

## OBITUARY

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### SIR JAMES SPENCE

It is with deep regret that we learnt of the passing away of Sir James Spence on May 26. One of the greatest figures in the pediatric world, Spence, who was 62 at the time of his death was a leader, administrator, clinician and original thinker of no mean standing. He commanded the admiration and respect of all who came into contact with him, and it is certain that his name and achievements will live on in the memory not only of those who were his close associates but also of others who have come to know of his contributions to modern pediatrics. The loss to the pediatric profession is great indeed, since another of its bright lights is extinguished forever. We extend our deepest sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### THE 6TH ALL-INDIA PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE

LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY, 1955.

Under the auspices of the Indian Pediatric Society, the 6th All-India Pediatric Conference will be held in Lucknow in February, 1955, under the presidentship of Dr. Sujata Chaudhuri, F.R.C.P.E., M.R.C.P. The deliberations of the conference will be devoted principally to the following subjects: (1) Nutritional problems of children, (2) Communicable diseases of children, (3) Normal Growth and Development, and (4) Morbidity and Mortality in children. Pediatricians, Child Health workers and medical men in general are cordially invited to present papers at the conference and participate in its deliberations. Those intending to present papers are requested to send synopses to the undersigned before the 30th November, 1954, and complete papers before the 31st December, 1954. Scientific exhibits and films of pediatric interest are also invited.

Further particulars regarding the conference will be circulated in due course. Enquiries should be addressed to the Hony. Secretary, Indian Pediatric Society, 56/2, Creek Row, Calcutta - 14.

Calcutta, the 24th May, 1954.

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*Hony Secretary.*