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**Aids to Psychiatry**, Second edition, H.G. Morgan, in collaboration with M.H. Morgan. Pp.183, illustrated. Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, New York, 1984. £5.50.

**The Care of the Elderly in General Practice**, M. Keith Thompson, Library of General Practice Series. Pp.340, illustrated. Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, New York, 1984. £14.95.

**Complications of Total Hip Replacement**, Edited by R.S.M. Ling, Current Problems in Orthopaedics Series. Pp.vi + 288, illustrated. Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, New York, 1984. £25.00.

**Dermatology Revision: MCQs, Case Histories and Picture Interpretation**, S.K. Goolamali. Pp.241, illustrated. Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, New York, 1984. £7.95

**From Neuron to Brain. A Cellular Approach to the Function of the Nervous System**, Second edition, Stephen W. Kuffler, John G. Nicholls & A. Robert Martin. Pp.xix + 651, illustrated. Sinauer Associates, Sunderland, Massachusetts, 1984. £14.80.

**A Handbook for Clinical Teachers**, David Newble & Robert Cannon. Pp.x + 148, illustrated. MTP Press, 1983. £7.95.

**Hospital Paediatrics**, Anthony D. Milner & David Hull. Pp.viii + 412, illustrated. Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, London, Melbourne, New York, 1984. £24.00.

# Postgraduate Diary

## British Postgraduate Medical Federation

16 January Industrial Dermatology Module.  
8/9 February Advanced Course in Plastic Surgery.  
26/27 February 1985 Educational courses and workshops: Senior Registrar's Teaching Techniques Course.

Details from *Courses Dept BPMF, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ, UK.*

## Institute of Basic Medical Sciences

Courses for Surgeons (starting 10 May 1985) and Anaesthetists (25 February 1985)

*IBMS, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN, UK.*

## Institute of Child Health

18/22 February 1985 Laboratory, radiological and other investigations for the clinician

*30 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1EH, UK.*

## Institute of Laryngology and Otology

Basic sciences class for Part 1 D.L.O. students 29 April–17 May 1985

Practical rhinology (for consultants and senior registrars) 4 February 1985

*330–336 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8EE, UK.*

## Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

11 January 1985 Clinical study day for Part II MRCOG

21 January–15 February 1985 Basic sciences for Part I MRCOG

*Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, Goldhawk Road, London W6 0XG, UK.*

## Institute of Ophthalmology

16/18 January 1985 Treatment of macular disease

21/25 January 1985 Paediatric ophthalmology

*17–25 Cayton Street, London EC1V 9AT, UK.*

## International Union Against Cancer

Details of fellowship programmes from:

*3 rue du Conseil-General, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.*

## Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

Clinical cytopathology for pathologists, March to May 1985

*Dr John K. Frost, 604 Pathology Building, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, USA.*

## Liverpool, Newsham General Hospital

Lunchtime meetings twice monthly

*Secretary, Postgraduate Centre, Belmont Road, Liverpool L6 4AF, UK.*

## London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Courses in community health, occupational health and preventive medicine

*The Registrar, LSHTM, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT, UK.*

## Loughborough University of Technology

28–30 January 1985 Computer applications in occupational health and safety

*Centre for Extension Studies, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leics. LE11 3TU, UK.*

## Medical Seminars International

10–15 May 1985 London Spring Seminar – Computed tomography, magnetic resonance and digital radiography

*Secretary, Spring Seminar, Medical Seminars International, West Park Medical Office Building, 22135 Roscoe Blvd, 104 Canoga Park, CA 91304, USA.*

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