

### The Manchester course on gynaecological and obstetrical pathology

Monday 7 April to Friday 11 April 1986 at the Department of Pathology, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

Apply to Professor H Fox, Department of Pathology, Stopford Building, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PT.

### Symposium on DNA technology

There will be a symposium at the Royal College of Pathologists on the applications of DNA technology to pathology, on Thursday March 6 and Friday 7 1986, at the Royal College of Physicians, London. Further particulars can be obtained from Miss Christine Peddle, Scientific Meetings Officer, Royal College of Pathologists, 2 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1.

### Association of Clinical Pathologists Research award (amended rules)

1 Council of the Association has decided to award an annual prize of £250 for the best paper presented by a member under the age of 35 years at the autumn general meeting of the Association.

2 The prize will be awarded by council on the recommendation of a panel of adjudicators from the education committee at their January meeting following presentations. Criteria for assessing the merit of entries will include originality, scientific importance, and lucidity of presentation. The award will be made at the next spring general meeting of the Association.

3 These papers must be presented by members or junior members, 35 years of age or under in the year of entry. A paper may have been read at a meeting but must not have appeared in print before the last date for receipt of entries (rule 5).

4 Work that has been carried out by more than one person must be accompanied by a statement of the extent of the contribution to the work made by the member presenting the paper. Joint work is acceptable provided that the substantial part of the work was carried out by the candidate for the prize. Others involved in the project—for example, a supervisor, must indicate their approval in writing.

5 To give the papers of candidates for the prize a degree of priority on the programmes

of meetings a member presenting a paper for consideration for the prize must give written notice to that effect to the Meetings Secretary. The last date for receipt of this notice will be 1st May preceding the autumn meeting. An abstract (about 250 words in length) of the paper must be sent with the notice.

### Problems in tumour pathology, Friday 18 April 1986, Christie Hospital, Manchester

Designed for consultants and trainees in histopathology the course will address problems in diagnostic tumour pathology in the form of a slide seminar. A set of slides and case histories will be circulated beforehand.

The course is limited to 25 participants. Course fee is £15 (includes slides, coffee, lunch, and tea).

For further information and application apply to: Dr M Harris, Department of Pathology, Christie Hospital, Withington, Manchester M20 9BX.

A monthly slide seminar on tumour pathology is also run at the Christie Hospital, Manchester. This is particularly suitable for trainees. Enquiries to Dr M Harris.

### Advanced haematology course, Monday 24 to Thursday 27 March 1986, Somerville College, Oxford

Topics will include: molecular haematology applied to congenital anaemia and haematological malignancy; haemostatic disorders; principles of chemotherapy; bone marrow transplantation and blood transfusion.

Course fee is £135. For further details and application contact: Dr FG Bolton, Department of Haematology, Level 4, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

Notices of other courses organised by the Association of Clinical Pathologists:

**Seminar on cardiovascular pathology**, Thursday 6, Friday 7 March 1986 at the National Heart Hospital, London.

Apply to: EGJ Olsen, Department of Pathology, National Heart Hospital, Westmoreland Street, London W1M 8B.

**Histopathology of the skin**, Monday 17 Friday 21 March 1986 at the University of Glasgow.

Apply to: The Postgraduate Medical Office, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ.

### Postgraduate course in gynecological and obstetric pathology with clinical correlation April 14–18 1986

The Departments of Pathology, of the Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School will present a postgraduate course in gynecological and obstetric pathology under the direction of Drs RE Scully, RH Young and Shirley G Driscoll.

This course is designed for pathologists and obstetrician gynecologists at houseman and practitioner levels, providing a comprehensive review of gynecological and obstetric pathology, with emphasis on morphological diagnostic features and clinicopathological correlation, including management. Special attention will be paid to recent advances and newly recognised entities. Instruction will be primarily by lecture with case presentations, and discussion periods in addition. Each participant will receive a comprehensive course syllabus.

The fee for the course is \$495.00. For further information contact: Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115 (Telephone: 617-732-1526).

### ACP Locum Bureau

The Association of Clinical Pathologists runs a locum bureau for consultant pathologists.

Applicants with the MRC Path who would like to do locums and anyone requiring a locum should contact Dr David Melcher, Histopathology Department, Sussex County Hospital, Eastern Road, Brighton BN2 5BE.

### Correction

On page 1388 of the December issue under the heading of ORGAN CULTURE the word proprietary should read Fungizone.