

To prevent evaporation of ether when the apparatus is not in use the two-way tap is turned to the neutral position and the outflow tube clipped.

This apparatus is cheap to construct and portable. In contrast to open ether techniques, both vapour flow and ether concentration are controlled, giving smoother anaesthesia and greater safety; also the

animal receives the ether vapour and not the operator. There is a considerable saving in ether, since only sufficient is used to induce and maintain anaesthesia and the ether flow is switched off when not required. The apparatus is effective over a wide range of animal sizes, from infant mice up to 8 lb. monkeys.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES IN PATHOLOGY ARRANGED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGISTS, 1958-9

Date	Subject	Institution	For further particulars apply to:—
1958 Oct. 31 & Nov. 1	Pathology of Genito-urinary Diseases	Institute of Urology, in association with St. Peter's, St. Paul's, and St. Philip's Hospitals	Dr. Roger Pugh, Institute of Urology, 10, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.1
Nov. 21 & 22	Pathology of Respiratory Diseases	Institute of Diseases of the Chest and Brompton Hospital	Dr. J. W. Clegg, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3
Nov. 28 & 29	The Bacteriology of Intestinal Infections	Public Health Laboratory, Colindale	The Director, Public Health Laboratory, Colindale Avenue, London, N.W.9
Dec. 5	Diseases of the Heart	Institute of Cardiology	Dr. R. E. B. Hudson, National Heart Hospital, Westmoreland Street, W.1
Dec. 13 & 14	Pathology of Diseases of the Rectum and Colon	St. Mark's Hospital	Dr. Basil Morson, St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London, E.C.1
1959 Jan. 9 & 10	Pathology of Diseases of Children	Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Sick Children	Dr. Martin Bodian, The Hospital for Sick Children, Gt. Ormond Street, W.C.1
Jan. 16 & 17	Obstetrical and Gynaecological Pathology and "Difficult Tumours"	Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in association with the Chelsea Hospital for Women and the Royal Marsden Hospital	Dr. Magnus Haines, Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, The Chelsea Hospital for Women, Dovehouse Street, S.W.3
Jan. 23 & 24	Pathology of Diseases of Bones and Joints	Institute of Orthopaedics and Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital	The Dean, Institute of Orthopaedics, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, 234, Great Portland Street, W.1
Jan. 30 & 31	Diseases of the Eye	Institute of Ophthalmology	Professor Norman Ashton, Institute of Ophthalmology, Judd Street, W.C.1
Feb. 6 & 7	Pathology of Diseases of the Skin	Institute of Dermatology and St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin	Dr. John Oliver, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2
Feb. 13 & 14	Forensic Pathology	Committee of Forensic Pathology, Association of Clinical Pathology	Dr. Francis E. Camps, Department of Forensic Medicine, The London Hospital, Medical College, London, E.1
Feb. 20 & 21	Pathology of Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat	Institute of Laryngology and Otology	Dr. I. Friedmann, Institute of Laryngology and Otology, 330 332, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1
Mar. 6 & 7	Pathology of Diseases of the Nervous System	Institute of Neurology in association with the National Hospital, Queen Square, and the Maida Vale Hospital, London	Dr. John Cumings, The National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London, W.C.1

Note: These "week-end" courses in pathology are intended primarily for trained pathologists of consultant or S.H.M.O. status. In exceptional circumstances pathologists of senior registrar grade or other doctors may be accepted, but only if there are vacancies. Since accommodation is limited early application is desirable. A small fee will be charged at each course and this will be payable on registration.

Note that the course on diseases of the heart is for one day only, December 5. The course on January 16 and 17 will be at the Chelsea Hospital for Women on the Friday and at the Royal Marsden Hospital on the Saturday. Dr. N. F. C. Gowing is organizing the symposium on "difficult tumours" on Saturday, January 17, and those who have registered for this course may send slides to Dr. Gowing at the Royal Marsden Hospital, provided they arrive at least one week before the course.

SYMPOSIUM ON HOSPITAL COCCAL INFECTIONS

The papers on hospital coccal infections which formed a symposium arranged by the Association of Clinical Pathologists and the Medical Research Council Committee on Cross Infection in Hospital have been edited by R. E. O. Williams and R. A. Shooter. The booklet (price 3s. 6d.) may be obtained from the Swan Press Ltd., Eakers Row, Farringdon Road, London, E.C.1.