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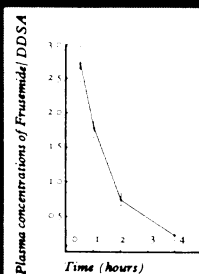
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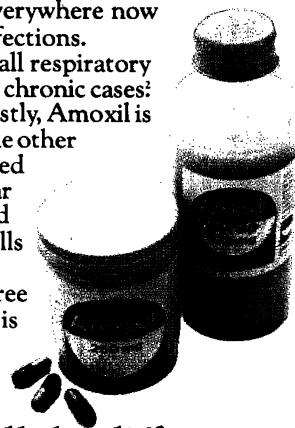


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1. Practitioner (1974), 212, 123.
2. Chemotherapy (1973), 18, (Suppl.) (19), 1.
3. Br. Med. J., (1972), 3, 13.
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7. Antibiotics under the Microscope: A film freely available to the medical profession.
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1. Jones, K.H., et. al., 1975, to be published. 2. Br. J. Clin. Pract., 1975, 29, 255.



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 - (c) Senior House Officer in Paediatrics—Cheltenham
 - (d) Senior House Officer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology—Cheltenham.

These posts will involve compulsory residence in the hospitals.

- (iii) A final period of training in general practice.

The trainees will be expected to attend a half-day release course at Cheltenham.

Application forms available from: District Personnel Officer, Cheltenham Health District, Cheltenham General Hospital, Sandford Road, Cheltenham. Telephone: Cheltenham 21344.

University of Bristol Departments of Mental Health and Extra-Mural Studies

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