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POST GRADUATE NEWS

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FELLOWSHIP OF POST GRADUATE MEDICINE

Surgery and Pathology (F.R.C.S.). April 9th to 30th. Friday afternoons. Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich. Limited. Fee, £3 3s. od. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Social Medicine. April 9th, 10th and 11th (Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday). Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre, Horsham. Fee, £4 14s. 6d., inclusive of accommodation and all meals (£4 4s. od. to Members of the Fellowship). (Course now full.)

Surgery (F.R.C.S.). Saturday, April 10th, 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. London Homoeopathic Hospital. Limited. Fee, £1 11s. 6d. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Anaesthetics (Revision). April 12th to 30th. All day. Royal Cancer Hospital. Limited. Fee, £12 12s. od. (Part I only, £5 5s. od.; Part II only, £8 8s. od.).

Surgery (F.R.C.S.). April 24th and 25th. All day Saturday and Sunday. Hillingdon County Hospital. Limited. Fee, £3 3s. od. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Rheumatic Diseases (Social and Industrial Aspects). April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday. Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre, Horsham. Fee, inclusive of accommodation and all meals, £4 14s. 6d. (£4 4s. od. to Members of the Fellowship).

Heart and Lung Diseases. May 3rd to June 14th, excluding May 17th. (12 Lecture-demonstrations on Mondays and Thursdays, 4.0 to 5.30 p.m., and 2 pathological demonstrations on dates to be arranged). Royal Chest Hospital. Limited. Fee, £5 5s. od.

Social Medicine. May 7th, 8th and 9th (Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday). Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre, Horsham. Fee, £4 14s. 6d., inclusive of accommodation and all meals (£4 4s. od. to Members of the Fellowship).

Revision Course in General Medicine. May 18th to June 23rd, 5.0 to 8.0 p.m. daily (Saturdays 2.0 to 5.0 p.m.). St. Stephen's Hospital, S.W.10. Limited. Fee to be decided later. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Neurology (M.R.C.P.). May 24th to June 19th. Afternoons. West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases. Limited. Fee, £4 4s. od. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Infectious Diseases (M.R.C.P.). May 29th and 30th. All day, Saturday and Sunday. Park Hospital, Hither Green. Limited. Fee, £3 3s. od. (No entries accepted until syllabus is published and circulated.)

Please note that instruction arranged by the Fellowship of Post Graduate Medicine is open only to Members (annual subscription, from month of joining, 10s. 6d.). In the case of 'limited' courses no entries are accepted in advance of the detailed syllabuses being published and circulated; post graduates (whether Members or not) are not automatically included in the mailing lists, but must notify the Fellowship of Post Graduate Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1, if they wish to be sent syllabuses as published, and must specify the subjects in which they are interested. Information regarding courses can be obtained from the Office, daily between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon). Telephone: Langham 4266.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

A programme of post graduate teaching has been arranged, including study of the basic sciences, surgery and surgical and allied specialties. In the basic sciences in addition to Lectures, Practical Demonstrations extending over a period of three months are also held. The following courses have so far been arranged for 1948:—

Anatomy, Applied Physiology and Pathology

A course of 72 lectures will be given from April 5th to May 25th; two lectures daily (Monday to Friday) at 3.45 p.m. and 5 p.m. The complete list of lecturers and their subjects will be published later. Fee for the course, £16 16s. od. (Fellows, Members and Fellows and Licentiates in Dental Surgery of the College, £12 12s. od.). Closing date for applications, Saturday, April 3rd, 1948.

Oto-Laryngology

April 26th to May 11th, 1948.

Details to be published later.

Ophthalmology

June 1st to June 16th, 1948 (12 lectures).

Details to be published later.

Orthopaedics

July 1st to July 16th, 1948 (12 lectures).

Details to be published later.

Anaesthesia

April 5th to April 20th, 1948.

July 1st to July 16th, 1948.

Details to be published later.

