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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.*

'A Textbook of Aviation Physiology' edited by J. A. Gillies. Pp. 1226 illustrated, Oxford, London, etc.: Pergamon Press. 1965. £10.

'Pulmonary Embolism. Mechanism and Management' by R. Marshall. Pp. xiv + 163. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas. 1965. \$7.

'Handbook of Physiology. Section 3: Respiration. Vol. II' edited by W. O. Fenn and H. Rahn. Pp. viii + 769 illustrated. Washington, D.C.: American Physiological Society (distributed by Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore). Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965. £11 4s.

'The Early Conceptus, Normal and Abnormal', edited by W. Wallace Park. Symposium held at Queen's College, Dundee, Sept. 17th to 19th 1964. Pp. 146 illustrated. University of St. Andrews. (Distributed by E. & S. Livingstone, Edinburgh and London). 1965. 25s.

'The Pediatric Patient 1965', edited by S. R. Gustafson and D. B. Coursin. Pp. 216 illustrated. Philadelphia and Montreal: J. B. Lippincott. London: Pitman Medical. 1965. 50s.

'Spatiocardiography. Textbook and Atlas', by Vilem Laufberger. Pp. 183 with 120 text illustrations and 60 plates. London: H. K. Lewis. 1965. £2 10s.

'Studies on the Piriform Lobe', by F. Valverde. Pp. 131 illustrated. Harvard: University Press. London: Oxford University Press. 1965. 60s.

'Fundamentals of Internal Medicine', by R. P. McCombs. Pp. 845. London: Lloyd-Luke. 1965.

'Biochemical Approach to Cancer', by Eric Reid. Pp. xi + 198 illustrated. Oxford, London, etc.: Pergamon Press. (Commonwealth and International Library). 1965. 21s.

'Anthology of Orthopaedics', by Mercer Rang. Pp. xi + 243 illustrated. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1966. 42s.

'Advances in Biology of Skin. Volume VI Aging', edited by William Montagna. Pp. xv + 273 illustrated. Oxford, London, etc.: Pergamon Press. 1965. £5.

'Advances in Blood Grouping II', by A. S. Wiener with section by M. Shapiro. Pp. xiv + 454. New York and London: Grune and Stratton. 1965. \$12.50.

'Pathology of the Connective Tissue Diseases', by D. L. Gardner. Pp. x + 456 illustrated. London: Edward Arnold. 1965. £5 5s.

'A Symposium on Embryopathic Activity of Drugs', edited by J. M. Robson, F. Sullivan and R. L. Smith. Pp. xii + 305 illustrated. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965. 60s.

'Audiometry. Principles and Practices', by Aram Glorig. Pp. xiii + 271 illustrated. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965. 78s.

'Coagulation and Transfusion in Clinical Medicine', by S. A. Johnson and T. J. Greenwalt. Pp. xii + 203. London: J. & A. Churchill. 1965. 67s. 6d.

'Pathology of the Aged', by Florence McKeown. Pp. 361 illustrated. London: Butterworths. 1965. 77s. 6d.

'History of the Trustees of the Hunterian Collection', by Sir Victor Negus. Pp. viii + 132 illustrated. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1966. 30s.

'Psychiatric Hospital Care', a Symposium edited by Hugh Freeman. Pp. 301. London: Bailliere, Tindall and Cassell. 1965. 50s.

'Fellowship Examination Papers for the Diplomas of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 1960-1965. Edinburgh: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965. 5s. 6d.

'Natalan. (Ibenezmethylin)', edited by A. M. Jelliffe and John Marks. Pp. xi + 71 illustrated. Bristol: John Wright. 1965. 40s.

'Neurohistochemistry', edited by C. W. M. Adams. Pp. 753 illustrated. Amsterdam, London, New York: Elsevier. 1965. 160s.

'The Genus *Aspergillus*', by K. B. Raper and D. I. Fennell. Pp. ix + 686 illustrated. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins. London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965. £8.

'The Spiral After-Effect', by H. C. Holland. Pp. xii + 128 illustrated. Oxford, London etc.: Pergamon Press. 1965. 35s.

### NEW EDITIONS

'Care of the Newly Born Infant', by W. S. Craig and others. Third edition. Pp. viii + 636 illustrated. London and Edinburgh: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965. 55s.

'Intern's Manual', by Arthur Bernstein. Third edition. Pp. 357. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers. London: Lloyd Luke. 1965. 27s.

'Calling the Laboratory', edited by W. A. R. Thompson. Second edition. Pp. ix + 126. Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone. 1965. 17s. 6d.

'Compendium of Emergencies', edited by H. Gardiner-Hill. Second edition. Pp. xiii + 374. London: Butterworths. 1965. 60s.

