

British Association of Dermatology Edinburgh, 1971

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 51st Annual General Meeting of the British Association of Dermatology was held in Edinburgh on July 15th–17th, 1971 under the Presidency of Dr G. A. G. Peterkin.

At the Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected for 1971–72:

President	Dr F. R. Bettley
Immediate Past President	Dr G. A. G. Peterkin
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Ordinary Members of the Committee: Dr H. T. Calvert, Dr Clifford Stuart, Dr I. Sarkany, Dr A. Lyell, Dr C. N. D. Cruickshank, Dr J. B. Lyon, Dr I. W. Caldwell, Dr R. R. M. Harman, Dr R. S. Wells.

The following were elected to Honorary Foreign Membership: Dr Holger Brodhagen, Head of Department of Dermatology, Finsen Institute, Copenhagen and Dr Richard Baker Stoughton, Chairman, Department of Dermatology, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership: Drs Peter J. Ashurst, M. L. Johnson, Agnese Marie T. Kelly, Gerald M. Levene, John N. S. Mitchell, Werner Susskind, John Thomson, K. Mary Witham.

It was announced that the next Annual General Meeting would be held in London on July 6th, 7th and 8th, 1972, under the Presidency of Dr F. R. Bettley.

The guests this year included members from the Finnish Dermatological Society. The meeting took place in the David Hume Tower of the University in George Square, and the following papers were read:

- Robert Willan at Edinburgh. Professor P. J. Hare.
 Prostaglandin E: Effect on Human Cutaneous Vasculature and Skin Histamine. Drs J. Sondergaard and M. W. Greaves.
 The Prolongation Factor in Urticaria. Dr T. J. Ryan.
 Cutaneous Pulse Measurements in the Investigation of Peripheral Vascular Disease. Dr C. Ramsey—Introduced by Dr I. Magnus.
 Intra-epidermal Carcinoma of the Palpebral Margin of the Eyelids. Drs D. I. McCallum, P. D. C. Kinnmont, R. E. Cotton and D. Wynn-Williams.
 Allergic Sensitivity to Algae. Dr R. H. Champion.
 Suction Blisters in Bullous and certain other Dermatoses. Drs J. Comaish, E. Bottoms and M. W. Greaves.
 Folate Studies in Psoriasis. Skin Loss and Gastro-intestinal Absorption. Drs A. McDonald, J. Almeyda and L. Fry.
 Dequalinium Ulceration in Finland. Professor T. Putkonen and Dr O. P. Salo.
 Psoriatic Alopecia. Professor S. Shuster.
 Severe Herpes Simplex Cervicitis with Disseminated Skin Lesions. Drs A. Macdonald and M. Feivel.
 Axillary Hyperhidrosis—its Quantitation and Surgical Treatment by Dermatologists. Drs D. D. Munro, J. L. Verbov and D. J. O’Gorman.
 Plantar Warts—Prevention is Better than Cure. Dr M. H. Bunney—Introduced by Dr G. A. Grant Peterkin.
 Alternative Effective Therapy in Acne Vulgaris. Drs J. A. Cotterill, W. J. Cunliffe and B. Williamson.
 A Survey of the Incidence of Candidiasis. Dr S. Alexander.

- Surface Features of Disordered Keratinization in Psoriasis. Drs E. H. Wyatt, E. Bottoms and J. S. Comaish.
- The Horny Layer. Histochemical Studies in the Horizontal Dimension. Drs R. Marks—Introduced by Dr E. Wilson Jones.
- Fingernail Growth in Idiopathic Onycholysis. Drs R. P. R. Dawber, P. Samman and E. Bottoms.
- The Chediak-Higashi Syndrome: Light and Electron Microscopic Studies. Dr S. S. Bleehen—Introduced by Dr A. Jarrett.
- An Investigation of Photo-contact Dermatitis due to an Anthraquinone Based Dye. Drs J. A. Gardiner, J. Herd, A. Dickson, T. M. MacLeod and W. Frain-Bell.
- The Extraction and Study of Polymeric Collagen from Human Skin. Drs D. Macmillan, M. J. O. Francis, H. R. Vickers and R. Smith.
- Lymphomatoid Papulosis: A Clinical and Histopathological Study of Fifteen Cases. Drs E. Wilson Jones and M. M. Black.
- Seven Case of Mycosis Fungoides treated with Natulan. Drs M. Garretts and G. Auckland.
- Can Mycosis Fungoides begin in the Epidermis? Drs E. A. Ryan, K. V. Sanderson, P. Bartak and P. D. Samman.
- Myelomatosis—Unusual Skin Presentations. Drs E. J. Raffle and D. F. Barrett.
- Pityriasis Lichenoides: A Reappraisal. Drs R. Marks, M. M. Black and E. Wilson Jones.
- Halo Naevus "Unfrocked"; Auto-immune Mechanism Displayed. Drs P. W. M. Copeman, M. G. Lewis and T. M. Phillips.
- Pseudo-xanthoma Elasticum. Dr F. M. Pope—Introduced by Dr R. S. Wells.
- X-Porphyrin. Drs F. Handa, I. A. Magnus and M. Wood.
- A Study of Polymorphic Light Eruption in Females. Drs W. Frain-Bell, J. Herd, B. E. Johnson and T. M. Macleod.

The President's reception, attended by nearly 300 people, was held at the Royal College of Physicians. The Annual Dinner was held at the North British Hotel and the Clinical Meeting in the Royal Infirmary.

The Dowling-McGaw Golf Cup was won by Professor Max Polano, but unfortunately sailing for the Bowers Sneddon Trophy had to be cancelled because of high winds.

The overall great success of the meeting owed much to the Chairmanship of the President, the very efficient arrangements of the local secretary, Dr G. Beveridge and his team and was reflected in three days of almost uninterrupted sunshine, so that altogether Edinburgh could be seen at its best.

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