

NEWS FROM HOME AND OVERSEAS

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY

(University of London)

Symposium at the Royal College of Surgeons,
Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

on

25th and 26th October 1968

The Practical Use of Isotopes in Urology and Renal Disease

Friday, 25th October

MORNING

Introduction.

- (a) Theoretical use of isotopes in general.
- (b) Clinical application in urology and renal disease.

The Radio-active Renogram:

Some clinical applications.

Refinement of renogram interpretation by subtraction of blood activity from kidney activity

Linear scanning.

The Gamma Camera:

Theoretical aspects: comparison of photoscanning with scintiscanning.

AFTERNOON

The gamma camera and renal space occupying lesions.

The gamma camera and renal dynamic functional studies.

The gamma camera or scintiscanning in diagnostic use of organs other than the kidney.

Recent advances in external scintillating techniques.

Saturday, 26th October

MORNING

Renal function studies, measurement of glomerular filtration rate and effective plasma flow by external scintillation counting.

Differential renal function estimation:

- (a) quantitative estimation
- (b) renal artery stenosis
- (c) pelvi-ureteric junction hydronephrosis.

AFTERNOON

Observations in renal failure:

Anæmia.

Calcium metabolism.

Plasma volume and total exchangeable sodium in postural hypotension.

Nitrogen metabolism in renal failure.

Speakers will include: Mr N. Brown
 Dr D. W. Hill
 Dr A. M. Joekes
 Dr V. R. McCready
 Dr R. H. S. Secker Walker
 Dr W. N. Tauxe (Mayo Clinic, U.S.A.).

Further particulars of the programme may be obtained from the Secretary, Institute of Urology, 10 Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2. to whom all applications from those wishing to attend should be addressed.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS

THE TWENTY-FOURTH Annual General Meeting was held in the Dental Hospital, University Hospital of Wales, Heath Site, Cardiff, on Thursday, 27th June 1968.

The President, Mr A. W. Badenoch, was in the Chair.

1. **Minutes** of the Annual General Meeting held on 22nd June, 1967, which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed as correct.

2. **Election of New Members.**—The following were elected Members on the nomination of the Council: Andrew Watt Bruce, Kingston, Ontario, Canada; Geoffrey Duncan Chisholm, London; Ivan J. de Domenico, Montreal, Canada; David Malcolm Essenhigh, Newcastle upon Tyne; Norman Alan Green, Norwich; Peter McRorie Higgins, Stoke-on-Trent; Robert Morpeth Jameson, Liverpool; James Herbert Johnston, Liverpool; Dara Kaikhushroo Karanjavala, Bombay, India; Donald Arthur MacDonald, Vancouver, Canada; Derek Albert Packham, London; John Bernard Michael Roberts, Bristol; Michael Salvaris, Melbourne, Australia; John Hofmeyr Steyn, Aberdeen; Donald Urquhart-Hay, Wellington, New Zealand; Mendley Adrian Wulfsohn, Klerksdorp, South Africa; Ronald Peter Yaxley, Brisbane, Australia.

3. **Report of Council for 1967-68.**—The report of Council for 1967-68, which had been circulated, was received and adopted.

4. **Report of the Honorary Treasurer and the Balance Sheet to 31st December 1967.**—The audited accounts for the year 1967, which showed a surplus on the year's working of £760, 1s. 0d., were presented by the Honorary Treasurer and approved.

5. **Election of Officers.**—The following were elected Officers for 1968-69: *Vice-President*, Mr W. S. Mack; *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr Howard G. Hanley; *Honorary Secretary*, Mr J. F. R. Withycombe; *Honorary Editorial Secretary*, Mr J. D. Fergusson.

6. **Election of Members of Council.**—The following were elected Members of Council to fill the vacancies: Mr F. A. Duff, Dublin; Mr C. L. O. Macalister, Bradford; Mr L. Stuart Scott, Glasgow.

7. **Election of Auditors.**—Messrs Howard, Howes & Company were re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

8. **1969 Annual Meeting.**—It was reported that the 1969 Annual Meeting would be held in London from 26th to 28th June and that the subject for the main discussion would be "Urological complications of pelvic surgery".

9. **1970 Annual Meeting.**—It was reported that the 1970 Annual Meeting would be held in Glasgow.

10. **1968 Provincial (One-day) Meeting.**—It was reported that the 1968 Provincial (One-day) Meeting would be held in Brighton on 12th October.

On Wednesday evening, 26th June, members and their guests were invited by the Lord Mayor of the City of Cardiff to a Reception and Buffet-Supper at Cardiff Castle.

After the Business Meeting on Thursday, 27th June a discussion was held on "The Urethra" in which the following short papers were given:

- (1) "Congenital abnormalities", Mr R. A. Mogg (Cardiff).
- (2) "Injuries of the urethra", Mr J. P. Mitchell (Bristol).

- (3) "Traumatic stricture", Mr A. W. Badenoch (London).
- (4) "Inflammatory stricture", Mr R. Turner-Warwick (London).
- (5) "Carcinoma of the urethra", Mr D. S. Poole-Wilson and Dr R. C. S. Pointon (Manchester).
- (6) "Non-malignant obstruction of the female urethra", Mr Michael Roberts and Mr P. J. B. Smith (Bristol).
- (7) "Cytological screening of the urethra", Mr Grant Williams (London).
- (8) "Pseudo-stricture of the urethra", Mr A. Walsh (Dublin).
- (9) "The treatment of urethral stricture", Mr J. L. Williams and Mr B. S. Crawford (Sheffield).

