

British Association of Dermatology

ABERDEEN, 1968

THE 48th Annual Meeting of the British Association of Dermatology was held in Aberdeen on July 11th-13th, under the Presidency of Dr. T. E. Anderson.

At the Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected for the session 1968-69:

President	Dr. G. B. Mitchell-Heggs.
Immediate Past President	Dr. T. E. Anderson.
Vice-President	Dr. I. B. Sneddon.
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Executive Committee: Dr. A. J. Barlow, Dr. G. A. Beck, Dr. D. I. McCallum, Dr. R. H. Marten, Professor J. Milne, Dr. K. V. Sanderson, Dr. P. A. J. Smith, Dr. R. D. Sweet, Dr. W. G. Tillman.

Professor M. Marples and Dr. C. H. Whittle were elected Honorary Members. Professor G. Achten, Professor O. Braun-Falco, Professor J. Civatte, Professor L. H. Jansen, Professor S. K. Kvorning, Professor J. W. H. Mali, Professor M. K. Polano, Professor G. Seeberg, Professor F. Serri and Professor R. K. Winkelmann were elected Honorary Foreign Members. Dr. S. H. Fine was elected an Overseas Member.

The following Ordinary Members were elected: Dr. W. E. Beer, Dr. F. J. G. Ebling, Dr. M. E. Eiloart, Dr. K. El-Shamy, Dr. P. J. Feeny, Dr. L. Fry, Dr. L. Szur, Dr. M. M. Walshe.

Dr. R. H. Champion was elected Honorary Deputy Editor.

Dr. S. T. Anning was elected Honorary Librarian.

It was announced that the next Annual Meeting would be held in London on July, 17th-19th, 1969. A one-day meeting would be held, also in London, during the winter 1968-69.

The meeting was very well attended and the numerous guests included many members of the Norwegian Dermatological Society, two of whom, Dr. Knut Wereide, the President, and Dr. H.-K. Krogh, presented papers.

The papers were read in the comfortable and well appointed lecture theatre of the Department of Chemistry. The number of papers submitted was larger than ever before, reassuring evidence of the vigorous activity in clinical and laboratory research in Britain. To accommodate as many of the papers as possible they were allowed to fill four sessions instead of the customary three. One session was concerned exclusively with photo-sensitivity, but the papers presented in the other sessions covered a very wide range of subjects. Many of the papers will be published in this Journal.

Ultrastructure of Dermatitis Herpetiformis. Dr. Lionel Fry.

Immunoglobulins in Dermatitis Herpetiformis and Various Other Skin Diseases. Drs. N. G. Fraser and H. M. Dick.

The Skin Gut Relationship in Dermatitis Herpetiformis. Drs. J. M. Marks, A. J. Watson, D. A. Birkett and Prof. S. Shuster.

Zinc in Skin Disease. Dr. M. W. Greaves.

Studies on Collagen Formation in Granulomas of Zinc-Deficient Rats. Drs. R. H. Smith, C. F. Mills and B. F. Fell.

Amino Acid Incorporation in Normal and Diseased Human Skin. Dr. D. I. Porter and Prof. S. Shuster.

A Radiographic Method for Measuring Skin Thickness and the Changes Found in Endocrine Diseases. Dr. M. Black.

Effect of Plastic Occlusive Dressings on Psoriatic Epidermis. Dr. L. Fry and Prof. R. M. H. McMinn. Current Problems in Dermatological Photobiology. Dr. I. A. Magnus.

Studies in Photosensitivity with Particular Reference to the Porphyrias. Prof. A. Goldberg and Dr. R. T. W. Prentice.

Porphyria Cutanea Tarda, Long-Term Oral Treatment with EDTA, Partly Combined with Phlebotomy. Dr. Knut Wereide.