Fellowship and Dental Examinations. Special Final Fellowship Examinations have been instituted in Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology. A Fellowship in Dental Surgery has also been instituted.

Conjoint Examinations. The Diplomas of L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., are granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians, as well as Diplomas in 11 specialities.

Scholarships and Prizes. The College grants many Research Scholarships and Prizes and in certain cases make grants in aid of surgical research, the work being carried out either in the College or elsewhere.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Post Graduate Education Committee, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincolns Inn Fields, W.C.2.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

A post graduate course of Advanced Lectures will be given in the College House, as follows :

April

- 19th 12 noon. *Dr. R. M. Haines.* Pathology of ovarian tumours.
5.0 p.m. *Mr. A. C. Palmer.* Surgical treatment of proclivata.
- 20th 12 noon. *Dr. R. M. Haines.* Curettings and biopsy.
5.0 p.m. *Dr. F. E. Stabler.* Breech presentations.
- 21st 12 noon. *Dr. O'Donel Browne.* Third stages of labour.
5.0 p.m. *Dr. R. D. Lawrence.* Diabetes in pregnancy.
- 22nd 12 noon. *Dr. W. C. W. Nixon.* The action of the uterus in labour.
5.0 p.m. *Dr. H. K. Waller.* The management of breast feeding.
- 23rd 12 noon. *Dr. Hugh C. McLaren.* Certain aspects of cervical physiology.
5.0 p.m. *Dr. M. W. B. Bulman.* Midwifery practice in an agricultural area.

The fee for the course is £4 4s. od. (or 10s. 6d. for a single ticket). No admission without ticket.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 58 Queen Anne Street, London, W.1.

COMBINED POST GRADUATE TEACHING SCHOOL IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital and the Chelsea Hospital for Women)

Refresher courses in obstetrics and gynaecology for qualified medical practitioners are held regularly at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital and the Chelsea Hospital for Women. Fee, £5 5s. od.

Intensive courses for those studying for the M.R.C.O.G. examination are also held twice a year. Fee, £12 12s. od. In addition Post Graduates may attend the practice of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, either non-resident for two guineas a week or with accommodation near the hospital for five and a half guineas a week, for periods of from one to four weeks.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, The Combined Post Graduate Teaching School, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Dovehouse Street, London, S.W.3.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

Diploma in Industrial Health. The next examinations will be held in July and December, 1948.

Diploma of Mastery of Midwifery (M.M.S.A.). The next examination will be held in May, 1948.

For regulations relating to these examinations apply to the Registrar, Society of Apothecaries of London, Black Friars Lane, E.C.4.

DENTAL BOARD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Acting upon the recommendation of the Joint Advisory Committee on Post Graduate Dental Education, a Dental Post Graduate Information Bureau has been established for the purpose of collecting and making available to those who require it all possible information on this subject.

Application for information should be addressed to the Director (Brigadier R. A. Broderick, D.S.O., M.C., M.D.S., M.B.), Dental Post Graduate Information Bureau, 44 Hallam Street, London, W.1.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON

April

- 12th 8.30 p.m. Discussion on "Recent changes in the treatment of gangrene," to be introduced by *Prof. A. M. Boyd* and *Mr. A. Dickson Wright.*

May

- 10th 8 p.m. Annual General Meeting.
8.30 p.m. Annual oration on "The lure of drugs," by *Dr. A. H. Douthwaite.*

June

- 14th 8 p.m. Clinical meeting.

July

- 12th 8.30 p.m. Discussion on "Natural defences and disorders of the respiratory tract," to be introduced by *Dr. Arthur W. Proetz* and *Prof. R. J. V. Pulvertaft.*

For further information apply to the Registrar, Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

A series of lectures will be given in the lecture hall of the Institute on Wednesdays at 3.30 p.m., as follows :—

April

- 7th *Dr. Doris Odum.* Problems of adolescent behaviour.
14th *Dr. R. E. Smith.* The opportunities of the School Medical Officer (illustrated).
21st *Prof. L. S. Penrose.* The influence of heredity on disease (illustrated).

