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way to resolve this without laparotomy. Differentiation may be difficult even on macroscopic inspection of the gut, as in the present case, so that the surgeon must obtain adequate material for histological examination.

The treatment of this disease is unknown, but in most recorded cases the prognosis is poor. No certain benefits appear to derive from steroid or antibiotic therapy, but the rarity of the condition makes definitive conclusions impossible. Surgery is indicated both for diagnosis and treatment of obstructing lesions.

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## Notes and activities

### British Society for Digestive Endoscopy

#### PROGRAMME

The programme for the 2nd annual general meeting on Thursday, 20 September 1973, at Imperial College, London, is as follows:

- 0830 onwards Registration  
 0900-0930 Annual Business Meeting  
 0930-1030 Scientific session (free papers)  
 1030-1100 Coffee  
 1100-1145 2nd Foundation Lecture by Professor John F. Morrissey (USA) on 'The future of gastrointestinal endoscopy'.  
 1200-1245 Workshops on colonoscopy and endoscopic retrograde cannulation of the papilla.  
 Clinico-pathological Conference with the British Society of Gastroenterology  
 1300-1400 Lunch  
 1400-1730 Symposium with the British Society of Gastroenterology on 'Haematemesis'.  
 1730 Reception.

Arrangements will also be made for demonstrations of some of the Society's tape-slide lectures.

Enquiries regarding this meeting should in general be addressed to Dr Christopher Williams, St Mark's Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PS.

### V World Congress of Gastroenterology and III International Congress of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

The meeting of the fifth World Congress of Gastroenterology will be held from 13 to 20 October 1974 in Mexico City, and that of the third International Congress of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy from 19 to 21 October 1974. Information about both meetings can be obtained from the Secretary, Dr Manuel I. Fierro, V Congreso Mundial de Gastroenterologia,

Av. Veracruz 93, Mexico 11, D.F., Mexico.

Further information will be published in *Gut* as it becomes available.

### Postgraduate Course on Digestive Endoscopy

The Department of Gastroenterology at the University Hospital Centre of Nice is holding a week of training in digestive endoscopy (peritoneoscopy, oesophago-gastroscopy, colonoscopy, duodenoscopy with cannulation of the papilla) from 11 to 15 March 1974.

For further information contact Dr J. Delmont, Cimiez Hospital, 4, Avenue Reine Victoria, 06000-Nice (France).

### American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

A regional seminar on diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy emphasizing the colon will be held at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, on Saturday 19 January 1974.

For further information please contact Paul Sherlock MD or Sidney J. Winawer MD (co-directors) at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 444 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10021.

## Notes on books

**A Concise Textbook of Gastroenterology** by M. J. S. Langman. (Pp. vii + 192; 37 tables. £1.25.) Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh and London. 1973. Concise up-to-date information presented for busy clinicians has previously been at a premium. This small book meets a real need and does so excellently.

**Gastroscopy with the Fiberscope** by G. Allegra, M. Macchini, and F. Andreoli. Translation by Dott. Vilfrido Cameron Curry. (Pp. 134; illustrated.) Piccin Medical Books, Padua. 1971. The special feature of this monograph is the use of composite plates including photographs in colour of endoscopy views, the pathology specimens, and relevant radiographs. The study is based on the use of the Hirschowitz second fiberscope.

**The Liver** edited by Edward A. Gall and F. K. Mostofi (International Academy of

Pathology Monograph No. 13). (Pp. xiv + 525; illustrated. £14.50.) Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh and London. 1973. This is the thirteenth in a series of monographs on pathology. Despite the number of recent books dealing with diseases of the liver, this monograph is a remarkably successful reference book not only for pathologists but also for clinical hepatologists. Dr Barbara Billing contributes a chapter on the formation and excretion of bile pigments, and Professor Sheila Sherlock writes on active chronic hepatitis. There are 22 chapters studying in depth the main fields of current research activity.

**Recent Advances in Medicine** edited by D. N. Baron, Nigel Compston, and A. M. Dawson. (Pp. x + 517; illustrated. £4.50.) Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh and London. 1973. This is the sixteenth edition of this popular publication which covers the growing points of medicine including the environmental, clinical, and laboratory aspects of the subject. This volume includes sections on paramalignant syndromes, metabolic effects of alcohol, and immunological mechanisms and human disease.

**Protein Turnover** Ciba Foundation Symposium 9—new series. (Pp. viii + 319; illustrated. Dfl. 41.00; ca \$12.75.) Elsevier/Excerpta Medica/North Holland, Amsterdam, London, and New York. 1973. This book reports a Ciba Foundation symposium held in May 1972. The original aim of this series of meetings on aspects of protein metabolism was to bring together clinicians and scientists interested in the application of isotopes in medicine. The present symposium keeps this aim in view and reports experimental results of clinical significance as well as observations on patients with renal, hepatic, and other diseases.

**The Bile Acids. Vol. 2 Physiology and Metabolism** edited by Padmanabhan P. Nair and David Kritchevsky. (Pp. xiii + 329; illustrated. \$22.50.) Plenum Publishing Corporation, New York and London 1973. This second volume covers the implications of recent studies in the mechanisms of bile acid biogenesis and in the transport of bile salts through the enterohepatic circulation, the response of bile salt metabolism to hormonal and pharmacological stimulation, and the metabolism of bile salts in relation to health and disease.