

## NEWS NOTES

### COURSE IN ELECTROMYOGRAPHY

New York Medical College will hold a one-week course for physicians, "Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis," October 18-22 at Bird S. Coler Hospital. Osvaldo Miglietta, M.D., and Joseph Rogoff, M.D., are Course Directors. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. A. J. Washington, Jr., New York Medical College, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Bird S. Coler Hospital, Welfare Island, New York, N.Y. 10017.

### PERSONALS

SOLOMON A. BERSON, M.D., and ROSALYN S. YALOW, PH.D., both of New York, who are Members of the American Diabetes Association, have been named co-recipients of the Howard Taylor Ricketts Award of The University of Chicago

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for 1971. The award for significant medical research was presented on May 10 at Billings Hospital. After the presentation ceremonies, Drs. Berson and Yalow spoke on "Scope and Applications of Radioimmunoassay with Special Reference to Heterogeneity of Peptide Hormones." Together, they have also received the American College of Physicians' Award for distinguished contributions in science related to medicine for 1971.

DEWITT E. DELAWTER, M.D., Bethesda, has been named President-Elect of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland. Dr. DeLawter is also Chairman of the Maryland Medical Political Action Committee.

STEFAN S. FAJANS, M.D., Ann Arbor, President-Elect of the American Diabetes Association, presented the first Banting Memorial Lectures at Women's College Hospital and Toronto General Hospital in Toronto May 12 and 13. The titles of Dr. Fajans' lectures were "Insulin Secretion in Health and Disease" and "Studies on the Natural History of Asymptomatic Diabetes in Young People." The annual lectures were established to honor the life and work of the late Sir Frederick Banting, and are presented by the Administration and Medical Staff of Women's College Hospital in association with Lady Banting.

RICHARD L. FULTON, M.D., Columbus, has been elected President of the Ohio Medical Society.

ROBERT L. HARE, M.D., Portland, has been named President of the Oregon Medical Society.

JAMES M. MOSS, M.D., Alexandria, who is President of the Medical Society of Virginia, has been elected to the presidency of the Virginia Diabetes Association.

RUSSELL L. POUCHER, M.D., Whittier, California, O. PETER SCHUMACHER, M.D., Cleveland, RALPH A. SHAW, M.D., Philadelphia, and MANUEL TZAGOURNIS, M.D., Columbus, Ohio, were panel members at a diabetes seminar for practicing physicians presented April 21 by the Wayne County Academy of General Practice in Detroit.

CHARLES R. STRYON, Raleigh, has been elected President of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina.

### NECROLOGY

FRANK A. BLALOCK, Rome, Georgia, born Dec. 27, 1898.  
WILLIAM S. COLLENS, Brooklyn, New York, born June 5, 1897.  
LEO S. RADWIN, New York, New York, born Dec. 9, 1899.