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BOOKS RECEIVED

The Editorial Board acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following volumes.
A selection from these will be made for review.

'Spencer Wells. The Life and Work of a Victorian Surgeon' by John A. Shepherd. Pp. xi + 132 illustrated. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965. 30s.

'The Remote Effects of Cancer on the Nervous System' edited by Lord Brain and Forbes H. Norris. Contemporary Neurology Symposia Volume 1. Pp. x + 230 illustrated. New York and London: Grune and Stratton. 1965. \$14.75.

'The Scientific Basis of Surgery' edited by W. T. Irvine. Pp. x + 571 with 182 illustrations. London: J. A. Churchill. 1965. 120s.

'Functions of the Corpus Callosum' edited by E. G. Ettliger, A. V. S. de Reuck and R. Porter. Ciba Foundation Study Group no. 20. Pp. xii + 156 illustrated. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965. 20s.

'Hashish: Its Chemistry and Pharmacology' edited

by G. E. W. Wolstenholme and J. Knight. Ciba Foundation Study Group no. 21. Pp. viii + 96 illustrated. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965. 15s.

'The Biology of Tissue Transplantation' by P. S. Russell and A. P. Monaco. Pp. viii + 207 illustrated. New England Journal of Medicine Medical Progress Series. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965. 47s. 6d.

'Complications after Cataract Surgery' edited by F. H. Theodore with 31 contributing authors. Pp. xv + 672 illustrated. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965. £5 15s.

'Controversial Aspects of the Management of Retinal Detachments' edited by C. L. Stephenson and C. D. J. Regan. Retina Foundation Institute of Biological and Medical Sciences Monographs and Conference Volume III. Pp. xxi + 374 illustrated. London: J. & A. Churchill. £5 15s.

BOOK REVIEWS

THE remarkable increase in the incidence of venereal infections and other sexually transmitted conditions during the past decade has not, until recently reflected by the publication of many new text books on the subject of venereology. The discovery of new antibiotics and their uses and limitations during this period has meant that the few books published in the earlier years were very soon out of date on the subject of therapeutics. Fortunately, although by no means finally settled, the position with regard to therapy has now become more stable.

Textbook of Venereal Diseases and Treponematoses

R. R. WILLCOX, 2nd edition, Pp. 492 illustrated. London: William Heinemann Medical Books. 1964. 70s.

This textbook was originally published in 1950. There have been changes and additions and the claim in the dust cover that 'there is much information in this book which will be found in no other single work' is justified.

The usual venereal infections, particularly, of course, gonorrhoea and syphilis are dealt with in adequate detail. All other genital conditions that may be sexually transmitted and therefore seen in venereal disease clinics are remembered and described, usually with photographs. The section on Treponematoses is particularly welcome. Mass immigration from tropical areas of the world has made the interpretation of positive serology in coloured patients (particularly pregnant women in whom standard tests for syphilis are found to be positive on routine ante-natal testing) a common problem for the venereologist working in the urban clinics of this country.

A refreshing feature of this book is that, while orthodox views are always offered, practical alternatives are sometimes mentioned. As an example, Dr. Willcox accepts that it may sometimes be right to treat a female who has been a contact of gonorrhoea before her infection can be confirmed by bacteriological reports. Of course, diagnosis before treatment is desirable, but, in some cases, confirmation of the diagnosis by the onset of acute gonococcal salpingitis

in the course of investigation can remove some of the righteousness of blind adherence to a theoretical ideal. Another practical piece of advice, of great importance to the patient and to the doctor working in a venereal disease clinic, is that the finding of an occasional pus cell in material scraped from the terminal male urethra does not *always* mean disease.

This is an excellent textbook on the subject and can be recommended as a reference book deserving a place in any venereology clinic and for doctors anywhere engaged wholly or partly in the practice of venereology.

Venereal Diseases

AMBROSE KING and CLAUDE NICOL. Pp. xv + 301 illustrated. London: Cassell. 1964. 50s.

