

Symposia

ANTECEDENTS OF ADULT DISEASE: THE PAEDIATRIC TIME BOMB

A symposium was held on 20 October 1995 in the Queen Mother Conference Centre, Edinburgh.

The speakers were:

Dr J. P. Barker	The fetal time bomb.
Dr C. N. Hales	The antecedents of diabetes.
Dr D. P. Brenton	Inherited metabolic diseases: care in adolescent and adult life.
Dr R. L. Souhami	Adolescent oncology: benefits and problems of an adolescent oncology unit.
Dr C. M. Dayan	The natural history of autoimmune thyroiditis: how normal is autoimmunity.
Dr A. P. Greening	Management of cystic fibrosis in adulthood.
Dr W. S. Hills	Congenital heart disease in adult practice.
Dr C. R. W. Edwards	Antecedents of hypertension.

RECENT ADVANCES IN MEDICINE

A symposium was held on 27 October 1995 in the Teaching Centre at North Tees General Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees.

The speakers were:

Dr A. Simonds	Advances in non-invasive ventilation.
Dr P. Howarth	Mucosal inflammation and asthma.
Prof. C. Pusey	Causes and treatment of rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis.
Dr R. Cove-Smith	Drug-induced renal disease: new drugs for old.
Dr R. Logan	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> : causal and cure all.
Dr J. Verne	Is mass screening the best approach to reduce mortality from colorectal cancer?
Prof. H. Dargie	The prevalence of left ventricular dysfunction in an urban community: Is there a case for screening?
Prof. R. Wilcox	Acute myocardial infarction for thrombolysis?

THE LUNG UNDER ATTACK

A symposium was held on 8 November 1995 in the Queen Mother Conference Centre, Edinburgh.

The speakers were:

Dr R. L. Maynard	Air pollution and its consequences in the UK.
Dr J. G. Ayres	Air pollution and asthma.
Dr P. Sherwood Burge	The sick building syndrome.
Dr J. A. R. Friend	Consequences of passive smoking.
Dr J. D. Crapo	Oxidants and antioxidants in air pollution.
Dr C. Haslett	Inflammatory mechanisms of adult respiratory distress syndrome.

Dr B. Keogh	Management of adult respiratory distress syndrome.
Dr D. M. Geddes	Drug induced lung diseases.
Dr M. X. FitzGerald	The lung and systemic diseases.

LONG-TERM ISSUES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC MEDICAL DISEASE: TOWARDS THE THIRD MILLENNIUM

A symposium was held on 14 November 1995 in the Postgraduate Medical Centre at Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston.

The speakers were:

Dr R. A. Coward and Mr R. W. G. Johnson	Renal transplantation: The long-term consequences.
Dr N. Brooks	Late complications of cardiac surgery: prevention, diagnosis and management.
Dr M. Stevens	The adult survivor of cancer in childhood: is it a problem?
Dr G. Nuki	Rheumatoid arthritis: outcome, mortality and risks and benefits of anti-rheumatic drugs.
Dr D. W. Chadwick	The management of adult epilepsy.
Dr M. S. Losowsky	Viral hepatitis and other liver plagues.

CARDIOLOGY

The 35th St Andrew's Day Festival was held on 30 November-1 December 1995 in the Queen Mother Conference Centre, Edinburgh.

The speakers were:

Dr H. J. Dargie	Epidemiology of heart failure.
Dr J. J. V. McMurray	Current and future therapies.
Dr A. D. Struthers	Health care delivery in heart failure.
Dr A. H. Henderson	The endothelium as target organ in cardiovascular disease.
Dr S. Walton	Detecting hibernating myocardium.
Dr K. A. A. Fox	Whats new in the treatment of myocardial infarction?
Dr D. C. MacLeod	Secondary prevention after myocardial infarction.
Dr F. W. A. Verheugt	Antithrombotic strategies in the management of acute myocardial ischaemia and the prevention of its recurrence.
Dr P. Bloomfield	Who to anticoagulate and how?
Dr A. T. Elder	Aortic stenosis in elderly people.
Dr S. M. Cobbe	Treatment of ventricular arrhythmias.
Dr T. R. D. Shaw	Atrial septal defects in adults.
Dr N. A. Boon	Syncope.
Dr G. R. Sutherland	Echocardiography.
Dr P. L. Weissberg	Molecular approaches to cardiovascular disease: a glimpse of the future.
Dr H. C. Miller	Palpitations.
Dr R. M. Boyle	Choosing the right pacemaker.
Dr C. M. Oakley	Valvular heart disease: when to intervene and how.
Dr R. G. Wilcox	Who needs coronary angiography?