There is no fee for attendance.

The Museum of Hygiene may be viewed before or after the lectures.

Application for tickets should be made to the Secretary, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28 Portland Place, London, W.1.

INSTITUTE OF CARDIOLOGY (National Heart Hospital) (University of London)

Full-time course of instruction lasting three months is available for Membership candidates and general physicians. Fee, £26 5s. od.

A limited number can be accepted for casual attendance at Out-patient sessions only. Fee for each attendance, 5s.

Special short courses lasting two weeks are given at intervals. Fee, £12 12s. od.

Series of lectures on Fridays at 5 p.m. for general practitioners are held from time to time. Fee for the series, £1 1s. od. Next course, May 14th to June 25th, 1948.

Further details and applications for admission to these courses should be made to the Dean of the Medical School, Institute of Cardiology, National Heart Hospital, Westminstermoreland Street, London, W.1.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH (Hospital for Sick Children) (University of London)

The Institute of Child Health is associated with the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and the Post Graduate Medical School at Hammer-smith Hospital, and also has an arrangement with the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney. In its programme, teaching on every aspect of child health is provided, including the Department for the new-born and premature infant at the Post Graduate School, Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics, Nursery Homes, etc. The Institute provides tuition throughout the year in three terms of three months' duration each, commencing in January, May and September, and in addition a series of lectures by specialists and experts in various spheres is given each term. The teaching is mainly by means of attendance on the hospital practice, which is continuous. The fees vary from 25 guineas for six months' attendance to 3 guineas for a week.

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

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY (St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin) (University of London)

The Institute of Dermatology (Medical School of St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin). Clinical teaching takes place in the out-patient department twice daily, for which the fee varies from 1 guinea for one week to 15 guineas for a year. There are also facilities for study and tuition in the pathological laboratory, but owing to the present restricted accommodation, no ward instruction is possible as yet. A short course of lectures is intended for the summer months and a longer and more systematic course in the winter. The fees for these courses will be approximately 4 guineas and 10 guineas respectively. Clinical Assistantships will be arranged for the more advanced students.

Applications should be made to the Dean, Institute of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital, 5 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST (Brompton Hospital) (University of London)

The Institute of Diseases of the Chest (Medical School of the Brompton Hospital). The teaching is primarily by means of attendance on hospital practice, students enrolling for three months or more on what is at present approximately a half-time course of instruction consisting of clinical work on the wards and out-patients departments and a certain number of lectures and demonstrations. For this the fee is 4 guineas for one month or 10 guineas for three months. In special cases a whole-time programme can be arranged, but the numbers are restricted for the present by lack of accommodation. There are three terms annually, commencing in January, April and October.

For further information applications should be addressed to the Dean, Medical School, Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY (Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear and Golden Square Hospitals) (University of London)

A comprehensive course lasting 20 weeks and designed to cover the whole field of the specialty is held twice a year in January and July. This consists of lectures, demonstrations and attendance on the practice of the hospital, with facilities for dissection. A special point is made of the anatomy, physiology and pathology related to the subject. Advanced students may obtain additional experience by appointment as Out-patient Assistants. The composite fee, including enrolment as a clinical assistant, attendance on the hospital practice and at one of the comprehensive courses, but excluding dissection, varies from 35 guineas for three months to 45 guineas for a year. There are lower rates for attendance on the hospital practice only.

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

OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTE (Royal London Ophthalmic, Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, Central London Ophthalmic Hospitals) (University of London)

A course of lectures and classes extending over a period of five months, to meet the requirements of candidates entering for the examinations for the Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery and other Degrees in Ophthalmology, will be given by members of the Honorary Staff of the hospital and others, commencing in March and October of each year.

D.O.M.S. Part I. Anatomy (including embryology and histology), physiology of the eye, optics (elementary and physiological). Composition fee, £15 15s. od.