This new book is offered as a general textbook for undergraduates, general practitioners and consultants and certainly considers all the various conditions that may be encountered in venereal disease clinics. In general, the consideration of each subject tends to deal mainly with basic facts and it is doubtful whether a consultant in any other field of medicine would find all that he required to know on any particular aspect of venereology if he used this book as a reference manual.

The views expressed are nearly always beyond question with the possible exception of the section under the heading of *Non-specific urogenital infection in the Female*. This deals in very general terms with pelvic and genital infection and yet the section begins by referring to *THE* disease. The fact that there is a single disease entity in the female to correspond with non-specific urethritis in the male cannot yet be assumed. The further statement that the diagnosis (of *THE* disease) is "based . . . mainly on knowledge of infection in a male partner" may also be questioned.

Otherwise, this book presents a comprehensive survey of the whole subject. The presentation of each subject, clear if somewhat dogmatic views, good photographs and a very reasonable price make this an ideal text book for the medical student.

POSTGRADUATE NEWS

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FELLOWSHIP OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICINE

The Fellowship usually holds the following courses each year (approximate dates and times in brackets): **Medicine (M.R.C.P.)**

General Medicine. Connaught, London Chest Whipps Cross Hospitals (4 weeks, twice yearly, April/May, October/November), St. Stephen's Hospital (evenings, 4 weeks, twice yearly). Whittington Hospital (evenings, 5 weeks, twice yearly, May/June, October/November). Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End (weekend, twice yearly, June, December). Ashford Hospital, Middlesex (2 Saturdays, twice yearly, May, November).

Infectious Diseases. Hither Green Hospital (weekend, twice yearly, March/November).

Pædiatrics (D.C.H.). Princess Louise Kensington Hospital (weekend, twice yearly, March, September/October).

Surgery (F.R.C.S.).

General Surgery. Connaught Hospital (weekend, twice yearly, April, September/October). Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End (weekend, once yearly, February). Royal Marsden Hospital (twice yearly, March and September).

General Surgery and Orthopædics. Fulham Hospital (3 weeks, evenings, twice yearly, March/April, September/October).

Orthopædics. Rowley Bristow Hospital, Pyrford (3 alternate weekends twice yearly, March/April, September/October).

Plastic Surgery. Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton (weekend, twice yearly, February, September).

CURRENT COURSES

General Surgery (F.R.C.S.) Fulham Hospital. Evenings only. October 11 to 29. Fee 18 guineas.

General Surgery (F.R.C.S.) Connaught Hospital. Weekend October 16 and 17. Fee 5 guineas.

General Medicine (M.R.C.P.) Whittington Hospital. Evenings October 26 to November 27. Fee 28 guineas.

General Medicine (M.R.C.P.) Connaught, Whipps Cross and London Chest Hospitals. Full time November 8 to December 3. Fee 30 guineas.

Please note that instruction arranged by the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine is open only to Associates (annual subscription, 21s.). Detailed syllabuses are published approximately 4 to 6 weeks before courses begin and are circulated to all Associates. No entries to courses can be accepted in advance of the syllabus being published. Information regarding courses can be obtained from the office between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays to Fridays (Telephone Chancery 6900), or by writing to the Secretary, Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 9 Great James Street, London, W.C.1.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION

University of London

"THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF MEDICINE"

1965-1966

A course of lectures 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., on TUESDAY and THURSDAY AFTERNOONS at 5.30 p.m. during the first and second terms of the session. Admission Free without ticket.

First Term: Thursday, 21st October to Thursday, 16th December, 1965, (inclusive).

The OPENING LECTURE on 21st October will be given by Sir George Godber, K.C.B., D.M., F.R.C.P., in the BEVERIDGE HALL, SENATE HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Second Term: Thursday, 13th January to Thursday 3rd March, 1966 (inclusive).

