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The following courses are planned but the dates and details are subject to alteration.

Children's Diseases (D.C.H.). September 1 to 13. Daily 5.30 p.m. Princess Louise Kensington Hospital. Limited. Fee £5 5s. od.


It is regretted that this will be the last course in Plastic Surgery until further notice.

Orthopaedics (F.R.C.S.). Week-ends. September 6 and 7, 20 and 21, October 4 and 5. Saturdays and Sundays. Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford. Fee £14 14s. od. (No entries accepted until syllabus has been published and circulated.)


Surgery (F.R.C.S.), General and Genito-Urinary. September 22 to October 8. Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Whittington Hospital, Archway Wing. Limited. Fee £5 5s. od.


Infectious Diseases. Wednesday evenings, 6 to 7.30 p.m. October 1 to November 5. Ilford Isolation Hospital, Romford. Limited. Fee £4 4s. od.

General Medicine (M.R.C.P.). October 20 to November 14. Connaught, Wanstead and Whipps Cross Hospitals. 2 to 6 p.m. Fee £31 10s. od. (No entries until syllabus has been published and circulated.)

General Surgery (F.R.C.S.). October 20 to 24. Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow. 7 to 9 p.m. Limited. Fee £4 4s. od.


Clinical Medicine (M.R.C.P.). November 10 to December 12. Daily 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. (Saturdays 2 to 4 p.m.). Whittington Hospital, Archway Wing. Limited. Fee £26 5s. od. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Please note that instruction arranged by the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine is open only to members (annual subscription, from month of joining, 21s.). 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. (Mondays to Fridays). Telephone: Langham 4266.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The following courses will be held:

Basic Medical Sciences. September 15 to December 17, 1958. Fees: £73 10s. od. (full-time course), £42 (lectures only).

Basic Medical Sciences Course for Dental Students. December 8, 1958, to February 6, 1959. Fee £36 15s. od.


Clinical Conferences and Surgery Lectures. September 29 to October 17, 1958. Fees: £15 15s. od. (full course), £10 10s. od. (lectures only).

Clinical Demonstrations and Lectures in Dental Surgery. October 27 to December 19, 1958. Fee £31 10s. od.

Anaesthetics Course of Lectures and Tutorials. October 13 to 24, 1958. Fee: Lectures, tutorials and demonstrations, £15 15s. od.; discussion groups, £10 10s. od.

Application for further information should be made to Mr. W. F. Davies, Deputy Secretary, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

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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 applications should be addressed to the Registrar, Society of Apothecaries, Black Friars Lane, London, E.C.4.

GENERAL DENTAL COUNCIL

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, particulars of films of interest to dentists, and 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 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 of London, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, Institute of Cancer Research, Institute of Cardiology, Institute of Child Health, Institute of Dental Surgery, Institute of Diseases of the Chest, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, Institute of Neurology, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Institute of Ophthalmology, Institute of Orthopaedics, Institute of Psychiatry, Institute of Urology: associated institute is the Institute of Dermatology.

Courses for general practitioners will be held as follows:

**General**

**September**

22 to 26 London Undergraduate and Postgraduate Teaching Hospitals.

22 to 27 Brighton Group.

**Occupational Health**

**September**

22 to 26 London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C.1. (Applications direct to Registrar, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.)

**Dermatology**

**September**

15 to 20 Institute of Dermatology, W.C.2.

**Extended and Week-end**

**General**

September 10 to November 19. Royal Free Hospital, W.C.1.

September 25 to October 30. St. Peter’s Hospital, Chertsey.

September 27 and 28. Salisbury General Hospital.

**Paediatrics**

September 18 to December 4. Farnborough Hospital, Kent.

**Obstetrics**

September 24 to December 3. Bromley Hospital, Kent.

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.

All the courses are available to N.H.S. practitioners, for whom fees and allowances (travelling expenses, locum fees, etc.) are provided for courses equivalent to 22 half-day sessions in an academic year, subject to certain conditions. Grants are also payable in respect of assistant practitioners under certain conditions.