D.O.M.S. Part II. Bacteriology, pathology, operative surgery, ophthalmoscopic conditions, medical ophthalmology, lectures on external diseases, retina and optic nerve, motor anomalies, uveal tract, etc. Composition fee, £26 5s. od.

Students can attend the clinical practice of the Hospital and hold the appointments of Junior Clinical Assistants

and Clinical Assistants concurrently with the above course.

For further particulars apply to the Dean or Secretary, The Ophthalmic Institute, Moorfields Westminster and Central Eye Hospital, City Road, London, E.C.1.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY (National Hospital Medical School, Queen Square ; British Post Graduate Medical Federation)

Post Graduate training is provided in the various departments of neurology. The Out-patient practice is open at 10 a.m. every day, except Saturday. A fee of £2 2s. od. per month is charged for attending the Out-patient Department only. The In-patient practice is open at 10 a.m. and a limited number of Clinical Clerks are appointed. Fees, three months, £15 15s. od, six months, £29 8s. od.

Special courses of instruction are given during the autumn and winter terms and clinical demonstrations are given on Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoons during term. Fee, £1 1s. od.

Applications should be addressed to the Dean, Medical School, National Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C.1.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS (University of London)

The Institute is concerned with post graduate education in orthopaedics and with research. The practice of the hospital, both at the Central Hospital in Great Portland Street, and at the country branch at Stanmore, is open to post graduates, who may attend for various periods. In addition to hospital practice, formal courses of various lengths are held during academic terms. Selected students have opportunities of taking an active part in the work of the Institute and Hospital and of spending in the Institute up to two years of their training ; a high standard is demanded and they should have previous surgical training, experience or qualification, or previous anatomical, physiological or pathological experience.

A short course in Advanced Clinical Orthopaedics will be given from April 5th to 10th, and repeated from April 19th to 24th, 1948. The fee for the course is £6 6s. od., and early application should be made to the Dean, stating the date preferred.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Dean, Institute of Orthopaedics, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, 234 Great Portland Street, W.1.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY (Combined School of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Hospitals) (University of London)

Three courses are held annually, January to April, April to July, September to December. Instruction includes systematic lectures, out-patient sessions, ward visits, operation sessions and tutorial demonstrations. All post graduates attending a course are expected to attend lectures, and may attend all the tutorial demonstrations. They will be allotted individually to certain out-patient sessions, ward visits and operation sessions. Fee, £15 15s. od.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, St. Peter's Hospital for Stone, Henrietta Street, W.C.2.

POST GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF LONDON (University of London)

The Post Graduate Medical School of London (formerly the British Post Graduate Medical School) is associated with the Hammersmith Hospital, Ducane Road, W.12. It has University Departments in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Pathology. The 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 14-week sessions starting in January, April and September. 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. Refresher courses lasting a fortnight in practical anaesthetics are held, to which two students at a time are admitted. The Department of Radiology of the Hospital provides courses for the Diplomas in Medical Radiology of the University and Conjoint Board. The fees vary from 3 guineas for one week to 50 guineas for a year.

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

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL POST GRADUATE SOCIETY

An extended refresher course in general medical and surgical subjects will be held at the Hampstead General Hospital on Thursday afternoons from April 1st to June 17th, 1948. The fee for the course is £5 5s. od.

Applications to the Secretary, Hampstead General Hospital Post Graduate Society, The Green, N.W.3.

