid. Statistical ideas and clinical research.
13 Prof. Sir Cyril Burt. The psychology of personality.
18 Prof. W. V. Mayneord. Physical techniques in the medical applications of ionizing radiations.
20 Dr. J. F. Loutit. Biological effects of radiation.

Courses for general practitioners will be held as follows:—

General
March 17 to 22. Brighton Group.
April 21 to 26. Woolwich Group.
May 5 to 17 (with Obstetrics and Fevers). Fulham and Kensington Group.
May 19 to 24. Brighton Group.

Rehabilitation in General Practice
May 12 to 16. Roffey Park Institute, Horsham (residential).

Applications for places on the above courses should be made to the Secretary, British Postgraduate Medical Federation, and should state if the application is or is not made under the scheme for N.H.S. practitioners.

Extended and Week-end

General
March 2 to May 18 (11 Sunday mornings). Salisbury General Hospital.
March 13 to May 22 (11 Thursday afternoons). St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithse.
April 5 and 6 (week-end). Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, N.W.1.
April 17 to June 26 (11 Thursday afternoons). Hackney Hospital, E.9.
April 19 to May 24 (6 Saturday afternoons). Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

Paediatrics
March 15 and 16 (week-end). University College Hospital.
April 25, 26 and 27 (week-end). Children's Hospital, Sydenham.

Rheumatism
May 17 and 18 (week-end). Arthur Stanley Institute for Rheumatic Diseases, Peto Place, W.1.

Applications for places on the above courses should be made to the Hospital.

All the courses are available to N.H.S. practitioners for whom fees and allowances (traveling expenses, locum fees, etc.) are provided for courses equivalent to 22 half-day sessions in an academic year, subject to certain conditions. Other practitioners may attend on payment of a fee of £15 1s. 0d. for two weeks, 5 guineas for one week or extended course of 11 sessions, 1½ guineas for a week-end course.

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 £36 5s. 0d.
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.
Further details and applications for admission to these courses should be made to the Dean, Institute of Cardiology, 35 Wimpole 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.

Medical
Instruction in diseases of the chest including tuberculosis is conducted during three terms of ten weeks each year. It consists of clinical work in wards and out-patient departments, lectures and demonstrations. A whole-time programme is arranged for not more than 12 graduates each term, preferably those specializing in diseases of the chest. The lectures and demonstrations are so arranged that the subject of chest disease is covered during the two terms beginning in October and January. The lectures during the summer term are arranged as a general revision course. The fee for the whole-time attendance is 15 guineas per term. A larger number of graduates can be accepted for part-time study at a fee of 12 guineas per term; if vacancies are available it may be possible to accept graduates for shorter periods of part-time study at a fee of 5 guineas per month.

Surgical
A whole-time course in chest surgery is conducted during the terms beginning in October and January. It includes attendance at out-patient clinics, operating sessions, ward clinics, case demonstrations and lectures, and is held partly at the Brompton Hospital and partly at the London Chest Hospital. The fee is 15 guineas per term.

Radiology
Part-time instruction in radiology of the chest for trainee radiologists only is given each term. The fee is 10 guineas per term.

For further general 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, the Postgraduate Medical School of London at Hammer smith Hospital, and 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 new-born and premature infant at the Postgraduate Medical School of London, Hamme r smith 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 are 20 guineas for one term and 35 guineas for two terms.
A course of lectures on ‘ Recent advances in surgery of infancy and childhood ’ is being given on Thursdays at 5 p.m. Fee 7s. 6d. per single lecture.

March
6 Mr. H. J. Seddon. Modern orthopaedic principles.
13 Mr. H. S. Sharp. The ear, nose and throat.
20 Mr. T. T. Higgins. Genito-urinary surgery.
27 Prof. R. S. Pilcher. Surgery of chest disease

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. Discussion of special cases takes place at 10 a.m. on Saturdays, except during fourth week of each month.
Laboratory. There are facilities for study and tuition in the pathological laboratory. Arrangements can be made for individual instruction and for research work including study in medical mycology.

Lectures. The six months' winter lecture course began in October. The syllabus is arranged as follows: Tuesdays, systematic lectures; Fridays, clinical demonstrations, relating to the subject of the lecture on the previous Tuesdays as far as possible; Wednesdays and Thursdays, lectures and demonstrations on pathology, including medical mycology; Wednesdays, lectures on X-ray technique. At 5.30 p.m.