Other practitioners may attend on payment of a fee of 10 guineas 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, 18 Guilford Street, London, W.C.1.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON (Hammersmith Hospital)
The Postgraduate Medical School of London has University Departments in Medicine, Surgery 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. The Department of Psychiatry of the Institute provides courses for the Diplomas in Medical Radiology of the Conjoint Board. The fees vary from £3 for one week, £25 for a year.

**Anaesthetics**

The Department of Anaesthesia offers a course of instruction for the academic year beginning October 2, to a limited number of postgraduates wishing to specialize in anaesthesia. A comprehensive teaching programme has been established and the subjects covered include anatomy, pathology, pharmacology and physiology. In addition to systematic lectures in anaesthesia, medicine and surgery, clinical training is provided in the wards and operating theatres and special provision is made for the demonstration of techniques not in common use. Fee for the course, £75 plus £3 enrolment fee.

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

INSTITUTE OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES (Royal College of Surgeons of England)
The Institute co-operates with other specialist Institutes of the Federation in providing facilities for practical work and instruction in the basic medical sciences. Twice a year, beginning in January and September, there is a full demonstration and lecture course, which is full-time and extends over a period of fourteen weeks. In addition, there are two revision courses a year of lectures only, which take place at the same time as the other course. Applications for this course can be accepted up to six weeks before the course begins. Fees: Demonstrations and lectures, £73 10s. od.; lectures only, £43 10s. od. A 'two-months' course for Primary F.D.S. candidates is also held twice a year in December and June. The course is full-time and the fee £36 15s. od.

For further information please apply to the Secretary, Institute of Basic and Medical Sciences, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

INSTITUTE OF CANCER RESEARCH (Royal Cancer Hospital)
Postgraduate lectures and courses of instruction are held in biophysics for students studying for the M.Sc. degree in Biophysics, and for students studying for a Diploma in Medical Radiotherapy.
Enquiries should be made to the Dean, Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3.

INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY
(National Heart Hospital)
Courses of instruction lasting 11 weeks are available for both full-time and part-time students; fees £36 15s. od. and £18 18s. od. respectively.

Special short courses lasting two weeks are held in February, June and November: fee £18 18s. od.

Enquiries, and applications for admission to courses, should be addressed to the Dean, Institute of Cardiology, 35 Wimpole Street, W.1.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST
(Brompton Hospital and the London Chest Hospital)
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. A larger number of graduates can be accepted for part-time study. If vacancies are available it may be possible to accept graduates for shorter periods of part-time study.

Surgical
A whole-time course in chest surgery is conducted during the terms beginning in October and January. It includes attendances 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.

Cardiology
A whole-time course in the surgical aspects of cardiology will be conducted during the three terms. This course is mainly of a practical nature, consisting of out-patient attendances, ward rounds, and operating sessions with some lectures and tutorials. The course is held partly at the Brompton Hospital and partly at the London Chest Hospital.

Fees for whole-time course (Medical, Surgical or Cardiological) are £21 for one term and £37 for two terms, and for part-time courses £15 for one term or £6 for one month.

Radiology
Part-time instruction in radiology of the chest for trainee radiologists only is given each term. Fee £11 for one term.

Clinical demonstrations are given on Fridays at 5 p.m. Open lectures are given on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. during University Terms. Admission free.

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, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Postgraduate Medical School)
The Institute of Child Health is associated with The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, the Postgraduate Medical School of London at Hamme-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-smith Hospital, Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics, Nursery Schools, etc. The Institute provides tuition throughout the year in three terms of 12 weeks' duration each, beginning in January, May and September. Two or three guest lectures are given during the summer term by visiting paediatricians from abroad. The fees are 25 guineas for one term and 45 guineas for two terms.

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

INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SURGERY
(Eastman Dental Hospital)
The Institute holds courses in orthodontics (full-time, for one year), and in periodontology, conservative dentistry, prosthetic dentistry, minor oral surgery, oral pathology and children's dentistry (variable length, full- and part-time). Refresher courses are arranged twice yearly for general practitioners. Courses are also held in conjunction with the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons and are suitable for candidates preparing for the final examination for the Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the College. These begin in April and October (lasting for approximately eight months), fee £60, and in April and October there are revision courses lasting eight weeks, fee £31 10s. od. Special arrangements can be made for students requiring courses of study and research experience not falling within the scope of the courses listed above.