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

Course of study for the University of London Certificate and Diploma in Public Health. The course is designed for qualified medical practitioners and is intended primarily to prepare them for the Academic Post Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Public Health of the University of London. The preliminary part is intended to meet the needs of registered medical practitioners who intend to devote themselves to any branch of Public Health work, and the full course is intended to provide more advanced instruction for those practitioners who wish to qualify themselves for appointments in which they are required by law to hold registered Diplomas or Degrees in Public Health (or State Medicine). The preliminary course lasts three months, and the complete course covers one academic year of nine months, and tuition begins at the end of September in each year. The tuition fee for the course for the Certificate in Public Health is £21, and for the full course is £56 14s. od. (both payable at the time of enrolment). These fees include payments in respect of work in a public health department, instruction in infectious diseases and hospital administration, and certain visits. They do not include University Registration and examination fees. The registration fee, payable to the University by students who have not previously matriculated in the University of London, is £3 3s. od. Application for admission to the course should be made to the Registrar of the School. Applicants will be selected early in 1948 for the course beginning in

September, 1948. Applications from nationals from Pakistan and India should be made through the offices of their respective High Commissioners in London. Part-time students are not at present admitted to the course. The detailed regulations, governed by the Rules of the General Medical Council, are issued by the University of London.

Course of study for the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (England). The course is intended primarily to prepare qualified medical practitioners for the examination of the Conjoint Board for the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The course is open to any qualified medical practitioner, but those not holding a medical qualification registrable in England should consult the Secretary of the Conjoint Board, 8, Queen Square, London, W.C.1, regarding their admissibility to the examination for the Diploma. The course is a continuous one of five months duration, preparing for a single examination by the Conjoint Board. A course will start on March 1st, 1948, in preparation for the examination in July, 1948. The tuition fee for the whole course is £40, but it does not include the examination fee payable to the Conjoint Board.

Application for admission to the course should be made to the Registrar of the School. Students from overseas are advised to make application as early as possible in order that they may be assured before sailing that there is a place available. Applications from nationals from Pakistan and India should be made through the offices of their respective High Commissioners in London.

Course of study for the Academic Diploma in Bacteriology. This course is designed to prepare candidates for the Academic Post Graduate Diploma in Bacteriology of the University of London. The course is open to graduates in medicine, science and pharmacy of the London or another approved University, whose previous training has, in the opinion of the London University fitted them to profit by the course; registered medical practitioners and other students who, though not graduates, have obtained a qualification and undergone a previous training which, in the opinion of the London University, has fitted them to profit by the course. The course begins about the first week in October in each year and lasts one academic year of nine months. The examination for the Diploma is held once in each year beginning on the Thursday following the third Monday in June. The composite fee for the course is £56 14s. od.; this includes tuition, hire of microscope, and the provision of a clean gown and towel each week. The examination fee is £5 5s. od. The registration fee, payable to the University by students who have not previously matriculated in the University of London, is £3 3s. od.

Applications for admission to the course should be submitted to the Registrar of the School, and should be accompanied by a statement of the candidate's past experience, and of the particular branch of bacteriology that he intends to take up in the future. A list of publications, if any, should also be included. It is important to know whether the candidate is going to take up bacteriology as a whole-time career. The number of places is strictly limited. Applications for admission should be received by the end of March; candidates will be informed by the end of April whether or not they can be admitted.

Applicants who are interested in hospital pathology as opposed to public health bacteriology are reminded that a course for the Diploma in Clinical Pathology is available at the Post Graduate Medical School of London.

Short courses in the principles of Medical

Statistics and Statistical Methods. In addition to the general course of instruction in medical statistics and elementary statistical ideas and methods which forms part of the curriculum of students working for academic diplomas, the Department of Medical Statistics offers a short and rather more advanced three months' course in these subjects. In this short course particular attention is given to the analysis of medical statistical material and students are taught, in lectures and by practical work, the more important methods of treating and interpreting numerical data. Special lectures are given on the general principles of statistical inference and the elements of the theory of probability. The nature and source of medical-statistical data are discussed and lectures given on statistical-epidemiological aspects of diseases and on such subjects as occupational and social aspects of mortality and morbidity, population sampling methods and tests of inoculation procedures. The programme consists of 4-5 lectures and 6-7 hours of practical work each week, usually arranged to occupy two whole days. The days and hours of attendance are not fixed but are arranged from term to term to fit in with other courses in the School and to meet, when possible, the needs of students who wish to take this part-time course and to carry on with other work at the same time. Those with more time at their disposal are able to do additional practical work and are assisted in analysing statistical material of their own outside the fixed hours of classes. The course lasts three months and is held twice a year, beginning in the first week of January and about mid-April, if sufficient applications are received. The fee for the course is £12 12s. od. Application should be made to the Registrar of the School not less than one month before the course is due to begin.