The detailed programme has been circulated to all medical schools and teaching hospitals. Copies may be obtained from the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, 18 Guilford Street, London, W.C.1.

THE COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ADVISORY BUREAUX

The Bureaux are maintained by the British Medical Association to provide a personal advisory service to doctors visiting the United Kingdom from all parts of the world. General information, as well as that on postgraduate education and accommodation is given.

All enquiries should be addressed to the Medical Director, Commonwealth and International Medical Advisory Bureaux, British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge University Postgraduate Medical School.

A summary of postgraduate facilities available at Addenbrooke's Hospital from October to July can be obtained from the Secretary of the Medical School. Arrangements can be made for practitioners to attend the practice of the Teaching Hospital Group for short or long periods.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

At Cambridge: One-day symposia will be held on Saturdays, 16th October (Haematology), 30 October (Neurology), Sunday 7th November (Chest conditions in general practice), Saturdays 13th November (Dermatology), 4 December (Respiratory Diseases), at 10.30 a.m.

ONE-WEEK REFRESHER COURSES for general practitioners will be held from July 4-9 and July 11-16, 1966, accommodation for which will be provided in Downing College.

At Ipswich: at the Angelsea Road Wing, East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Clinical Society Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 13 October, 10 November and 8 December at 8.30 p.m.; 'Friday Club' Discussion Groups for General Practitioners take place on the first and third Fridays each month from 17th September until 15th July between 1.45 and 2.45 p.m., preceded by buffet lunch. A half day symposium on Paediatrics will be held 1.45-5.0 p.m. on Friday 3rd December.

At Bury St. Edmunds: Clinical Meetings, Lunch time forums, and Medical Film/Discussions are held

regularly at the West Suffolk General Hospital. Detailed timetables may be obtained from the Clinical Tutor.

At Gt. Yarmouth: A symposium 'Some clinical aspects of Senescence' will be held at the Northgate Hospital on Sunday 5th December, 1965.

At Norwich: Details of the postgraduate education arrangements may be obtained from the Secretary, Norfolk and Norwich Institute for Medical Education, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

At Ely: Half-day ward round/discussions will be held at the R.A.F. Hospital at 10.30 a.m. on the third Sunday in October, November, December 1965, and April, May and June 1966.

BIOLOGY OF SKIN. The annual course on Biology of Skin will be held at Cambridge from December 6-11, 1965. This is intended primarily for registrars and others who have recently commenced the study of dermatology, but all medical practitioners who are interested are invited to attend. Course fee £6 6s. Downing College will provide accommodation. *Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Medical School Tennis Court Road, Cambridge.*

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER Postgraduate Medical Institute

A full-time postgraduate course lasting ten weeks will begin on the 12th Jan., 1966. These courses are held three times a year starting in October, January and April. They are intended to meet the needs of both overseas graduates and British medical practitioners. For overseas graduates they provide an introductory course to British Hospital Practice before proceeding to hospital posts in the National Health Service or to specialised instruction for a postgraduate diploma elsewhere. For British graduates they provide a refresher course which is suitable for those returning from overseas or from H. M. Forces, for married women graduates returning to active practice, or for general practitioners who are prepared to undertake extended postgraduate courses of this nature.

Each course includes instruction in general medicine, paediatrics, preventive medicine, pathology, psychiatry, orthopaedics and general surgery. The programme is planned so that students wishing to specialise in a particular clinical subject are given facilities to do so, while other students receive teaching in each of the main clinical departments in turn. Fee £40.

Unpaid clinical attachments can be arranged at the end of the course for students requiring a longer period of training.

Further particulars and application forms for these courses are obtainable from the Director, Postgraduate Medical Institute, The University, Exeter, Devon.

