

## ASSOCIATION NOTES

## POSTGRADUATE NEWSLETTER

BOARD ON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

No. 4

8th October 1973.

### INAUGURATION OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL PROGRAMMES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

The Hon'ble Minister of Health, Tan Sri Lee Siok Yew, PMN, inaugurated the postgraduate programmes in Pathology, Psychological Medicine and Public Health at the Faculty of Medicine on 3rd September, 1973. Five candidates enrolled for the programme leading to the Master of Pathology, three for the Master of Psychological Medicine and seven for the Master of Public Health.

The 2-year training programme leading to the degree of Master of Pathology is directed at providing basic training for medical graduates who are seeking to specialize in pathology. The objects of the 2-year training programme in Psychological Medicine are to educate and train medical graduates to diagnose and treat the mentally ill, to take an active part in the planning and organization of psychiatric services and to help in the development of mental health activities including the education of the public. The one-year programme in Public Health is aimed to provide the medical graduate with a broad knowledge in the field of Public Health in the social, economic and political setting of this country and to prepare him for practice as a district or general health officer.

### NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

*Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  
Final Fellowship Examination South East Asia 1974*

Meeting of the Court of Examiners for the Final Fellowship Examination in General Surgery of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons will be held in South East Asia in April - May 1974, as set out below.

#### Written Section

Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong—  
Wednesday, 24th April

#### Orals and Clinicals

Singapore — 25th and 26th April  
Kuala Lumpur — 29th April  
Hong Kong — 1st and 2nd May

Candidates wishing to enter for this examination must apply for the appropriate form of application to the *Secretary, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Spring Street, Melbourne 3000, Victoria, Australia*. The applications will then be considered by the Censor-in-Chief and the candidates notified of his decision. Approved candidates will then be asked to forward a bank draft for the amount of the examination fee, i.e. \$200 (Austrian) to complete their entry for the examination.

Entries for the examination will close on *1st February, 1974* and it is stressed that late entries cannot be accepted.

The holding of the examination will be dependent upon the receipt of sufficient entries from the three centres to enable the examination to be self supporting.

All enquiries in respect of the examination should be directed to the Secretary at the College Headquarters in Australia.

### GUIDE TO SURGICAL TRAINING, 1971

Candidates are advised to obtain from the Secretary, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons the above booklet, price A\$1.00 which gives information on the various training programmes and the syllabus covered by the examinations.

The College has prepared a manual of resource material to supplement its syllabus. The cost of purchase is A\$20.00, together with a postal charge of A\$2.10 for surface delivery or A\$14.00 for air-mail delivery.

### COMMON PART I EXAMINATION, MRCP (UK)

The above Examination is scheduled to be held in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya on 13th June, 1974. Formal notice of the Examination and details in respect of registration for it will be given at a later date. No candidate will be admitted to the Part I Examination before the expiry of 18 months from the date of his or her original qualification in Medicine.

Prospective candidates are advised that the College of Physicians cannot recommend a course

of reading that can be guaranteed to cover all of the questions which may be asked in the above Examination, but a suggested list would include the following:—

- Price's Textbook of Medicine
- The College's Symposia on Advanced Medicine
- Leading articles and annotations in the Lancet, B.M.J. and New England Journal of Medicine
- The Quarterly Journal of Medicine.

A booklet (price £1.50) of examples of 200 multiple choice questions has been published and can be obtained from the individual Colleges whose addresses are given below:—

- Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh,  
9 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JQ.
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons  
of Glasgow,  
242 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5RJ.
- Royal College of Physicians of London,  
11 St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park,  
London NW1 4LE.

#### CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES TAKING THE MRCP (UK) PART I EXAMINATION

A request has been made for a correspondence course for candidates residing outside of Kuala Lumpur. This course will be conducted if there is a sufficient response. Would those intending to participate in this course please submit their names to the Administrative Assistant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

Part I of the above Examination will be held in early September 1974 and the closing date for entry is 15th June, 1974. The Part II Examination

will be held in April 1974; the closing date for the submission of the book of case records and commentaries will be 31st October 1973 and should be accompanied by a fee of £10.15. The application for Part II Examination together with the book and fee should be submitted to the Secretary of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG.