For further information apply to the Dean, Institute of Dental Surgery, Eastman Dental Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY
(St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin)
Hospital Practice. This includes clinical instruction in the Out-Patient Department daily, in the In-Patient Department twice weekly, tutorials in clinical dermatology and histopathology, attendance in the Department of Pathology and other Departments of the Hospital. Fees: 25 guineas for one term; 60 guineas for one year.

Laboratory. The facilities for students include technical work in histology, bacteriology and medical mycology.

Museum. A collection of moulages is available. There is access to a large collection of histopathological sections.

Lectures. The year's lecture course commences on October 1 and carries on until the end of June. Those who wish to attend are advised to come full-time for the whole year. Lectures are at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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

There is daily clinical teaching throughout the year and the theoretical aspects of the specialty and of the basic sciences upon which it is founded are covered by courses of lectures and demonstrations which are held twice annually, commencing in February and August. There are facilities for dissection as part of the course; for appointments as clinical assistants in the associated Hospital and for higher posts for advanced students. Twice yearly there are advanced revision classes for M.S. and F.R.C.S. students and practical revision classes for Part II D.L.O. students. Weekend courses in endoscopy, malignant diseases, aural surgery, the deaf child and pathology are arranged periodically.

For further information application should be addressed to the Dean, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330 Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.

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

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 each 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, enuro-ophthalmology, neuro-otology and radiology, and includes lectures and demonstrations. Special lectures by neurologists from outside London and from abroad are held throughout these courses. Fees for the ten weeks' full-time course, £25; for attending hospital practice, £28 for three months or £32 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. Fee for either course, £2 2s. od. Advertisements concerning these appear from time to time in the medical journals.

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

INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
(Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Hammersmith Hospital)

Two terms of 13 weeks each are held, beginning in the first week of March and the first week of September (enrolment fee £3; £36 for the term's course). General practitioners are accepted to attend for short periods during term time (fee £3 10s. od. per week). General practitioner refresher courses lasting one week are held at the end of February and the end of June (fee £5 5s. od.). Ministry of Health grants are payable for approved practitioners attending either for one or two weeks during term, or the one week refresher course. An intensive course suitable for those preparing for higher examinations is held during the first two weeks of December and the first two weeks of June (fee £14 14s. od.). A limited number of postgraduates can be accepted to attend the practice of the hospital during the winter vacation (fee £1 per week). Laboratory training in pathology, endocrinology and cytology is available for a limited number of postgraduates. The Institute has hostel rooms at Queen Charlotte's Hospital and Hammersmith Hospital.

Further information and enrolment forms can be obtained from the Secretary, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Dovehouse Street, London, S.W.3.

INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
(Royal London Ophthalmic, Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, Central London Ophthalmic Hospitals)

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 16 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 Hospitals, and hold the appointments of Clinical Assistants concurrently with the above courses. A composition fee of £31 10s. 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, Yalding Street, London, W.C.1.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS
(Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital)

The Institute is concerned with postgraduate education in orthopaedics and with research. The practice of the Hospital (both at the town section in Great Portland Street and at the country section at Stanmore) and a Radiological Museum and the Wellcome Museum of Orthopaedics are open to postgraduates, who may join at any time. In addition to hospital practice, formal courses of various lengths are held during academic terms.
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BRITISH ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

A postgraduate instructional course in orthopaedics will be held at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford, on Thursday, October 2, 1958. The course is open to all those interested, and not only to Fellows, Members and Associates of the British Orthopaedic Association.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, British Orthopaedic Association, 47 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

EAST HAM CHEST CLINIC

Out-patient teaching. Mondays 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 INCORPORATING THE ROSS INSTITUTE (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 application should be addressed to the Secretary, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gosver 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 Beairsted Memorial Hospital, Chase Farm Hospital, North Middlesex Hospital, The Prince of Wales's General Hospital and St. Ann's General Hospital.