March
4 Dr. F. R. Bettley. Antibiotics in skin diseases.
5 Dr. J. O. Oliver. The chemistry and bacteriology of antibiotics.
6 Dr. H. Haber. Histopathology of eet-o and mesodermal naevi.
7 Dr. R. T. Brain. Common skin diseases in children.
11 Dr. S. C. Gold. Contact allergy.
12 Dr. I. W. Whimster. The origin of epithelial neoplasms in the skin.
13 Dr. H. Haber. Histopathology of foreign body and specific granuloma.
14 Dr. S. C. Gold. Contact eczema.
18 Dr. S. Thomson. Parasitic diseases.
19 Dr. J. O. Oliver. Immunology in relation to dermatology
21 Dr. E. J. Moynahan. Clinical demonstration.
26 Dr. J. O. Oliver. Animal parasites in dermatology.
28 Dr. H. Gordon. Benign new growths.

Enquiries should be made to the Dean, Institute of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisla Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2.
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY (Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital) (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, is £52 10s.

For further information application should be addressed to the Dean, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330 Gray's Inn Road, W.C.I.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY (The National Hospital, Queen Square, and the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases) (British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

The teaching is mainly by attendance on the hospital practice. Some advanced students are appointed as full-time clinical clerks at the National Hospital, Queen Square, or to the electro-encephalographic or one of the other special departments, or to the research laboratories. A limited number of part-time clinical clerkships are available at the Maida Vale Hospital with opportunity for examining patients.

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, neuro-pathology and psychology, and consists mainly of lectures and demonstrations. The second portion deals with clinical neurology, medical and surgical, neuro-ophthalmology, neuro-otology 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.

Part-time teaching is given in the Out-patient Department, at the National Hospital, Queen Square, on five days a week throughout the year (public holidays excepted), and at Maida Vale Hospital.

Courses of Clinical Demonstrations are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the National Hospital, Queen Square. Advertisements concerning these appear from time to time in the medical journals.

The following lectures will be given in the Lecture Theatre at 5 p.m. Admission free.

March
3 Dr. Raymond Garcin. Neurological manifestations of porphyrinuria.
10 Prof. J. Eccles. The physiological responses of chromatoalyzed neurons.

For further particulars please apply to the Dean, Institute of Neurology, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, 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. Graduates must hold a registrable medical qualification.

On enrolment, graduates are posted to one of the constituent hospitals and also attend combined classes at the other two hospitals. The enrolment fee is £3, and the charge for one term of 12 weeks is £30.

An intensive course suitable for those preparing for higher examinations will be held in December and June.

General practitioners requiring further experience in obstetrics are accepted during the term at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to attend the practice of the hospital for two or four weeks, with opportunity to conduct normal deliveries and to attend combined classes at the other hospitals. Fee £3 a week during term. Ministry of Health grants are payable to approved general practitioners attending for such a period.

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.

Hostel accommodation is available at the Postgraduate Medical School and at 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 examination 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. 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. od. 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, fee £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.
Facilities for research.

For further information apply to the Dean, Institute of Ophthalmology, Fudd Street, London, W.C.1.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS
(British Postgraduate Medical Federation)

The Institute is concerned with postgraduate education in orthopaedics and with research. It has the practice of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (both at the town 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. The next course will be Advanced Clinical Orthopaedics, March 24 to 29, 1952. Fees £7. 7s. od. to £10. 10s. od. Facilities for advanced clinical work are available for selected candidates having a suitable scientific or surgical training.

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 was formerly the Maudsley Hospital Medical School, is now associated with the joint Bethlem Royal Hospital and Maudsley Hospital. It is concerned with postgraduate education in psychiatry and allied subjects, and with research. A course of instruction covering up to three 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 at associated hospitals in the mornings, and systematic lectures and demonstrations are arranged for the afternoons. Students may also enrol for shorter periods, or for single series of lectures.

The subjects covered include general and child psychiatry, principles of psychotherapy, forensic psychiatry, criminology, neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, with special reference to the clinical applications of the electroencephalogram, neuropathology, biochemistry, social psychology, 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 £53. 10s. od., including enrolment fee. 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)

Postgraduate courses of urological instruction will be held as follows:

‘Genito-Urinary Surgery,’ for students studying for the High Examinations, April 16 to 30, 1952.