- Action Spectrum Studies with Certain Drugs and Chemicals. Dr. I. A. Magnus.
 The Effect of UVR on the Skin of Hairless Mice. Dr. E. Bottoms and Prof. S. Shuster.
 A Review of Photo Reactions Due to Halogenated Salicylanides. Drs. K. Crow, D. S. Wilkinson and P. E. Osmundsen.
 Light Sensitivity Associated with the Administration of Negram. Drs. M. Garretts, D. Macaulay and G. Feldman.
 Actinic Reticuloid. Drs. F. A. Ive, I. A. Magnus, R. P. Warin and E. Wilson Jones.
 The Investigation in a Group of Twenty-Five Patients with Polymorphic Light Eruption. Drs. W. Frain-Bell, E. Witham and L. A. Mackenzie.
 Serological Investigation on Stratum Corneum. Dr. Hans-Kristian Krogh.
 Analysis of Soluble Antigens in Guinea Pig Epidermis. Drs. T. Aoki, D. Parker and J. L. Turk.
 Molluscum Contagiosum. Dr. R. Postlethwaite.
 Sebum Changes in Acne Vulgaris Treated with Tetracycline. Drs. G. W. Beveridge and E. W. Powell.
 Disseminated Rosacea. Drs. R. Marks and E. Wilson Jones.
 Subcutaneous Angiolymphoid Hyperplasia with Eosinophilia. Drs. G. C. Wells and I. W. Whimster.
 Terminal Dementia in Mycosis Fungoides. Dr. I. W. Caldwell.
 Aetiology of Vitiligo. Drs. S. Bor, I. Chanarin and M. Feiwel.
 Lymphangiography in Dermatology. Drs. D. D. Munro, O. Craig and M. Feiwel.
 Pigmented Tumours. Dr. R. MacKie.
 A Circulating Abnormality in Patients with Cutaneous Vasculitis and its Treatment. Dr. W. J. Cunliffe.
 The Use of Vitamin A Acid in Congenital Ichthyosiform Erythroderma. Prof. J. A. Milne.
 Percutaneous Absorption of Sodium Fucidate and Fucidic Acid. Dr. C. F. H. Vickers.
 Chronic Scurvy. Dr. A. E. Walker.
 Generalized Pustular Psoriasis; a Clinical and Epidemiological Study of 104 Cases. Drs. H. Baker and T. J. Ryan.
 Systemic Corticosteroids and Folic Acid Antagonists in the Treatment of Generalized Pustular Psoriasis. Drs. H. Baker and T. J. Ryan.
 The Relation of the Pattern of the Microcirculation to Disorders of Blood Flow in the Skin. Dr. T. J. Ryan.
 Vascular Changes in White Dermographism and Delayed Blanch in Atopic Dermatitis. Dr. C. Ramsay.
 The Hypohidrosis of Psoriasis. Dr. C. E. Johnson and Prof. S. Shuster.
 Autoradiographic Studies of Hair Growth and Rhythm in Eczema, Psoriasis and Monilethrix. Dr. J. S. Comaish.
 Preliminary Observations on the Aetiology of Psoriasis. Dr. L. Stankler.
 The Changes in Insensible Water Loss in Dermatitis. Drs. M. Shahidullah, E. J. Raffle, A. R. Rimmer and W. Frain-Bell.

The excellent Clinical Meeting was held in the Foresterhill Hospital.

The President's Reception and the Annual Dinner took place at the Station Hotel. At the dinner presentations were made to Professor J. T. Ingram and to Professor P. J. Hare as an expression of the Association's great appreciation of their work as Treasurer and Editor respectively. The Bowers-Sneddon Sailing Trophy was won by Drs. I. B. Sneddon and R. R. M. Harman and the Dowling-McCaw Golfing Trophy by Dr. J. Rogers.

Aberdeen is an elegant city, the beauty of the valley of the Dee is unsurpassed in Britain, the scientific programme was full of varied interest, yet it is not only to these advantages that the Aberdeen Meeting owed its undoubted success. The warm hospitality of the President and his wife and their local colleagues and the superbly efficient administration of Dr. R. A. Main combined to make the 48th Meeting memorable indeed.

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