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 LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Clinical Tutorials. Practical instruction in the application of homoeopathic principles is given by the Tutors, Dr. D. M. Foubister and Dr. W. L. Templeton, at their tutorial clinics in the O.P. Department on Monday at 9.30 a.m. and Thursday at 1.30 p.m. throughout the year. Open to medical practitioners without fee.

Winter Course. These lectures, which commence on Monday, January 5, at 4 p.m., are given under the auspices of the Homoeopathic Research and Educational Trust and deal with the subjects required for examination for the Diploma of the Faculty of Homoeopathy. Fee for registered medical practitioners, £10 10s. od. per session; medical students admitted without charge.

For further information application should be made to the Dean of the Education Course, Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.
ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL
(Rheumatism Unit)
A concentrated week-end course in the rheumatic diseases is given each year, in March, under the auspices of the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine. A limited number of postgraduates can attend the outpatient 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.

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 conducts recognized courses of instruction (starting annually in March and September) for the examinations of the Joint Board of the Royal College of Physicians of London and the Royal College of Surgeons of England for the Diploma in Public Health. Students are also prepared for the Diploma in Industrial Health examinations of the Joint Board and of the Society of Apothecaries of London. Courses, the next whole-time beginning on September 12, 1958, may be taken whole-time or part-time. Part-time courses may be commenced at any time, and all courses consist of both lectures and visits. In the D.P.H. the practical work is carried out at a county or metropolitan borough.
Prospectuses, enrolment forms and full particulars may be obtained from the The Dean, The Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 23 Queen Square, London, W.C.1. Telephone: Terminus 4788 and 6206.

TUBERCULOSIS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
King George V Hospital, Godalming, and Milford Chest Hospital, Surrey
A course on ‘Aspects of Tuberculosis and other Chest Diseases’ will be held from October 7 to 9, 1958. Fee £3 3s. od. (excluding accommodation).
Further details may be obtained from the Secretary, Tuberculosis Educational Institute, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital
Postgraduate course in industrial ophthalmology October 6 to 10. The course is for Ophthalmologists and Industrial Medical Officers, but is open to all medical practitioners. It will include clinical demonstrations, lectures on industrial diseases and injuries, also visits to local factories and to the Burns Unit of the Birmingham Accident Hospital. Fee £5 5s. od. for the full course, £2 12s. 6d. for the morning sessions only.
Syllabus and further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Industrial Ophthalmology Course, Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street, Birmingham, 3.

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY
Postgraduate Diploma Courses. Courses of instruction are provided for the University’s Diploma in Public Health and for the following diplomas of the Joint Board: child health, psychological medicine (second part) and radio-diagnosis.
Further information, copies of regulations for the Bristol Diplomas, and application forms for the courses may be obtained from the Medical Postgraduate Dean, The University, Bristol, 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.
Applications for further information should be addressed to the Secretary, Royal Medical Society, 7 Melbourne Place, Edinburgh, 1.