#### RESULTS OF HIGHER PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

##### *Part I F.R.A.C.S.: February 1973*

Dr. Long Hen Wee

##### *Common Part I M.R.C.P. (UK): March 1973*

Dr. De Silva, Romel Ranawaka  
Dr. Fong Poh Leong  
Dr. Goh Teik Tuan  
Dr. Lee Eng Lam  
Dr. Loh Chi Loong  
Dr. Nagalingam, Kuhan  
Dr. Ng Tian Seng  
Dr. Ngeow Took Fah  
Dr. Singh, Gurdeep Perakash  
Dr. Thavaraja Singham, Kumarasamy  
Dr. Verghese, Zachariah  
Dr. Wong Chin Kim  
Dr. Yee Woon Chee  
Dr. Mei I-Ping  
Dr. Woo Kam Sang

##### *Final F.R.A.C.S.: April 1973*

Dr. Lee Yan Kor  
Dr. Navaratnam Selvarajah

##### *Primary F.F.A.R.A.C.S.: August 1973*

Dr. Chang Ham Long  
Dr. Cheah Ui Jin  
Dr. Pok Song Phin  
Dr. Ponnuthurai, Tharmapoopathy  
Dr. Wong Choong Howe  
Dr. Yeo Keat Him

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#### ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

*Date:* 3rd to 8th March, 1974.  
*Place:* Shangri-la Hotel, Singapore.

#### SUMMARY OF PROGRAMME

*Opening Ceremony and Arthur E. Mills Oration*—3rd March  
*Trade Exhibition*—3rd-7th March  
*Symposia and Scientific Sessions*—4th-8th March

*Istana Reception*—6th March  
*Cultural Show*—7th March  
*Official Banquet*—8th March

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

*Annie B. Cunning lecture* by Dr. J. C. Waterlow  
(Some Problems in Malnutrition)

*Symposium:* Inhalation Hazards and Chronic Lung Disease

*Symposium:* Some Aspects of Malignant Disease in South East Asia

*Symposium:* Some Refinements in Biochemical Diagnosis

*Symposium:* Aspects of Depression

*Plenary Session:* The Training of Specialists in Internal Medicine

*Combined Scientific Meeting of Special Societies:* Gastroenterological Societies of Australia and Singapore, Thoracic Societies of Australia, U.K., and Singapore, Paediatric Society of Singapore and Australian Paediatric Association.

Further details and Registration forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Dr. Fung Wye Poh, Medical Unit 2, Outram Road General Hospital, Singapore 3. (Closing date for Registration—15th December 1973.)

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BOARD ON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

No. 5

30th November 1973.

### NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

#### *Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Part I Examination*

The above examination will be held in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, on Wednesday, 27th February, Thursday, 28th February and Friday, 1st March.

Application forms to sit for the examination may be obtained from the Examination Secretary, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, College of Surgeons' Gardens, Spring Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia, and must be submitted, together with a copy of the candidate's university certificate giving details of date of graduation, degrees held and an examination fee of \$75.00 (Australian) before the closing date which will be *Wednesday, 16th January, 1974.*

### REVIEW COURSE IN MEDICINE

The Common Part I MRCP Examination of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Edinburgh, Glasgow and London will be held on 13th June 1974 at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. Formal notice of the examination and details of registration will be given at a later date.

This Examination will be preceded by a part-time Review Course in Medicine conducted in the Faculty of Medicine over 12 week-ends commencing Saturday, 5th January 1974. The Course will consist mainly of tutorials and lectures conducted on Saturday afternoons (3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.) and Sunday mornings (9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.). Papers on current topics and recent advances in medicine will be provided together with weekly M.C.Qs.

Admission to the Course will be restricted to those who intend to sit for the above Examination. The Course fee is \$75.00 to cover cost of refreshments, paper and printing and other incidental expenses.

A similar Course, but by correspondence, will be conducted for 12 weeks commencing 5th January 1974 for those residing outside of Kuala Lumpur. The course fee for the "Correspondence Course in Medicine" is \$75.00.

Application to enrol for the above Courses should be made to the Administrative Assistant, Board on Postgraduate Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, and accompanied by a cheque payable to the Board on Postgraduate Medical Education, University of Malaya, not later than *15th December, 1973.*

### FULL-TIME COURSE IN ADVANCED MEDICINE

It is proposed to conduct a 12 week full-time course in advanced medicine particularly for those who have passed the Common Part I M.R.C.P. (UK) Examination during the latter half of 1974. The Final M.R.C.P. (UK) Examination will continue to be held in the United Kingdom.

