HISTOLOGICAL FEATURES OF THE NEPHROTIC SYNDROME ASSOCIATED WITH QUARTAN MALARIA

Sir,

Since this article was submitted, an excellent account of nephropathies in West Africa has been published. The histological features of the nephrotic syndrome in children in Ibadan associated with P. malariae infection are similar to those described in our article. Editors: Edington, G. M., and Mainwaring, A. R., 'Nephropathies in West Africa'. The Kidney. International Academy of Pathology Monograph No. 6, Baltimore, U.S.A. The Williams and Wilkins Company, 1966, 488-501.

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RECOGNITION OF TRAINING LABORATORIES

The College of Pathologists is at present preparing lists of laboratories recognized as suitable for the training of pathologists. This is preparatory to the introduction of regulations requiring entrants to the College Examinations to have held appointments in such recognized laboratories. Applications to be considered for recognition should be submitted on forms obtainable from the Registrar at the College of Pathologists, 16 Park Crescent, W.1.

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POPULATION SCREENING FOR CERVICAL CANCER

At the Council Meeting of the Association of Clinical Pathologists on 25 January there was a wide-ranging discussion covering the field of exfoliative cytology, especially in relation to population screening for cervical cancer, and the following resolutions were approved:

1 To support the formation of a joint committee with the College of Pathologists and the British Society for Clinical Cytology, to be concerned with cytology in general, the training of workers in the field, and the problems of nomenclature.

2 The Technical Methods Committee of the Association of Clinical Pathologists is considering the publication of a series of brochures dealing with exfoliative cytology, to be prepared jointly by the Association and the British Society for Clinical Cytology.