‘Advanced Urology,’ June 16 to 27, 1952.

Weekly lectures at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays from January 1952 to March 1952. No charge for attendance.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Institute of Urology, S. Peter’s Hospital, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2.

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 for a year.

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

EAST HAM CHEST CLINIC

Out-patient teaching. Mondays and Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.

Apply Senior Registrar, East Ham Chest Clinic, Katherine Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7.

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

Courses of study are arranged for the C.P.H. and D.P.H. (London University); D.T.M. & H. (Eng.); and Academic Diploma in Bacteriology. Short courses are arranged in the Principles of Medical Statistics and Epidemiology, Statistical Methods and their Application in Medicine, and Applied Helminthology.

For further information and enrolment applications should be addressed to the Secretary, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street Gower Street, London, W.C.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.

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL CHEST UNIT
In-patient round, every Thursday at 4.30 p.m.
Apply Registrar, Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, Plaistow, London, E.13.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
(King's College Hospital Group)
A course of lectures will be held during the Spring Term on clinical subjects and refraction.
Further particulars are obtainable on application to the Secretary, Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, London, S.E.1.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL (University of London)
Neurology and Psychiatry. Lecture-demonstrations will be given in the Large Lecture Theatre on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m. Admission free.
March
6 Dr. Williams. Neurology.
13 Dr. Curran. Psychiatry.

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.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES
Clinical demonstrations in neurology will be held at 5.30 p.m. as follows. Admission free. Entrance to Hospital, 40 Marylebone Lane, W.1.
March
4 Dr. Gerald Parsons-Smith. Neurology.
11 Dr. T. Roseland Hill. Neurology.
25 Dr. Douglas Gordon. 'When the electroencephalograph helps.'

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.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HYGIENE
The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene announces that the next bi-annual course of instruction for the Certificate in Public Health and for the Diploma in Industrial Health (Part I), will begin on March 21, 1952. This leads to courses for the Diploma in Public Health and to the Diploma in Industrial Health (Part II) respectively. All courses may be taken either whole-time or part-time.

Prospectuses, enrolment forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28 Portland Place, London, W.1. Telephone: Langham 2731/2.

LONDON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
The next Clinical Meeting will be held at Paddington Hospital, Harrow Road, W.2, on Wednesday, March 12, at 3 p.m.
All enquiries and communications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Dr. A. Kahan, St. James' Hospital, Ouseley Road, S.W.12. Balham 2681.

ABERDEENSHIRE
Red Cross Sanatoria of Scotland
Three-day clinical courses will be held at the Tor-na-Dee and Glen o' Dee Sanatoria on the following dates: March 19, 20 and 21; May 21, 22 and 23; October 15, 16 and 17. Fee £3 3s. od per course.
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.

BRISTOL
Medical Postgraduate Department of the University of Bristol
C.P.H. (Certificate of Public Health) and D.P.H. (Diploma in Public Health). Part-time courses lasting 18 months are being arranged to begin in alternate years in October. The present course began in October 1951. The course is divided into two parts. The Preliminary Course for the Certificate (C.P.H.) and the Final Course for the Diploma (D.P.H.) will each occupy four to five sessions per week. The syllabus complies with the rules of the General Medical Council. For selected candidates it may be possible to arrange part-time employment in posts approved by the University in the service either of the local authority or of the Regional Hospital Board. Instruction will be under the direction of the Professor of Preventive Medicine in the University who is also Medical Officer of Health.

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.
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 medical practitioners. From October 1, 1951, to July 28, 1952, regular daily medical and surgical ward rounds, out-patient clinics and a monthly clinico-pathological conference will be available at the Cambridge United Hospitals. One-
day symposia on various subjects are held once a month on a Saturday. 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 (Tuberculous 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 1951-52:
C.P.H. Course and examination. Michaelmas Term.
D.P.H. Course. Hilary and Trinity Terms.
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 24, 1952. 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 275 hours of instruction are provided. A similar course will be held, starting on September 29, 1952. Fee £21 10s. od.