### RESULTS OF HIGHER PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

#### *Part I F.R.A.C.S.: October 1973*

Dr. Kumar, Lal  
Dr. Myint Myint Mu, Freda Meah  
Dr. Singaram S. P.  
Dr. Singh, Gurbachan  
Dr. Somasundaram, Subramaniam

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## ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, SINGAPORE

Medical Centre, 4A College Road, Singapore 3

The Office-Bearers of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore for the year 1973/1974 are as follows:—

*Master*

Dr. Chew Chin Hin, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (HK), F.R.C.P. (Edin.), F.R.C.P. (Glasg.).

*Assistant Master*

Mr. Robert Loh Choo Kiat, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Bombay), D.O. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.A.C.S.

*Scribe*

Dr. Beatrice Chen Tsung Mong, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (HK), F.R.A.C.P.

*Bursar*

Mr. Choo Jim Eng, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Malaya), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

*Bedel*

Mr. V. K. Pillay, A.M. (S'pore), M.D. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Malaya), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), M.Ch. Orth. (L'pool), F.R.A.C.S.

*Censors*

Mr. Yahya Cohen, A.M. (S'pore), L.M.S. (S'pore), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S.

Dr. Feng Pao Hsii, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Malaya), M.R.C.P. (Glasg.).

Mr. Leong Hin Seng, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Malaya), F.R.A.C.S.

Prof. Seah Cheng Siang, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Malaya), M.D. (Malaya), F.R.C.P. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.P.

Mr. Tan Ngoh Chuan, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Malaya), F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S.

*Chairman Chapter of Physicians*

Prof. Wong Poi Kwong, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Malaya), F.R.C.P. (Edin.), F.R.C.P. (Lond.).

*Chapter of Surgeons*

Mr. R. Nambiar, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Andhra), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

*Chapter of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists*

Dr. Y. Salmon, A.M. (S'pore), M.B., B.S. (Malaya), M.R.C.O.G.

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## REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF DERMATOLOGY

SINGAPORE, MAY 7-9 1974

The Dermatological Society of Singapore with the Ministry of Health, University of Singapore, SEAMEC Central Co-ordinating Board for Tropical Medicine and Public Health is sponsoring a Regional Conference in Dermatology between the 7th to the 9th May 1974. The purpose of the conference is to get practising dermatologists in the region (Australasia, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong,

Asean region and India) to get together and exchange ideas and experiences.

The programme includes 3 scientific sessions, Cultural night, a cocktail reception and a banquet.

The entrance fee per delegate is S\$150/-.

Those interested can contact the Organizing Secretary of the Regional Conference of Dermatology, 203 Thomson Road, Singapore 11, for further details, brochure and application forms.

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BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION  
(University of London)

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE, 1974

A twelve-week full time course in VENEREAL AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES will be held from Monday April 1 to Friday June 21 1974. This will be a comprehensive course, intended for those with a particular interest in the specialty. Postgraduates will be attached in small groups to the special clinics in four London teaching hospitals: Charing Cross, The London, The Middlesex and St. Thomas', and will be involved in the clinical practice of each unit. During the course, each small group will be rotated round the hospitals involved in the clinical training. The whole course will meet together for one academic day each week, a "Seminar Day", for lectures, discussions, demonstrations etc., held at the four hospitals in turn. Outside visits to appropriate departments, such as the Department of Health

and Social Security, the Wellcome Historical Museum, and the Health Education Council will be arranged. Postgraduates will be invited to attend meetings of the Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Disease during the course.

The course programme is arranged so that some doctors, already working in the subject, may attend the Seminar Days only, on day release. The number accepted will be strictly limited, and early application is recommended. The latest date for the receipt of applications is February 28 1974. The course fee is £100.

Further details of the course programme, and application forms, are available from Dr. I. C. Gilliland, British Postgraduate Medical Federation, 33 Millman Street, London, WC1N 3EJ.



# Smith & Nephew Fellowships in Medicine

Smith & Nephew Associated Companies Limited invite applications for awards of six Fellowships in medicine in 1975. The object of the Fellowships is to enable overseas doctors to pursue postgraduate study or research in the United Kingdom. Candidates should, a) hold qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom, b) have had at least two years' general clinical experience since qualification, c) preferably have held residential hospital appointments in medicine.

The awards will be of £2000 sterling plus return fare to the United Kingdom and will be tenable for one year only.

All arrangements for successful applicants to follow their chosen studies will be made by the Company.

Applications, which will be considered by an appropriate panel, must be received by 14th May, 1974, envelopes to be endorsed 'Fellowships'.

*Application forms and further details may be obtained from  
The Fellowships Administrator*



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