

Announcements . . .

Dr. T. K. Mehta Honoured

At a meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay held on Friday the 10th March 1972, at 3-00 p.m., Dr. Thakershi Khushaldas Mehta, F.C.P.S., D.V.D., has been elected as President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay from 1st April 1972, for the year ending 31st March 1973.

Dr. T. K. Mehta is the Honorary Professor of Skin and V.D. at the Topiwala National Medical College and Honorary Dermatologist and Venereologist of the Nair Hospital. Dr. T. K. Mehta, is the leading Skin and Venereal Diseases Specialist of the country having been Ex-President of Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists, in the year 1968. He is Chief of the Skin and V.D. Department of Bombay Hospital, Bombay-1. He is an eminent educationist having published 22 articles in different Journals, and has been author of a book "Physical Physiological disorders of Skin", published by Indian Journal of Dermatology and Venereology. He is a member, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bombay, Member-Union Public Service Commission, Ministry of Health, New Delhi and Maharashtra Public Service Commission, Member - Advisory Board, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Member - Selection Borad, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

Besides being a medical educationist and academician Dr. T. K. Mehta is a leading Social Worker, having been President, Lakhtar Mitra Mandel, Member - Executive Committee, Modh Vanik Boarding, Dadar, President - Bombay Deaf Society, Bombay, Vice-President - Indian National Society for Deaf, Bombay and a Rotarian Member - Rotary Club of Bombay.

A short condensed refresher course in Dermatology will be held by Prof. P. N. Behl, FRCP, from 21—8—1972 to 27—8—1972 (both days inclusive) from 2 to 4 p m. daily on the ground floor of the Skin Institute. This condensed course is being particularly arranged to accommodate practitioners from outside Delhi. Applications to attend this course may be sent to the Director, Skin Institute, not later than 1—8—1972.

The VIth Convention of the Indian College of Allergy and Applied Immunology will be held in the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on October 30th, 31st and November 1st '72. All workers in the field are cordially invited. The prospective participants are requested to contact Prof. A. K. Sanyal, Dept. of Pharmacology, Institute of Medical Sciences, B.H.U., Varanasi, for further information.

The Skin Institute, Delhi, will give a cash prize of Rs. 2500/- to a worker preferably below the age of 50 years for original work done on 'Dermatological Therapy'. The article not exceeding 15 double spaced foolscap typed pages (approximately 3000 words) excluding charts & diagrams should be submitted by 31st March 1973 to the Director, Skin Institute, Delhi. The work will be judged by a Special Committee of experts appointed by the Trust. The article or paper already published will not be considered for the award.

Dr. K. C. Kandhari (Delhi) has been unanimously elected by the Central Council of I.A.D.V. as a member of the Nomination Committee of I A.D.V. in the place of Dr. R. V. Rajam (Madras) who has relinquished his membership in the above committee.

Dr. P. Ramana Rao, MD., DD has become the Secretary for the Southern Branch, I.A.D.V. and his address is :
Dr. P. Ramana Rao, 3-6-168/6 Upstairs, Hyderguda, Hyderabad-1.

Branch Secretaries are requested to send news concisely of their branches activities for publication to the benefit of all members of the Association.

Members are requested to remit their subscription to the respective Branch Secretaries for the year 1972.

The Indian Academy of Medical Sciences will award the following medals or prizes during the year 1972-73 :—

1. Through the courtesy of Dr. S. S. Misra - a Founder Fellow of the Academy, Dr. Misra's Gold Medal will be awarded for the best unpublished work in any field of biomedicine by a YOUNG (below 40 years) biomedical scientist. Other selected scientists will be awarded certificate of merit.
2. Through the courtesy of Shriram Foundation, the Academy will award Sir Shriram Gold Medal for the best published paper during the preceding three years on any PARACLINICAL SUBJECT (Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Preventive & Social Medicine). The work should have been done in India by any biomedical SCIENTISTS OF ANY AGE.
3. Through the courtesy of Dr. R. M. Kasliwal - a Founder Fellow of the Academy, Dr. Kasliwal Prize/Medal will be awarded to the best worker in the field of "Colon and its diseases". No restriction of age. The nominee will supply complete bibliography on this subject including work in India.

Conditions :

1. The scientist should not have received any prize for the same paper/s in the past.