CAMBRIDGE
Cambridge University Medical School
Summary of postgraduate facilities for general medical practitioners from October 1, 1958, to July 31, 1959 (Bank Holidays excepted), at Addenbrooke’s Hospital unless otherwise stated.
Each week. Mondays: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., radiotherapeutic centre, gynaecological radium treatment (Prof. J. S. Mitchell, jointly with Mr. O. Llloyd or Miss J. Bottomley); 10.15 a.m., Maternity Hospital, Mill Road, abnormal ante-natal clinic (Miss J. Bottomley); 10.30 a.m., ward round, medical cases (Dr. A. P. Bowy); 2.30 p.m., ward round, medical cases (Dr. L. C. Martin); 2.30 p.m., O.P. clinic, 2 Benet’ Place, psychiatric cases or subject (Dr. D. Russell Davis); 2.30 p.m., Chest Clinic, Castle Hill, diseases of the chest (Dr. M. J. Greenberg). Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., radiotherapeutic centre, diagnostic radiology in relation to radiotherapy (Prof. J. S. Mitchell, jointly with Dr. F. R. Berridge); 10.15 a.m., O.P. department, dermatological clinic (Dr. A. J. Rook); 10 a.m., Papworth Hospital, cardiac catheterization and angiography (Dr. D. McC. Gregg); 10 a.m. to 12 noon, ward round, radiotherapy cases (Prof. J. S. Mitchell); 10.30 a.m., ward round, medical cases (Dr. L. B. Cole); 2.15 p.m., O.P. department, dermatological clinic (Dr. A. J. Rook); 2.30 p.m., department of physical medicine, demonstrations of cases and methods (Dr. W. A. Felli). Wednesdays: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., radiotherapeutic centre, discussion of cases under treatment (Prof. J. S. Mitchell); 10 a.m., ward round, haematological cases (Dr. F. G. J. Hahoe); 11 a.m., O.P. department, dermatological clinic (Dr. C. H. Whittle); 2 p.m., O.P. department, E.N.T. cases (Mr. K. F. Wilsdon); 2.30 p.m., O.P. department, dermatological cases (Dr. C. H. Whittle). Thursdays: 10.30 a.m., ward round, medical cases (Dr. L. B. Cole); 2.15 p.m., O.P. department, cardiac clinic (Dr. L. B. Cole); 2.30 p.m., ward round, Papworth Hospital, thoracic medical cases (Dr. M. J. Greenberg); 4 p.m., X-ray department, cardioscopy (Dr. L. B. Cole and Dr. D. McC. Gregg). Fridays: 10 a.m., O.P. department, thoracic surgical cases (Mr. C. Parish); 10 a.m., ward round, surgical cases (Mr. J. F. R. Wittycombe);
2.15 p.m., ward round, paediatric cases (Dr. D. M. T. Gairdner); 2.15 p.m., O.P. department, dermatological clinic (Dr. A. J. Rook); 2.30 p.m., O.P. department, endocrine clinic (Dr. L. C. Martin); 2.30 p.m., O.P. department, gastro-enterological clinic (Dr. A. P. Dick and Dr. F. R. Berridge). Saturdays: 10.30 a.m., ward round, medical cases (Dr. L. B. Cole).

Each month. First Monday (by arrangement): 2.30 p.m., radio-therapeutic centre, diagnosis and treatment of cancer (Dr. D. G. Bratherton); 2.30 p.m., X-ray department, radiological demonstration (Dr. D. McC. Gregg). First Wednesday: 10 a.m., ward round, Papworth Hospital, thoracic surgical unit (Mr. C. Parish and Mr. B. B. Milsden). First Thursday: 2.30 p.m., orthopaedic O.P. department, orthopaedic cases or subject (Mr. T. J. Fairbank). First Friday: 2 p.m., The Clinic, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, diseases of the chest (Dr. M. Greenberg and Mr. C. Parish). Second Thursday: 9.30 a.m., O.P. department, plastic surgery clinic (Mr. L. M. Rouillard). Third Monday: 2 p.m., ward round, surgical cases (Mr. B. McN. Truscott). Third Tuesday: 9.30 a.m., O.P. department, 2 Bene’t Place, gynaecological cases (Mr. O. Lloyd); 3 p.m., O.P. department, clinical psychiatry (Dr. E. Beresford Davies). Third Wednesday: 9.30 a.m., O.P. department, urological and general surgical cases (Mr. J. R. Whithycombe); 10.30 a.m., orthopaedic O.P. cases (Mr. R. W. Butler); 2.30 p.m., X-ray department, radiological demonstration (Dr. F. R. Berridge). Third Thursday: 10.30 a.m., O.P. department, E.N.T. cases (Mr. A. S. H. Walford). Fourth Monday: 9.30 a.m., ward round, general surgical cases (Mr. P. H. R. Ghey); 10 a.m., O.P. department, opthalmic cases (Mr. G. F. Wright).

Anaesthetic instruction daily (except Saturdays) by arrangement with the Consultant Anaesthetist.

Post-mortem demonstrations daily (except Saturdays) at 12 noon.