Internal Medicine. A course lasting 12 weeks, suitable for graduates wishing a refresher course, or to specialize in Medicine, begins on March 31, 1952. These courses consist of 320 hours’ instruction, comprising lectures, clinical demonstrations and ward visits. A similar course begins on September 29, 1952. Fee £21 10s. od. Additional instruction in Clinical Paediatrics is arranged in conjunction with the course in Medicine, for which there is a small fee; the numbers are limited.

Medical Sciences. A three months’ course in Applied Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Bacteriology and Biochemistry will begin on June 30, 1952. This course is suitable for postgraduates wishing to take the Primary Fellowship Examination, as a final preparation in these subjects. Considerable basic knowledge is highly desirable prior to taking this course. Fee £21 10s. od.

Applications for enrolment should be addressed to Director of Postgraduate Studies, Surgeons’ Hall, Edinburgh, 8, supplying particulars of qualifications and postgraduate experience.

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.

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

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

Particulars obtainable from the Superintendent, Glasgow Homoeopathic Hospital, 1000 Great Western Road, Glasgow, W.2.

GODALMING, Surrey
Three-day clinical courses will be held at the King George V Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, on the following dates: June 4 and 5; October 1, 2 and 3. Fee £3 3s. od. per course.

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

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

Surgery. A full-time course of one year suitable for candidates who have already completed the Primary Examination of the F.R.C.S., or undertaken postgraduate study in anatomy and physiology. On completion of the course students become eligible to take the examination leading to the Mastership of Surgery (Ch.M.) of this University, provided they are medical graduates of approved Universities or graduates in other faculties with qualifications in medicine. The fee for the course is £60. The course begins in September.

Orthopaedic Surgery. A full-time 12-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 £70. The course normally begins in January.

Radiology. A full-time course of two academic years leading to a D.M.R. (D. or T.) 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 £63. The course begins in October. The degree of M.Rad. may, after report by the Faculty, be conferred on holders of the D.M.R. (D. or T.) of this University under certain conditions.

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 medical school or licensing body. 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 medical school or licensing body. The course begins in September and January. Fee £44.

Anaesthesia. A full-time course of postgraduate instruction, limited to ten students, begins on October 1 and lasts for one year. This course has been accepted by the Conjoint Board of England as fulfilling the requirements of candidates for the Diploma of Anaesthetics. The fee for the course is £125.

Refresher courses for general practitioners. A series of short courses during Session 1951-52 has been arranged.

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

MANCHESTER
University of Manchester Faculty of Medicine

Obstetrics. The Faculty of Medicine in conjunction with the St. Mary's Hospitals for Women and Children, proposes to hold a postgraduate course in obstetrics, especially intended for general practitioners. The course is to comprise 12 weekly meetings on Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning March 19 and ending on June 18. The fee is £7 7s. od., though doctors taking part in the N.H.S. may be able to claim the fee and travelling expenses from the Ministry of Health.

Further information obtainable from the Dean, Postgraduate Medical Studies, The University, Manchester, 13.

MARKET DRAYTON, Shropshire

Three-day clinical courses will be held at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium on the following dates:—March 19, 20 and 21; May 14, 15 and 16; November 12, 13 and 14. Fee £3 3s. od. per course.

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.

OXFORD
Postgraduate Medical Education, United Oxford Hospitals

Summary of ward rounds, clinics, demonstrations, etc., open to general practitioners from September 1951 to July 1952.

Medicine, ward rounds, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10.15 a.m., Radcliffe Infirmary, Fridays, 11 a.m., Churchill Hospital. Medical Concilia, Wednesdays, 5 p.m. (alternate weeks), Radcliffe Infirmary. Clinical demonstrations, Thursdays, 2.15 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Clinico-pathology, conferences, Wednesdays, 5 p.m., Maternity Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary (alternate weeks in full term).

Chest Diseases, clinical demonstrations, Mondays, 2 and 3 p.m., Osler Pavilion. Tuberculosis, ward rounds, Fridays, 2 p.m., Osler Pavilion.

Paediatrics, clinical demonstrations, Saturdays, 10.30 a.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Child Welfare, clinics (City), day and time by arrangement with Dr. Mary Fisher.

Infectious Diseases, clinical demonstrations, day and time by arrangement with Dr. Warin, Slade Isolation Hospital. Psychiatry, clinical demonstrations, Fridays, 4 p.m., Park Hospital (by arrangement with Dr. McInnes).

