

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for the Diploma of Fellowship Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Part I and Part II Examinations for the Diploma of Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh will be conducted in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya as follows:-

Part I Examination:

Written Section — Friday, 27th October 1978
Orals — Commencing Monday,
30th October 1978

Part II Examination:

Written Section — Friday 27th October and
Saturday, 28th October
1978.
Orals & Practicals — commencing Thursday,
2nd November 1978

Applications for admission to these Examinations and requests for further information may be made to be Assistant Registrar, Board on Postgraduate Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia. The closing date for applications for admission to the Examinations in Kuala Lumpur is 30th July 1978.

The fees for these Examinations are:

Part I — M\$654.75
Part II — M\$785.70

Basic Medical Science Course

A full-time Course in Basic Medical Sciences designed to prepare medical graduates for the Part I F.R.C.S. (Edin.) Examination will be conducted from 21st August to 29th September 1978. It is expected that senior teachers from the Edinburgh College will be available to participate in the Course. The course fee is M\$200.00 to help meet with the part of the cost for the teachers from abroad.

Interested candidates could obtain the application forms from the Assistant Registrar, Board on Postgraduate Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. The closing date for all applications is 30th July 1978.

Advanced Course in Medicine

A full-time four weeks Course in Medicine will be

conducted from 30th October to 25th November 1978 for a limited number of candidates who have passed the Part I Examination of the Royal College of Physicians United Kingdom to help prepare them for the Final Examination in due course. The Course which includes a clinical attachment to the Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya will consist of case presentations, tutorials and lectures. The course fee is M\$150.00.

Applications to enrol for the above course should be made to the Assistant Registrar, Board on Postgraduate Medicine Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur not later than 31st August, 1978.

Results of Higher Professional Examinations:

Part 1 F.R.A.C.S.: November 1977

Dr. Lai Seng Chee

Part I F.R.A.C.S.: March 1978

Dr. Ng Soong Lek

Final F.R.A.C.S.: April 1978

Dr. Poon Gah Pang
Dr. Hari Rajah s/o Selvadurai
Dr. Minder Singh
Dr. Karumathil Sukuman Govindan

4th Asian Congress of Paediatric Surgery December 6 — 9, 1978 Bangkok, Thailand.

Registration Fee:

US\$90 before July 31, 1978 and
US\$100 thereafter.

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NATIONAL HEART WEEK 1978

In Singapore, as in many other countries, the commonest cardiovascular problem in adults is hypertension. In the Singapore Blood Pressure Survey in 1974-75, 14% of adults above the age of 20 were found to have casual blood pressure readings of 160/95 and above, while another 11% had "borderline" readings lower than this but above 150/90.

In recognition of the universal importance of the problem of hypertension, the World Health Organisation in conjunction with the International Society and Federation of Cardiology has declared 1978 "World Hypertension Year" and coined the slogan "Down With High Blood Pressure".

National Heart Week 1978 in Singapore will focus on hypertension and will adopt this slogan. The objective of Heart Week will be community education about hypertension. The co-sponsors are the Singapore National Heart Association and the National Kidney Foundation.

Heart Week will be from November 18 to 26, 1978 and will begin with a ceremony at the auditorium of the Public Utilities Board Building, Somerset Road, followed by a public forum. The papers of this forum will later be recorded and broadcast on radio talks. As in past years, an exhibition will be held, this time at the Lucky Plaza. The exhibits will attempt to explain various aspects of hypertension. Apart from static displays, there will be tape-slide programmes and film shows. Pamphlets will be distributed. Private practitioners who would like to obtain these pamphlets when they are available, may write to the Singapore National Heart Association or the National Kidney Foundation. To defray the costs of publication, and to support the publication of other educational material, donations to these two organisations, which are tax exempt, will be welcome.

It is planned to move this exhibition to some community centres after Heart Week, in conjunction with a programme of talks on hypertension.

The Organising Committee looks forward to the enthusiastic support of members of the Singapore Medical Association for this contribution towards public health measures to deal with a major community health problem.

Low Lip Ping
Chairman
Organising Committee
National Heart Week 1978

CONTINUING EDUCATION LECTURES

The Chapter of Physicians, Academy of Medicine has organised the following lectures in its continuing education programme for September and October 1978. Although the lectures are mainly directed at the medical trainees, all doctors are cordially invited.

The venue is the Academy Lecture Théatrette, Alumni Medical Centre, 4A College Road. The lectures start at 5.00 p.m. and tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.

Date — 1978	Topics	Speakers
Sept 15th	Thyrotoxicosis (a) Pathogenesis (b) Treatment	Dr Peter Yeo Prof J S Cheah
Sept 14th	Pulmonary function tests in clinical practice	Dr Teo Seng Kee
Sept 19th	Principles of management of diabetes mellitus	Prof Lim Pin
Oct 3rd	Pulmonary aspergillosis	Dr K Nadarajah
Oct 12th	Involuntary movements	Dr S C Loong
Oct 17th	Present manage- ment of cerebrovascular disease	Dr Michael Yap
Oct 26th	An approach to giddiness	Dr Nei I-Ping

Asian-Pacific Medical Imaging Conference

December 15 — 20, 1978, HONG KONG

Sponsored by:

The American College of Medical Imaging (ACMI)

Registration Fee: US\$250.00

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