Clinical and clinico-pathological meetings are held at 4 p.m. on the second Friday of each month during term.

Progress in the Biological Sciences in Relation to Dermatology. A course will be held from September 22 to 27, 1958. Fee: £37 8s. od., or for attendance at part of the course, £1 1s. 6d. per half-day session.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Cambridge University Medical School, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge.

CARDIFF

The Welsh National School of Medicine

D.P.H. Wales (Diploma in Public Health). Part-time course from October 1958, extending over two academic years.

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

D.C.H.Eng. (Diploma in Child Health). Four sessions weekly for twelve months, commencing in October and April.

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 1958-59:

D.P.H. Course. One academic year of whole-time study. Examinations June and September.

D.P.M. Course. Michaelmas term. Examinations, Parts I and II, June and December.


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

EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine

Surgery. Three months' courses of postgraduate surgery suitable for surgeons requiring a refresher course in the current outlook on general surgery or for graduates preparing to specialize in surgery, start on September 29, 1958, and March 23, 1959. The programme has been arranged so as to provide co-ordinated clinical and systematic instruction in general surgical wards and specialized surgical units in Edinburgh. Fees £37 12s. 6d.

Medical Sciences. A three months' course in applied anatomy, physiology, pathology, bacteriology and biochemistry will begin on June 22, 1959. This course includes an adequate amount of practical instruction and is suitable for postgraduates wishing to take the Primary Fellowship examination. Fee £37 12s. 6d. Two courses in the basic medical sciences (anatomy, physiology, pathology including bacteriology) are arranged by the Royal College of Surgeons, under the aegis of the Edinburgh Postgraduate Board for Medicine. These courses, comprising lectures, demonstrations and practical instruction, will begin on October 13, 1958, and on February 9, 1959, and continue for ten weeks. Fees £31 10s. 0d.

Internal Medicine. A course lasting 12 weeks, suitable for graduates wishing a refresher course, or to specialize in medicine, will begin on September 20, 1958, and March 23, 1959. This course consists of 320 hours' instruction, comprising lectures, clinical demonstrations and ward visits. Fees £37 12s. 6d. Additional instruction in clinical paediatrics and tropical medicine is arranged in conjunction with the course in medicine, for which there is a small fee; the numbers are limited.

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh award two Hill Pattison-Struthers Bursaries each year to graduates attending the Internal Medicine course. Each Bursary amounts to £100. Applications must be submitted to the Secretary, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, before December 15, 1958, for those attending the March 1959 course.

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

GLASGOW

Glasgow Postgraduate Medical Education Committee

The Committee is prepared to consider applications from suitably qualified medical practitioners for postgraduate instruction in general medicine, general surgery and the various specialities. Preference will be given to those who are proceeding to higher qualifications. An applicant who is accepted will be attached to clinical units in teaching hospitals in Glasgow for three months. Provision will be made to enable the postgraduate student to obtain intensive clinical experience by sharing in the day-to-day routine of diagnosis and treatment. Emphasis will be placed on clinical methods and bedside discussion.

A limited number of vacancies are now available. Fee £5 per month.

Applicants should write to the Director of Postgraduate Medical Education, The University, Glasgow, W.2,
stating age, qualifications and professional experience and enclosing two testimonials from senior clinicians with whom they have recently been associated.

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 Mastership of Surgery (Ch.M.) of this University, provided they are graduates of an approved University or otherwise comply with the regulations. The fee for the course is £60. The course begins in September.

**Orthopaedic Surgery.** A full-time 12-month course leading by examination to a Mastership in Orthopaedic Surgery (M.Ch.Orth.) open to all medical graduates of approved and to medically qualified candidates who hold approved higher medical diplomas and a degree in a faculty other than medicine. The course allows a candidate to hold approved suitable hospital appointments during the second year and covers the regulations required by the Conjoint Board. The fee for the two-year course is £63. The course begins in October. The degree of F.R.C.S. (or T.) open to graduates (a) of an approved medical school, (b) of a faculty with qualifications in medicine who hold an F.R.C.S. of one of the British colleges or its equivalent. The fee for the course is £90. 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 medical schools and to medically qualified candidates who hold approved higher medical diplomas and a degree in a faculty other than medicine. The course allows a candidate to hold approved suitable hospital appointments during the second year and covers the regulations required by the Conjoint Board. The fee for the two-year course is £63. The course begins in October. The degree of F.R.C.S. (or T.) may, after examination, 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. This qualification should have been obtained not later than two years before admission to the course. The tuition, examination and diploma fees amount to £73 13s. od. All courses of instruction begin in October.

**Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.** A full-time three-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. The tuition, examination and diploma fees amount to £61 19s. od.

**Anaesthesia.** A full-time course of postgraduate instruction, limited to ten students, begins on October 1 and lasts for one year. The course combines instruction in the practical administration of anaesthetics with lectures and demonstrations in anatomy, physiology, pathology, physics, pharmacology, medicine and surgery, and anaesthesia. For the purpose of gaining practical experience, the students are found suitable appointments in recognized General Hospitals within the Liverpool area. The fee for the course is £75.

**Psychiatry.** A part-time course begins on January 1 and lasts for two years. It is divided into two parts corresponding to the two parts of the Diploma in Psychological Medicine awarded by the Examinining Board in England (R.C.P. Lond. and R.C.S. Eng.). Part I provides instruction in (a) anatomy (macroscopic and microscopic) and physiology of the nervous system, and (b) clinical neurology and neuropathology, and (b) psychological medicine, including psychoneuroses, mental deficiency, child psychiatry, forensic psychiatry and social psychiatry. Parts I and II will be held simultaneously. Students may enrol for either part separately but, except in special circumstances, will not be permitted to take both parts concurrently. Applications to attend in respect of a particular part in Part II (e.g. mental deficiency) will be considered individually. Fees £12 12s. od. per term or £70 for the whole course. Applications for further information should be addressed to the appropriate department of the University, Liverpool, 3.

MANCHESTER
University of Manchester

The following postgraduate courses of instruction are offered:

**D.P.M.** A part-time course beginning in October and extending over eight academic terms. D.P.H. A part-time course begins in October in alternate years and extends over two academic years. The next course will begin in October 1958. D.M.R.D. The next course will begin in October 1958. Applicants must fulfil the requirements of the Examining Board in England. D.M.R.T. The next course is expected to begin in October 1958. It is held at the Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute. Applicants must fulfil the requirements of the Examining Board in England. Diploma in Statistics. A full-time course beginning in October and extending over at least one academic year. Candidates must present evidence of suitable previous training. (Enquiries should be addressed to the Professor of Mathematical Statistics, The University, Manchester 13.)

Further particulars may be obtained from the Dean of Postgraduate Medical Studies, The University, Manchester 13.

NEWCASTLE
The Medical School, King's College
(University of Durham)

**Public Health.** A part-time course is held for the D.P.H. The course occupies five terms, two-and-a-half days each week being occupied in whole-time study, leaving the remainder of the time free for remunerated employment. Several suitable part-time hospital posts in the area are available to candidates attending the course. The course is held biennially and the next complete course will begin in January 1959.

**Psychological Medicine.** Courses for the D.P.M (Dunelm) are held as follows: Part I, part-time course extending over three terms and beginning October; Part II, full-time course extending over two terms also beginning in October. Part I and Part II may be taken together.

For further information application should be made to the Assistant Registrar, Medical School, King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne.

OXFORD
Postgraduate Medical Studies

Summary of war rounds, clinics, demonstrations, etc., open to general practitioners during September 1958, in the Radcliffe Infirmary, unless otherwise stated. Michaelmas full term, 1958: October 12 to December 6.

**Medicine.** Ward rounds, 10.15 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays (Dr. A. M. Cooke); Tuesdays and Fridays (Dr. P. C. Mallam); Wednesdays (Dr. E. M. Buzzard); 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 2 p.m. Fridays (Prof. Sir George Pickering). Clinical demonstrations, 2.15 p.m., Thursdays in full term (Prof. L. J. Witts, Dr. S. C. Truelove, Dr. J. Badenoch, Dr. Sheila Callender). Medical consilia,
CONFERENCES, PRIZES, Etc.