Course in Applied Helminthology. A short course is held from time to time, and is designed for members of staffs of agricultural colleges, officers or intending officers of the Colonial Agricultural and Veterinary Services, and officers engaged under local authorities. The course lasts three weeks and is held in the month of July, but is not held every year. The fee for the course is £4 4s. od.

CARDIFF

The Welsh National School of Medicine

C.P.H. Wales (Certificate in Public Health). Three months' full-time course, October to December.

D.P.H. Wales (Diploma in Public Health). Twelve months' part-time course, January to December.

T.D.D. Wales (Tuberculous Diseases Diploma). Five to six months' full-time course, January to June.

D.M.R.D.Eng. (Diploma in Medical Radio-Diagnosis). Eighteen months' full-time course from October.

The number of admissions to each of the above course is strictly limited and early application should be made to the Secretary, The Welsh National School of Medicine, 10 The Parade, Cardiff.

DUBLIN

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

A two months' Post Graduate course in surgery will be held at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland starting on April 12th, 1948. The number of students is limited to 30. The fee is £21.

The subjects to be treated are:—

First week Surgery of Trauma; Fractures.

Second week	Surgery of Malignant Disease.
Third week	Thoracic Surgery.
Fourth week	Surgery of the Abdomen.
Fifth week	Urology.
Sixth week	Orthopaedic Surgery.
Seventh week	General Surgery.
Eighth week	Neurology.

Applications for further information to the Registrar, Royal College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

EDINBURGH

Edinburgh Post Graduate Board of Medicine

Internal Medicine. A course lasting 12 weeks, suitable for graduates wishing a refresher course, or to specialize in Medicine, begins on Monday, April 12th, 1948. A similar class commences on October 4th, 1948. These courses consist of 300 hours instruction comprising lectures, clinical demonstrations and ward visits. Fee, £31 10s. od.

General Surgery. The five months' course of post graduate surgery arranged to start on Monday, March 29th, 1948, is full. A similar course will begin on Monday, October 18th, 1948, and is suitable for surgeons requiring a refresher course in the current outlook on general surgery, or for graduates preparing to specialize in surgery; approximately 280 hours of instruction are provided. Fee, £36 15s. od.

Refresher course for General Practitioners. The Twelfth General Fortnight Refresher Course, primarily for demobilized Medical Officers (Class II) and for Insurance Practitioners, will begin on Monday, May 3rd, 1948. Twenty hours are devoted to lectures covering a wide range of subjects, with emphasis on recent advances in treatment. Fifty hours are allotted to clinical demonstrations and ward visits. A similar course may be held in September, 1948. Fee for graduates not claiming expenses from Government sources, £10 10s. od.

Applications should be addressed to Director of Post Graduate Studies, University New Buildings, Edinburgh, 8. Applicants for courses in Internal Medicine and Surgery should supply particulars of qualifications and post graduate experience.

Royal Medical Society

The meetings of the Society are held in the Society's Hall on Friday evenings. 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.

HORSHAM, SUSSEX

Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre

Health and Human Relationships in Industry. Lectures, seminars and demonstrations of cases given by the resident teaching staff. Extensive use is made of instructional films and discussions. One- and two-

weekly courses are held throughout the summer months. These courses are for doctors and social workers concerned with human problems in industry. Accommodation is available and enrolment may be either for the fortnight or for the first or second week only. Fee, inclusive of accommodation, £18 18s. od. for two weeks, £9 9s. od. for a single week. Roffey Park is three miles from Horsham, which is 50 minutes by electric train from Victoria.

