

ASSOCIATION NOTES

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

The Academy of Medicine is conducting a refresher course in MANAGEMENT from 2nd July, 1962 to 26th July, 1962.

The lectures will be held in the Pathology Lecture Theatre, General Hospital, Singapore, at 6 p.m., except for those marked*, which will be held in the Orthopaedic Lecture Theatre, General Hospital.

PROGRAMME

Date	Subject	Speaker
Monday — 2.7.62	Management of Fits	Dr. Gwee Ah Leng
Thursday — 5.7.62	Management of Uncomplicated Diabetes	Dr. Ho Yuen
Monday — 9.7.62	Management of Pneumonias in Infancy and Childhood	Dr. Quah Quee Guan
Thursday — 12.7.62	Management of Pruritus	Dr. Khoo Oon Teik
*Monday — 16.7.62	Management of Sprains & Strains	Prof. D. R. Gunn
*Thursday — 19.7.62	Management of Post-Poliomyelitic Deformities	Mr. D. W. C. Gawne
Monday — 23.7.62	Management of Fevers	Brig. T. P. H. McKelvey
Thursday — 26.7.62	Management of Asthma	W/C H. B. Kelly

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NUTRITION SOCIETY FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, December 1

The Nutrition Society will hold a symposium for the presentation of original communications and demonstrations at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, W.2. Titles of papers or demonstrations, each with an abstract not exceeding 400 words, should be sent to Dr. I. Macdonald, Physiological Laboratory, Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1., not later than October 19.

The 6th International Congress of Nutrition

At a meeting of the General Congress Committee in Edinburgh on April 6, 1962, reports on the progress of arrangements for the Congress were submitted by the Organising Committee and by the Finance, Programmes and Entertainments Sub-committees. Dr. Bolton gave a report on the Trade and Scientific Exhibition to be held in Adam House, University of Edinburgh and Dr. Armstrong presented one on the proposed outline of the Pre- and Post-Congress Tours. Arrangements for providing accommodation were detailed

by A. Thompson, Esq. on behalf of Thos. Cook & Son Ltd. It is estimated that the Congress will cost £25,000. It is intended that half of the cost will be raised through membership fees from those attending the Congress, the remainder being contributed by commercial firms and other organisations. The total of these contributions to date amounts to £5,060.

Members will recall that a year or more ago they received a preliminary announcement concerning the 6th International Congress of Nutrition and were asked to return the enclosed postcard if they wished to receive further notices about the Congress. Members hoping to attend the Congress and wishing to receive the further notices about it and who have not yet returned these postcards are asked to do so at their earliest convenience. If the preliminary announcement and/or postcard has been mislaid, a letter requesting to be kept informed about the Congress should be sent to Miss A. D. Watson, Hon. Organising Secretary, c/o Department of Clinical Chemistry, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

First Argentine Congress on Nutrition

This Congress, organized by the Association Argentina de Nutricion y Dietologia, will take place in Buenos Aires (1) Nutrition of the Argentine People (2) Nutritional Requirements (3) Availability of Foods (4) Basis for a Sound Nutrition Policy. Details may be obtained from The Secretary, Primer Congreso Argentino de Nutricion, Avda. Cordoba 3120, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Subscriptions

Members who have not yet paid their subscription for 1962 are asked to send them immediately to the Hon. Treasurer, Dr. W.F.J. Cuthbertson, c/o Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., Greenford, Middlesex. The subscription is £1 10s. for those who wish to receive only the Proceedings and £3 for those who wish to receive *The British Journal of Nutrition* as well.

It would greatly assist administration if members would pay their subscription by Banker's Order and the Hon. Treasurer will send the necessary form to any member on application.

Members are reminded that they may qualify for United Kingdom income tax relief in respect of their subscriptions. Full particulars may be obtained from any tax office. The effect of the relief for a member paying tax at 7s. 9d. will be to reduce the actual cost of his subscription to 18s. 5d. if he takes only the Proceedings, and £1 16s. 10d. if he takes the Journal as well.

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April 30, 1962.

R. J. L. ALLEN,
Hon. Secretary.

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ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Spring Street,
MELBOURNE, C.1.,
32-2484.

The Victorian State Committee is arranging a course of instruction in post-graduate surgery to be held in Melbourne from the 30th July to the 5th October, 1962.

The course will be full time. During the mornings entrants will, with some restrictions, be able to attend and observe the work in the various clinical schools. Tuition will begin each week day at 2.00 p.m. and at 4.00 p.m. on each day there will be a session on Clinical Surgery. The course has been so arranged to enable anyone, who wishes to do so, to take off 12 weeks prior to the Final Examination for the F.R.A.C.S. in October, to prepare for this examination. In addition, the Clinical instruction is being conducted in the late afternoons, in order that senior

resident medical officers may be able to attend this part of the course.

The fees for the course are —

- (a) Full time — 20 Gns.
- (b) Clinical only — 10 Gns.

Entries for the course close on the 13th July, 1962. Candidates when entering must forward a remittance for the fee, viz. 20 Gns. or 10 Gns. as the case may be, plus exchange in the case of candidates resident in Australia, for cheques drawn on banks outside Melbourne. Candidates resident in New Zealand, or elsewhere, should remit by bank draft drawn on Melbourne in favour of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, and payable in Australian currency.

JOHN A. SNELL,
Honorary Secretary,
Victorian State Committee.