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ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE STUDY

The Medical Research Council has recently decided to renew for a further three years the grant for the oral contraceptive study. Tribute has been paid to the way in which the study is progressing.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL

Fellowship and membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners have been accepted for some time by the General Medical Council as additional qualifications.

Many college members will recently have received a certificate from the Registrar of the General Medical Council confirming the registration of these qualifications. Any Fellow or member who has not received such notification is entitled to write direct to the Registrar at 44 Hallam Street, London WC1N 6AE and request that the appropriate alteration in the register be made.

In Memoriam

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RECENT M.D. DEGREES

The following general practitioners have recently proceeded to the degree of M.D.: D. Brooks of Manchester University with a thesis on urinary tract infection in general practice.

P. Grob of Surrey University with a thesis on the aetiology of abortion.

APPOINTMENT

Dr M. B. Lennard has been appointed Regional Adviser in general practice for the South-west of England by the University of Bristol.

Dr Lennard holds the qualifications M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.G.P. He was awarded a Nuffield travelling Fellowship in 1961, the James Smellie Bursary in 1963, and is a Gale Memorial Lecturer. He was recently Chairman of the education committee of the South-west England Faculty Board.

**GENERAL PRACTITIONER
RESEARCH CLUB**

The General Practitioner Research Club is an independent organisation which is financially self-supporting. It is the policy of the club to hold one-day research symposia in different parts of the country, with the accent on informal discussion. The club also publishes a newsletter. Applications should be made to: Dr R. C. Fraser, M.R.C.G.P., 28 Uppingham Road, Leicester.

PRESCRIPTION CHARGES

According to a Parliamentary answer in February 1972, the proportion of exempt prescriptions, including those dispensed with the whole of the pre-payment certificates, was 1.4 to one.

DENTISTS

The number of dentists qualifying in Great Britain in 1971 was 696. This is a record number.

COMMUNITY TEAM SYMPOSIUM

A community team symposium will be held at the South Staffordshire Medical Centre, New Cross, Wolverhampton on Saturday, 8 July, 1972. This symposium has been specifically designed to increase understanding between the various members of the community health team, and it is intended that there shall be maximum participation between speakers and the audience. Applications for attendance should be made to: Professor Whitfield, Postgraduate Dean's Office, University of Birmingham.

SUMMER SCHOOL ON ALCOHOLISM

The fourth summer school on alcoholism will be held at the Brighton College of Further Education on 9-16 September, 1972.

Accommodation is available in modern halls of residence and applications should be made to the Secretary, Summer School on Alcoholism, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ. (See Report on a study day on alcoholism).

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