### BOOK REVIEW

#### A View of General Practice

P. J. BELL. Pp. vii + 232. London: Lloyd-Luke. 1965. 20s.

This book attempts to place in perspective the role of the General Practitioner in the confines of his practice. The author has been able to cover all aspects of General Practice in a remarkably small volume, in which he offers advice, positive guidance, and practical answers to questions and uncertainties which bedevil the young doctor seeking entry into practice. The author is on occasion inclined to be dogmatic. Private patients are dismissed in a few cursory paragraphs.

Without doubt the author is an experienced and critical observer of the General Practice scene. This is an excellent book, primarily intended for the newly qualified and containing a vast store of essential information and is recommended for the new doctor whether or not he intends to enter General Practice.

# POSTGRADUATE NEWS

## 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).

**Orthopædic.** 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).

**Clinical Attachments.** A limited number of clinical attachments in General Medicine will be available shortly at Bethnal Green Hospital for periods of up to two months, fee 4 guineas per week. Further details available from the Secretary.

## CURRENT COURSES

**Plastic Surgery (F.R.C.S.),** Queen Mary's Roehampton, Weekend Feb. 26 and 27. Fee £5 5s.

**Orthopaedics (F.R.C.S.),** Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital. Three alternate weekends March 5/6, 19/20, April 2/3. Full course £18 18s. Spectators £14. 14s.

**General Surgery (F.R.C.S.),** Royal Marsden Hospital. Feb. 21 to April 22 (Monday and Friday evenings only). Fee £18 18s.

**General Medicine (M.R.C.P.),** Bethnal Green Hospital February 21 to March 4. Full time Monday to Friday. Fee £15 15s.

*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.*

## 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.*

## BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION

(University of London)

### Advanced Course in Gastro-Enterology

A one week intensive course designed for Registrars and Senior Registrars who are interested in the subject and who are able to obtain the necessary study leave, will be held from 28th March—1st April, 1966. Two days will be spent at the Royal Free Hospital and the Postgraduate Medical School and one day at the Central Middlesex Hospital. The course fee is £10 10s.

*Application forms may be obtained from the Central Office of the Federation, 18 Guildford Street, London, W.C.1. Numbers are limited to 40 and the closing date for the receipt of applications is 28th February, 1966.*

## CAMBRIDGE

### Cambridge University Postgraduate Medical School.

A summary of postgraduate facilities available at Adderbrooke'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, 8 January (General Medicine) and 29 January (Ophthalmology) 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 Anglesea Road Wing, East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Clinical Society Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9 February 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 course in Family Psychiatry will be held at the Department of Family Psychiatry, Ipswich from 28 March to 1 April, 1966.

**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 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 second Sunday in March, April and May, 1966. *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 20th April, 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 provided 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. It is sometimes possible to accept general practitioners for one or two weeks of a course and attendance for this period is recognised by the Ministry under Section 48 of the N.H.S. Act (1946).

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. 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.*

### 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.P.M., 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 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.

### 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 March. 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 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.

**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.

**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 course for clinicians trainee psychiatrists preparing for the D.P.M. Part I is held from January to March. Fee £20.

**Steroid Endocrinology.** A course for clinicians 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 September. 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 March. 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.

**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 specialities 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.

**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.

**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 specialties 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.*

**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST****List of Courses to be held in Northern Ireland during the period January-June, 1966**

DATE	SUBJECT	PLACE	APPLICATION TO
March 4th-5th	Paediatrics	Belfast City Hospital	Department of Postgraduate Medical Education
March 11th-12th	General Medicine	Altnagelvin Hospital	
March 25th-26th	Dermatology	Belfast City Hospital	"
April 1st-2nd	Neurology and Neuro- surgery	Belfast City Hospital Altnagelvin Hospital	"
April 18th-23rd	Paediatrics	Belfast City Hospital	"
R. April 18th-30th	General	Altnagelvin Hospital	"
April 25th-30th	"	Belfast City Hospital	"
April 29th-30th	Metabolic Diseases	" " "	"
May 2nd-7th	General	" " "	"
May 9th-14th	"	" " "	"
May 16th-21st	"	" " "	"
R. May 16th-28th	"	" " "	"
May 23rd-28th	Paediatrics	" " "	"
June 6th-11th	General	Lurgan and Portadown Hospital	"
R. June 6th-18th	"	Altnagelvin Hospital	"
June 10th-11th	Geriatrics	Belfast City Hospital	"
June 13th-18th	Cardiology	" " "	"
R. June 13th-25th	General	Lurgan and Portadown Hospital	"
June 17th-18th	Gastro-enterology	Belfast City Hospital	"
R. June 20th-July 2nd	General	Altnagelvin Hospital	"

R. Indicates residential courses.

Obstetric residencies for general practitioners are arranged by The Queen's University of Belfast.

*For further particulars of any of the above courses, prospective applicants should write to The Director,*

*Department of Postgraduate Medical Education, The Queen's University of Belfast, 87 Lisburn Road, Belfast, 9, Northern Ireland.*