Geriatrics, clinical demonstrations, Monday, 2.15 p.m., Cowley Road Hospital.

Neurology (medical and surgery), out-patients, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Clinical demonstrations, Thursdays, 5 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary.

Venerereal Diseases, out-patients, Mondays, 6 p.m., and Wednesdays, 2.30 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Skin Diseases, Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m., and Saturdays, 2.15 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary.

Obstetrics, out-patients, Mondays and Fridays, 2 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Accident Service, daily, 10.30 a.m., Radcliffe Infirmary.

Surgery, ward rounds, Mondays and Fridays, 9.30 a.m., Radcliffe Infirmary, Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m., Churchill Hospital. Clinical demonstrations, Tuesdays, 4.30 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary.

Plastic Surgery, out-patients and clinical demonstrations, Fridays, 2.30 p.m., Churchill Hospital.

Orthopaedic Surgery, clinical demonstrations, Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wingfield-Morris Hospital.

Obstetrics, lecture demonstrations, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9.15 a.m., Maternity Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary.

Gynaecology, ward rounds, Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary. Obstetrics and Gynaecology, concilia, monthly, alternate Thursdays and Fridays, 2 p.m., Maternity Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary.

Ante-natal clinics, out-patients, Mondays, 2 p.m., Maternity Home, Radcliffe Infirmary, and Mondays, 2 p.m., Churchill Hospital. Thursdays, 2 p.m., Radcliffe Infirmary Maternity Home, Fridays, 9.15 a.m., Maternity Lecture Theatre.

Post-natal clinics, out-patients, Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Radcliffe Infirmary Maternity Lecture Theatre.

The following special courses for general practitioners will be held during the year to July, 1952.

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Ophthalmology. Thursdays March 27, April 3 and 10, Oxford Eye Hospital, 3.30 p.m. (Messrs. Lloyd, Houlton and Purvis).

Social and Preventive Medicine. Thursdays, April 24, May 1 and 8, Institute of Social Medicine, 3.30 p.m. (Drs. Alice Stewart and Warner).

Psychiatry. Fridays, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 and 20, Warneford Hospital, 3.30 p.m. (Dr. McInnes).

General practitioners wishing to avail themselves of the facilities set out in this schedule should apply to the Chairman, Postgraduate Medical Committee, 12 Keble Road, Oxford.

Northampton General Hospital. Thursdays, March 5 to April 16, 1952, at 3.30 p.m.

Practitioners wishing to attend these courses should apply to Mr. Gordon Sturbridge, General Hospital, Northampton.
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), 12.7 (1.15), 12.25 (1.28), 12.32 (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 (9.50).

CONFERENCES, PRIZES, Etc.

Prize, value £50, will be awarded in October 1952, for the best original work on 'The improvement of forceps deliveries.' Candidates must be registered medical practitioners in the British Commonwealth, but the prize may be awarded to a team of more than one practitioner working together in an obstetric unit. Entries, which must be typewritten and should be limited to 2,000 words, must be received before July 1, 1952, by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 58 Queen Anne Street, London, W.1.

The 11th International Dental Congress will be held in London from July 19 to 26, 1952. Full information can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Congress Organizing Committee, British Dental Association, 13 Hill Street, London, W.1.

The James Berry Prize (value £50) will be awarded on the result of an essay on 'The treatment and preservation of the injured hand.' Candidates must be Fellows or members of the Royal College of Surgeons. Dissertations must be received at the College by June 30, 1952.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

Buckston Browne Prize Essay. The prize, consisting of a medal together with the sum of £100, will be awarded for the best essay on 'Jaundice.' The prize is open to any member of the medical profession registered in the British Isles or Dominions, and is limited to candidates under 45 years of age. Essays must be sent in by December 1, 1952.


Queen Square Prize in Neurology. Starting in 1952, a prize of £100 will be awarded annually to the postgraduate student, or ex-student, of the Institute of Neurology who presents the best written paper describing clinical work carried out or initiated at the National Hospitals for Nervous Diseases. Entries must be submitted not later than December 31, 1952, and September 30 in each succeeding year.

Full particulars from the Dean, Institute of Neurology, (Queen Square), The National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.1.

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