Enquiries should be addressed to the Secretary, Training Department, Roffey Park, Horsham, Sussex.

LEEDS

University of Leeds Post Graduate Committee

A refresher course for general practitioners is being arranged by Leeds University during the two weeks commencing Monday, May 24th. The fee for the course will be 10 guineas (or 5 guineas for one week).

Applications should be addressed to the Senior Administrative Officer, School of Medicine, Leeds, 2.

LIVERPOOL

University of Liverpool

The following full-time post graduate courses of instruction are offered:

Department of Child Health. It is proposed to hold a full-time Refresher Course (clinical and academic) in Paediatrics, from May 18th to June 8th. The course will be primarily for those who intend to specialize in Paediatrics and Child Health, and it should be suitable as a preparation for the D.C.H. The fee for the course will be 15 guineas and the number of candidates will be limited to 20, with 15 as a minimum.

Those wishing to enrol for the course should apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine before April 17th, 1948.

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

SOUTHEND

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An abdominal operation session is held every Saturday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., at which Post Graduates are welcome. There is no fee. Trains from Fenchurch Street to Southend or to Westcliff are as follows, but Post Graduates are advised to check them in case of alterations, the time of arrival is stated in brackets. To Southend: 12.1 (1.7), 12.7 (1.19), 12.13 (1.25), 12.25 (1.32), 12.32 (1.46). To Westcliff: 12.1 (1.3), 12.7 (1.15), 12.25 (1.28), 12.32 (1.44). Trains returning to Fenchurch Street are as follows. From Southend: 7.34 (8.55), 8.4 (9.56). From Westcliff: 7.3 (8.30), 7.39 (8.55), 8.8 (9.56).

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'The Natural History of Disease.' By John A. Ryle, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. 2nd Edition. Geoffrey Cumberlege, Oxford University Press. (Pp. 484. 22s. 6d.) 1948.

'Gastritis,' By Rudolf Schindler, M.D., F.A.C.P. William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd. (Pp. 462 with 96 illustrations. 50s.) 1948.

'Modern Plastic Surgical Prosthetics.' By Adolph M. Brown, M.D. William Heinemann Medical Books, Ltd. (Pp. xiv + 293. 35s.) 1948.

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'Psychotherapy,' By D. Rhodes Allison, M.D., M.R.C.P., and R. G. Gordon, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P. Geoffrey Cumberlege, Oxford University Press. (Pp. vii + 160. 8s. 6d.) 1948.

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'Textbook of Public Health.' By W. M. Frazer, O.B.E., M.D., Ch.B., M.Sc., D.P.H., and C. O. Stallybrass, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H. 12th Edition. E. & S. Livingstone, Ltd. (Pp. xi + 571. 30s.) 1948.

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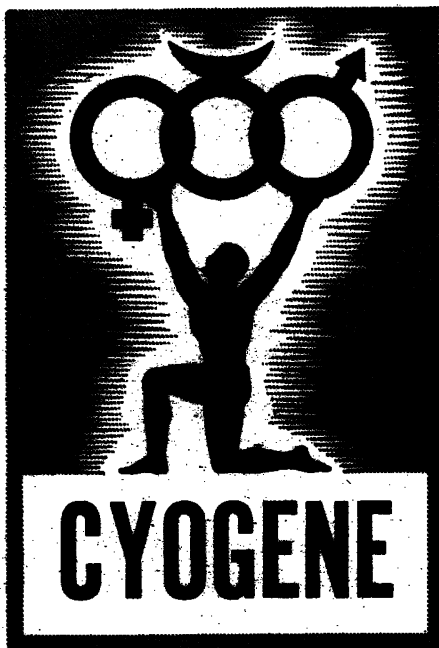
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1. To read the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. To (a) receive the Reports of the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries *
(b) elect (i) The Honorary Officers (ii) Seven Members to serve on the Executive Committee * (iii) The Auditors.
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