DUNDEE

Queen's College, University of St. Andrews

The following courses are held annually:

D.P.H. Course	} October-June
D.I.H. Course	
D.I.H. Course	} (Shortened) } April-June
C.I.H. Course	

GLASGOW

Surgery. An intensive course of instruction in the basic sciences suitable for candidates preparing for the Primary Fellowship Examination in Surgery is

held from October to December. A modified form of the course is available for candidates preparing for the D.A. or F.F.A. Examinations. Fee £30.

Surgery. A short course intended to review recent developments in surgery is held in December. The course is suitable for candidates preparing for final Surgical Fellowship examinations or as a refresher course for established surgeons. Fee £15 15s.

Medicine. An intensive course on Recent Advances in Clinical Medicine suitable for candidates preparing for the Membership Examination is held twice annually for a fortnight in March and September. Fee £15 15s.

Geriatrics. A course for trainee specialists in Geriatric Medicine or General Practitioners in charge of geriatric beds in hospitals is held in May. Fee £5 5s.

Child Health. A formal course held in May and November for those preparing for the D.C.H. and M.R.C.P. with Child Health as a special subject. Fee £15 15s. 0d.

Obstetrics. An intensive week's course of instruction in obstetrics for those preparing for the D.Obst. R.C.O.G., held in September. Fee £7 10s. 0d.

Mental Deficiency. An intensive course in Mental Deficiency is held for three weeks in October. The course includes lectures and demonstrations in mental handicap and deficiency, instruction in mental testing and visits to institutions. Fee £18.

Introduction to Psychiatry. An intensive course providing a general introduction to psychiatry is held for three weeks in November. The course includes theoretical and clinical instruction in child psychiatry and psychology, and adult psychiatry. It is particularly suitable for medical officers concerned with public health. Fee £18.

Psychological Medicine. A part-time course for trainee psychiatrists preparing for the D.P.M. Part I is held from January to March. Fee £20.

Steroid Endocrinology. A course for clinicians and hospital laboratory workers with a special interest in Endocrinology and for those in general medicine who wish to have a better understanding of treatment with steroid hormones is held in April. Fee £15.

Diagnostic Virology. A course for experienced laboratory workers who wish to develop diagnostic virology for epidemiological purposes in this country and abroad is held in May. Fee £25.

Histopathology of the Skin. A course for pathologists and those with some training in pathology is held for one week in March. Fee £7 10s. 0d.

Forensic Medicine. A postgraduate course in the University Department of Forensic Medicine is held for 10 weeks from April to June. Fee £15.

Clinical Attachments. A scheme for clinical attachments in general medicine, general surgery and various specialties has been arranged to assist those working for higher qualifications. An attachment may be started at any time. No formal instruction is given, but participants can gain intensive clinical experience by following the day-to-day work of a unit in a Glasgow teaching hospital. Fee £5 per month.

Registration Fee £1 1s. 0d.

Teaching Ward Rounds. Each academic term a course of ten teaching ward rounds in Medicine is arranged. These occupy one afternoon a week. Fee £8 8s. 0d.

General Practitioner Courses

Two Refresher Courses for general practitioners are held annually—for a fortnight in May and a week in September.

Two-week postgraduate residencies are available continuously in maternity hospitals in the Western Region.

Clinical Attachments—continuous. Full-time or part-time attachments to hospital teaching units to enable General Practitioners to increase their experience and keep up to date with recent trends and advances. Fee £1 5s. 0d. per week for full-time attachment.

Extended Courses and one-day course covering selected topics in general subjects or the specialities held in teaching hospitals in Glasgow and principal hospitals in other parts of the Western Region. Meetings are generally held on Sundays from October to May and are arranged by the West of Scotland Faculty of the College of General Practitioners from whom full details are available.

Full-time Course. The Board offers full-time postgraduate courses in Radiology (two years) and Radiotherapy (two years).

The University offers full-time postgraduate courses leading to the following diplomas:—

Diploma in Public Health (one year).

Diploma in Clinical Psychology (two years).

