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THE BALINT SOCIETY

The Balint society in Great Britain has been formed with the aim of promoting research and the dissemination of knowledge of the doctor-patient relationship, especially in general practice.

The first international conference “The doctor, his patient and the illness” will be held at the Royal College of Physicians, Regent’s Park, London, NW1 on 23-25 March, 1972. The organising secretary is Dr M. B. Clyne, 150 Lady Margaret Road, Southall, Middlesex.

PROFESSOR IRWIN

Professor W. G. Irwin has been appointed to the chair of general practice at Queen’s University, Belfast. He becomes the fourth professor of general practice in the British Isles. Professor Irwin was formerly a lecturer in general practice at this university and holds the degrees: M.D., Belfast, M.R.C.G.P., D.Obst. R.C.O.G.

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East Anglian Regional Hospital Board
Introductory course in family psychiatry for general practitioners

An introductory course in this new approach to psychiatry will be held at The Institute of Family Psychiatry, The Ipswich Hospital, from 20 to 24 March 1972. The aim is to present all the features of a family psychiatric service based on the principle of the family as the functional unit throughout the clinical procedures.

Provisional application should be made to The Institute of Family Psychiatry, 23 Henley Road, Ipswich at once.

Final confirmation should be made not later than 6 March, 1972.