Upjohn Travelling Fellowships. Applications are invited from members of the College of General Practitioners for not less than fifteen travelling fellowships of up to £200 each in value. These fellowships are to enable general practitioners to carry out a minimum of two weeks' postgraduate study at their old teaching hospitals or at any other hospitals, clinics, health centres or general practices of their choice. The award made to each successful applicant is intended to cover his expenses while pursuing his studies, and to enable him to organize his practice—including, if necessary, a locum tenens during his absence.

These Upjohn Travelling Fellowships are to be presented annually by Messrs. Upjohn of England Ltd., to members of the College of General Practitioners who are in active general practice in the United Kingdom and Eire, and who were not awarded an Upjohn Fellowship in 1957. They must not overlap with the Ministry of Health grants for postgraduate study.

Application forms and full particulars for the 1958 Upjohn Fellowships may be obtained from the Secretary, The College of General Practitioners, 41 Cadogan Gardens, London, S.W.3.

Simpson-Smith Memorial Prize. The Institute of Child Health is offering a Simpson-Smith Memorial Prize for 1959 for the best dissertation or essay on 'Spina Bifida.' Competition for the Simpson-Smith Prize is open to women from the British Commonwealth or Eire who are engaged in the practice of surgery. In assessing the merit of the dissertation originality in both experimental and clinical observation will be regarded as of the highest importance. The prize will consist of a money award of 100 guineas.

For full particulars apply to the Secretary, Institute of Child Health, The Hospital, Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.

Queen Square Prize in Neurology. 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 the September 30th each year.

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

Riker Fellowship in Pharmacology. The first Fellowship has been provided since 1954, and commencing the next academic year two will be awarded annually. The Fellowships provide students for one year of postgraduate study in pharmacological laboratories in Great Britain. Two similar Riker Fellowships are available in the United States. The Fellowships are awarded and administered by the International Council of Pharmacologists in association with the British Pharmacological Society and other pharmacological societies affiliated with the International Council. The Fellowships aim to provide opportunities for graduates to pursue research abroad, thus one of the conditions of their award is that pharmacologists are not eligible for Fellowships tenable in their country of residence.

Full particulars from Riker Laboratories Ltd., Morley Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire.

Butterworth Gold Medal. This award is presented annually to the College of General Practitioners by Messrs. Butterworth & Co., the medical publishers, for an essay by a member or associate of the College on a subject connected with general practice. The subject for this year’s essay is 'Second Opinions.' Essays, identified by motto only (with author’s name and address in a sealed envelope) and not exceeding 10,000 words, should be submitted to the Chairman of the awards committee, The College of General Practitioners, 41 Cadogan Gardens, Sloane Square, London, S.W.3, not later than September 20, 1958.

Experimental Research into Problems of Ageing.
Candidates are invited to submit papers descriptive of work in this field for awards for 1959. Not less than five awards, of an average of £300 each, are available for 1959. The announcement of awards will be made in August 1959.

Entries must be received not later than January 10, 1959, and in making awards preference will be given to young workers. Papers should not be more than 7,000 words in length and may be in the candidate's own language.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Director, Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Place, London, W.1.

XIIth Austrian Medical Congress—Van Swieten-Meeting. The Van Swieten-Meeting, which will be held as first session of the congress on September 22 to 24, 1958, will deal with the subjects nephritic insufficiency and the colitis with special reference to colitis ulcerosa.

The main topics of the following congress for medical education on September 25 to 27, 1958, will be the life-saving decision in connection with acute symptoms and the actual medical problem. The Vienna Medical Academy for postgraduate education will organize in addition on September 29 to October 3, 1958, several courses of lectures and demonstrations on various branches of medicine. Simultaneously with the congress an extensive exhibition will be arranged at the congress building.

The subscription fee for the entire congress amounts to 100 Austrian schillings.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Austrian Medical Board, Section of Medical Education, Vienna 1, Weihburggasse 10-12.

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