Conferences. Specialist conferences on various topics are held twice per year in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. In these, invited guests and local speakers discuss current topics and time is provided for audience participation. These conferences are designed particularly for consultants and registrars.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the Director of Postgraduate Medical Education, The University, Glasgow, W.2.

LIVERPOOL

University of Liverpool. Full-time courses are held in Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Radio-diagnosis, Radiotherapy, Public Health, Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Anaesthesia and Venereology. Part-time courses are held in Medicine, Psychological Medicine and Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.

After fulfilling the regulations, candidates may become eligible to take the degrees of Ch.M., M.Ch.Orth., and M.Ch.Otol., and the Liverpool Diplomas, D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., D.M.R.(D) or D.M.R.(T). The other courses are designed for students working for the London Diplomas.

Further information may be obtained from the Heads of the appropriate departments of The University, Liverpool, 3.

OXFORD

University of Oxford. Enquiries about research and specialist training attachments may be addressed to the head of the relevant clinical or laboratory department in one of the teaching hospitals (United Oxford Hospitals, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Warneford and Littlemore Hospitals) or to the Director of Postgraduate Medical Studies. Enquiries about courses for D.P.M. candidates, resident obstetric attachments and individual programmes of attendance on the hospital practice for general practitioners (arranged as "intensive courses"), and extended teaching for M.R.C.P. and F.R.C.S. candidates to the Director of Postgraduate Medical Studies, Osler House, 43 Woodstock Road, Oxford.

EAST HAM CHEST CLINIC

Out-patient teaching. First and third Monday of each month at 2.30 p.m.

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

THE ROGERS PRIZE

(Joseph Rogers; administered by The Society of Apothecaries of London).

This Prize, representing the accumulated income from the investment of a Legacy given under the Will of Dr. Joseph Rogers, deceased (after payment of any expenses incurred in the administration), will be awarded by the Trustees the President of The Royal College of Physicians and the Master of The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London—"To such person as in their opinion shall have written the best or only good essay on the treatment of the poor of this country and the preservation of the health of the poor in this country or either of such subjects", power being reserved to the Trustees to withhold the award of the Prize if no essay shall have been submitted which, in their opinion, merits a prize.

The competition is an open one; the treatment of the subjects and the length of the essay are left to the discretion of the essayist.

The essay must be typewritten, and must not have been previously published. If subsequently published the essay must be described as the Joseph Rogers Prize Essay.

Persons desirous of competing for the Prize, which is estimated will amount to about £105, are invited to submit essays, which must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than the 1st May, 1966. Essays should be signed with a motto or other non-deplume.

The decision of the Trustees as to the award or withholding of the Prize shall be final and conclusive, and will be duly notified in the Public Press. There are no conditions beyond those stated above.

Further information from Ernest Busby, Clerk to the Trustees, Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane, London, E.C.4.

ANGLO-FRENCH EXCHANGE BURSARIES

Applications are now invited for the bursaries which will be awarded in 1966 to young British doctors under the exchange scheme arranged by the French Embassy in London between the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale in Paris and the Ciba Foundation in London. The value of the French grants is 1,231 Fr. a month, tax free, and they will be awarded for periods of two to four months to medical men who wish to obtain clinical experience or carry out research in France. Since the aim of the exchange is to spread in each country knowledge of methods, achievements and outlook on the other side of the Channel preference will normally go to candidates who holds teaching posts or are in positions where they can pass on the experience they have acquired.

The British selection board is composed as follows: Professor Alexander Haddow, Professor M. L. Rosenheim, and representatives of the British Council (Dr. Margaret Suttill), the British Postgraduate Medical Federation (Dr. C. F. Hamilton-Turner), the Medical Research Council (Dr. B. Lush)—Joint Secretaries: Miss A. M. Vidal-Hall (French Embassy) and Dr. G. E. W. Wolstenholme (Ciba Foundation).

Application forms may be obtained from Dr. Wolstenholme, Director, Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Place, London, W.1.

The closing date for applications is: 30th November, 1965.