

British Association of Dermatology

JUBILEE MEETING—SHEFFIELD 1970

THE 50th Annual General Meeting of the British Association of Dermatology was held in Sheffield on July 9th–11th under the Presidency of Dr I. B. Sneddon.

At the Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected for the session 1970–71:

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| President | Dr G. A. Grant Peterkin |
| Immediate Past President | Dr I. B. Sneddon |
| Vice-President | Dr F. R. Bettley |
| Hon. Treasurer | Dr O. L. S. Scott |
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Executive Committee: Dr G. A. Beck, Dr P. A. J. Smith, Dr I. Sarkany, Dr H. T. Calvert, Dr Clifford Stuart, Dr A. Lyell, Dr R. H. Marten, Dr R. D. Sweet, Dr C. N. D. Cruickshank.

Dr J. B. Howell, Professor Kasuke Ito, Dr Gunnar Lomholt, Professor Peter Popchriстов and Dr D. Stevanovic were elected Honorary Foreign Members.

The following Ordinary Members were elected: Dr C. F. Allenby, Dr Harvey Baker, Dr D. A. Birkett, Dr A. Bowyer, Dr R. W. Emerson, Dr N. G. Fraser, Dr M. W. Greaves, Dr W. E. Kirkpatrick, Dr A. R. Kurwa, Dr J. M. Marks, Dr I. R. Marre, Dr M. A. Ratzer, Dr S. O. B. Roberts, Dr T. W. E. Robinson, Dr A. B. Shrank, Dr L. Stankler, Dr S. M. Tighe, Dr A. E. Walker, Dr D. M. Williamson and Dr B. Woods.

The nomination of the 3rd National Delegate, Dr S. Gold in addition to Dr Vickers and Dr Wallace was supported. A most enthusiastic vote of thanks was passed to Dr Gold, resigning after 5 years as secretary.

The Gray Medal for outstanding contributions to dermatology was awarded to Dr Rook.

Unanimous approval was given to the founding of the Investigative Group of the British Association of Dermatology with membership available to anyone interested in investigative work on the skin, upon application to, and approval by, the Group Committee.

It was announced that the next Annual Meeting would be held in Edinburgh on July 15th–17th 1971 under the Presidency of Dr Grant Peterkin.

The guests this year included members of the Danish and Swedish Dermatological Societies who contributed much to an altogether outstanding meeting.

The first morning contained papers on the general theme of auto-antibodies and the skin. The following papers were read in the comfortable surroundings of Ranmoor House:

- The Clinical Significance of Autoantibodies. Dr W. E. Parish.
 Laboratory Abnormalities in the Diagnosis and Management of Lupus Erythematosus. Dr N. R. Rowell.
 Azathioprine in Pemphigus and Pemphigoid. Drs M. W. Greaves, J. L. Burton, Janet Marks and R. P. R. Dawber.
 Renal Function in Patients with Systemic Sclerosis. Drs Janet Marks and G. Holti.
 Autoantibodies in Dermatitis Herpetiformis. Dr N. G. Fraser.
 Chemotherapy of Skin Carcinoma. Dr F. R. Bettley.
 Ampicillin Drug Eruptions. Drs M. A. Cowan, G. W. Beveridge and N. R. Rowell.
 The Macular Type of Cutaneous Amyloidosis. Drs M. M. Black and E. Wilson Jones.
 Electron Microscopy of the Skin in Mycosis Fungoides. Drs E. A. Ryan, P. Bartak and P. D. Samman.
 High Incidence of Patch Test Reactions to Merthiolate in Healthy Subjects. Drs H. Moller and H. Hansson.

- Effect of Retinoic Acid in Psoriasis. Drs A. MacDonald, L. Fry and Prof. R. M. H. McMinn.
- Factors Affecting the Clearance of Psoriasis with Dithranol (Anthralin). Drs J. S. Comaish and J. Smith.
- Quantitative Histochemistry of Normal and Psoriatic Epidermis. Drs A. Jarrett and T. W. E. Robinson.
- Studies with 58 Cobalt Vitamin B₁₂ in Patients with Eczema and Psoriasis. Dr Janet Marks and Prof. S. Shuster.
- Results of a Postal Survey on Dermatitis Herpetiformis. Drs E. H. Wyatt, Janet Marks and Prof. S. Shuster.
- Dermatitis Herpetiformis and Heparin. Dr C. F. H. Vickers.
- Papular Urticaria. Dr M. Hewitt and Prof. G. Walton.
- An *In Vitro* Technique for the Study of Epidermal Replication and Metabolism. Drs R. Marks, K. Fukui and K. Halprin.
- Eczema in the Mouse. Prof. Sv. A. Kvorning.
- Treatment of Porphyria Cutanea Tarda by Phlebotomy. Drs. A. H. Baker, A. D. Turnbull, and I. A. Magnus.
- Hair Diameter in Female Baldness. Drs D. Jackson, R. E. Church and Prof. J. Ebling.
- Nickel Antibodies. Drs Suzanne Alexander and L. Forman.
- Some Effects of Methotrexate and Puromycin on Mammalian Epidermal Cells. Drs T. W. E. Robinson and Prof. R. B. Stoughton.
- Patterns of Rashes Explained by Haemorrhology and Vascular Anatomy. Drs P. W. M. Copeman and T. J. Ryan.
- Enzyme Reactions in Vascular Tumours. Dr E. Wilson Jones.
- Prognosis of Infantile Eczema. Dr C. F. H. Vickers.
- The Incorporation of Methionine into Epidermis. Dr D. I. Porter.
- Localized Hyperhidrosis—A Clinical and Laboratory Investigation. Drs W. J. Cunliffe and C. E. Johnson.

The clinical meeting was held at the new Hallamshire Hospital, the President's Reception at the Hallam Tower Hotel. The Annual Dinner held at the Cutlers' Hall, was followed by dancing.

The Bowers Sneddon Sailing Trophy was won by Dr R. H. Marten (crew Dr I. Martin-Scott) and the Dowling-McCaw Golf Cup by Dr Grant Peterkin and Prof. F. F. Hellier.

The Jubilee Meeting was considered an unqualified success and a special vote of thanks was expressed by Dr Mitchell Heggs to Dr Sneddon, and to Dr Church, the local Secretary and to all his helpers.

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