The following film was also shown:

"Urethroplasty for long urethral strictures", Mr G. C. Tresidder and Mr J. Blandy (London).

The Annual Dinner was held in the evening at the Angel Hotel and was attended by 210 members and their guests. During the Dinner the St Peter's Medal was presented to Mr H. Hamilton Stewart.

On Friday, 28th June, the following short papers were read:

- (1) "Malignant obstructive uraemia", Mr G. D. Chisholm and Professor R. Shackman (London).
- (2) "Lymphography in the management of urinary tract tumours", Mr Brian Higgs and Dr J. S. MacDonald (London).
- (3) "Prostatic abscess", Mr Dermot O'Flynn (Dublin).
- (4) "A new method of prostatectomy—an optional no-catheter technique", Mr J. Magri (London).
- (5) "The use of the gracilis muscle in cases of urinary incontinence in women", Mr I. H. Griffiths (London).
- (6) "The effect of transurethral resection of the intramural ureter during removal of bladder tumours", Mr R. W. M. Rees (Sheffield).
- (7) "The role of manometry in the investigation of pelvi-ureteral function", Mr N. W. Struthers (Glasgow).

This essay had been awarded the Urological Prize for 1968 and Mr Struthers was presented with the cheque and certificate.

- (8) "Hospital development in Cardiff", Mr R. A. Mogg and Provost Alan T. Jones (Cardiff).
- (9) "Vesico-ureteric reflux in children: the results of surgery, chemotherapy and supervision", Mr Barry O'Donnell and Mr M. Molony (Dublin).
- (10) "Gross uretero-ureterostomy", Mr Irvine Smith (Burton-on-Trent).
- (11) "Adenocarcinoma of the kidney", Mr W. B. Peeling (Cardiff).
- (12) "Some problems concerning voluntary vasectomy", Mr Howard G. Hanley (London).

In the evening 91 members and their guests attended an informal dinner at the Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl.

On Saturday morning, 29th June, the following short papers were given:

- (1) "Cinefluorography of the posterior urethra during ejaculation in the ram", Dr G. M. Ardran, Mr D. M. Essenhigh, Mr J. C. Smith and Mr G. J. R. Howell (Oxford).
- (2) "Upper urinary tract obstruction with uraemia-value of dialysis: experience with 33 cases", Mr Miles Fox and Dr F. M. Parsons (Sheffield).
- (3) "Measurement and control of bowel pressure in uretero-colic anastomosis", Mr Owen Daniel (Rhyl).
- (4) "The Urologist's armamentarium", Mr D. G. Morris (Cardiff).

A visit was also paid to the Dialysis and Spina Bifida Units, at the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff.

UROLOGICAL PRIZE ESSAY, 1970

THE British Association of Urological Surgeons offers a prize of £100 for an essay on A subject of the candidate's own choice within the urological field.

REGULATIONS

Candidates for the prize must be Fellows of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons in the British Isles, Canada, Australasia or South Africa who are in the course of urological training or who have obtained consultant posts within ten years of the date of submission of the essay.

The length of the essay should be a minimum of 10,000 words. It must be typewritten and in English.

Each essay must bear the name and address of the author. The substance of an essay already accepted for a university thesis, but not previously published, may be submitted.

Three assessors will be appointed by the Council to make recommendations on the award of the prize, which will be decided at the B.A.U.S. Council meeting. The Council reserve the right not to make an award in any one year.

The closing date for the receipt of the 1970 prize essay will be January 1st, 1970. The assessment will be made by March 1st and the winner will be required to present a summary of his essay at the Annual Meeting of the Association where the prize will be presented. The British Journal of Urology will have the option of publishing the winning essay in full or in summary before publication is made elsewhere.

NOTE.—A prize will be offered for an essay every year. The subject of the essay will be in one year a set topic and in alternate years on any matter of the candidate's choosing within the urological field. Candidates for the latter should submit their title for approval to the President, before the essay is written.

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J. F. R. WITHYCOMBE,
Honorary Secretary.

THE UROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA

THE Twenty-first Annual General Meeting was held at the CHEVRON HILTON HOTEL, SYDNEY N.S.W., on Thursday, 28th March 1968. The President, Dr L. A. Jacobs, was in the Chair.

The following were elected to the Executive Council for 1968-69; *President*, Dr P. J. Mortensen; *Past President*, Dr L. A. Jacobs; *Vice President*, Dr J. P. Maddern; *Honorary Secretary*, Dr D. D. Arnold; *Honorary Treasurer*, Dr F. H. Breslin; *Committee Members*, Dr A. B. Holmes, Dr W. L. Utley, Assoc. Prof. G. F. Murnaghan, Dr A. J. Splatt, Dr S. H. Watson, Dr G. J. Schnitzler and Dr G. R. Gibson.

Honorary Membership of the Society was conferred upon Dr Harry Spence, Dallas, Texas, and Mr J. D. Fergusson, London.

The following were elected to Fellowship of the Society; Dr M. S. Earlam, Dr C. M. Edwards and Dr A. B. Walker-Smith.

The President thanked Mr J. D. Fergusson for his presentation of a piece of Armada plate to the Society.

It was resolved that the twenty-second Annual General Meeting of the Urological Society of Australasia would be held in Melbourne, Victoria, in 1969.