

DALHOUSIE POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME NOTES

The 1955 programme of Post-Graduate Medical education by the Faculty of Medicine of Dalhousie University will commence with a "first". We are pleased to bring to the general practitioners of the four Atlantic Provinces the first short course in Psychiatry which is being held on January 31st and February 1st.

In the preparation of these presentations much care is being exercised to ensure their practicability and general value to those engaged in meeting and diagnosing the everyday problems. (Subjects for discussion include Early Recognition of Mental Disorders, Child Psychiatry, Organic Cerebral Reaction including delerium and a full afternoon on Psychosomatic Medicine. Case presentations will be used throughout.)

On February 28th the Week in Medicine will be introduced with functional, physiological and pathological aspects of the lung and discussion on pulmonary functional tests and diagnosis of pulmonary diseases. The next day comprises a Symposium on Tuberculosis and on Wednesday we welcome Dr. Maurice S. Segal, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Tufts College Medical School, who will give an evening presentation on "Recent Advances in the Management of Diseases of the lung". The program on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday deals with some general medical problems but features conditions of the chest.

Anaesthesia again presents a course consisting of practical demonstrations in the operating rooms for the morning sessions and lectures, round tables, etc., for the afternoons from March 28th to 31 inclusive. Opportunity to administer the anaesthetic of your choice under supervision gives excellent individual assistance.

The Week in Surgery will be presented with Dr. Robert E. Gross, Ladd Professor of Children's Surgery, Harvard Medical School, as the outstanding guest teacher. There will be presentations at Camp Hill Hospital and ward rounds, round tables and lectures in general surgical problems.

The last course scheduled for this session is the Week in Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Paediatrics from May 16th to 20th. It was intended to hold this course a week later and give separate courses by each Department but arrangements have now been made to hold the customary combined course which gives greater emphasis on practical participation by candidates.

Your applications for any of these courses may be addressed to the Executive Officer, Post-Graduate Committee, Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N. S., and any enquiries or suggestions would be welcomed.

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