

OCCASIONAL PAPERS

The *Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners* has now introduced a new series of associated publications which will be called *Occasional Papers*.

Like the *Reports from General Practice* and *Journal Supplements* these will be published by the Journal office, but unlike the other two series, will not be posted to all the Journal's readers. In this way substantial saving in publishing costs and postage can be obtained and interested readers can obtain copies direct from either 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU or from the Journal office, Alford House, 9 Marlborough Road, Exeter EX2 4TJ.

OCCASIONAL PAPER 1

The International Classification of Health Problems in Primary Care

The World Organisation of National Colleges and Academies of General Practice has now agreed on a new, internationally recognised classification of health problems in primary care. This classification has now been published as the first Occasional Paper and also includes a description of the working party which achieved this classification, and an article by Professor Bentsen of Norway.

Occasional Paper Number 1 is now available from the address above. Price: £2.25, post free.

OCCASIONAL PAPER 2

An Opportunity to Learn

Occasional Paper Number 2 is the report of Dr E. V. Kuenssberg the Wolfson Visiting Professor, and describes his visits to many countries of the world, and describes his assessments of general practice and its development.

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TEACHING PRACTICES

by

Donald Irvine, M.D., F.R.C.G.P.

Reports from General Practice Number 15

One of the most important developments in medical education in recent years has been the introduction of three-year training programmes for general practice. *Teaching Practices* was published by the *Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners* and outlines many of the characteristics of the teachers, and, particularly, the practices where this work is being done.

This is the most detailed and authoritative report on this subject so far published and introduces a new system of scoring teaching practices.

Copies are available now from the Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU. Price £1·00 (\$3·50).

THE MEDICAL USE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS

Few problems are causing more concern at present, both within the profession and among the public. What is the doctor's role? Are psychotropic drugs the equivalent of alcohol? How far should patients be encouraged to 'stand on their own feet' or be treated with these drugs?

These and other problems are discussed in this report of a symposium sponsored by the Department of Health and Social Security, and published as Supplement No. 2 to the *Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners*, 1973

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THE RENAISSANCE OF GENERAL PRACTICE

by

John H. Hunt

C.B.E., M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.G.P., F.R.A.C.G.P.

The renaissance of general practice is occurring all over the world and this Supplement to the *Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners* consists of Dr (now Lord) Hunt's famous Lloyd Roberts Lecture on this subject and is available now from the Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU. Price: 75p.

EPIDEMIOLOGY IN COUNTRY PRACTICE

by

W. N. Pickles

This classic book from general practice has not been available for many years.

A special facsimile of the 1939 edition has now been published by the Royal College of General Practitioners in a *limited edition* of 1,000 copies. Any profits will go to the college appeal.

Copies are available from the address below and orders will be dealt with in turn while stocks last.

Cheques should be made payable to the Royal College of General Practitioners and orders sent to: Bookpack Department, The Royal College of General Practitioners, Kitts Croft, Writtle, Chelmsford CM1 3EH. Price: £3 post free (£4 overseas), cash with order.

THE HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT OF MAN

Supplement Number 1 1974

All over the world the growing importance of the environment is being progressively operated by family doctors.

In this Supplement many thought-provoking ideas and principles are discussed by leading general practitioners and experts in many different disciplines.

The Hostile Environment of Man can be obtained from The Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU. Price: £1.25.

PRESENT STATE AND FUTURE NEEDS OF GENERAL PRACTICE

Reports from General Practice Number 16

Wherever general practice or family medicine is studied the *Present State and Future Needs of General Practice* series is read. The latest edition was published in March 1973 and surveys the problems and position of general practice. It was produced by the Royal College of General Practitioners and is available now from The Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU. Price: £1.50 (\$5).

THE ASSESSMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

Reports from General Practice Number 17

Does vocational training work? Can the changes in vocational trainees be measured? This report published by the *Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners* in June 1976 gives the results of the research study of the Department of General Practice at the University of Manchester, and is sponsored by the British government.

New and important findings are shown, including changes in the personality of trainees.

The assessment of vocational training for general practice can be obtained from: The Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU. Price: £2.25.

GENERAL PRACTICE IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN

by

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General practice in the big cities of the world is known to have special problems and difficulties. Yet precisely because such practices are often close to the big teaching hospitals they may act as the shop window of general practice for teaching-hospital staff and students. Are they representative of general practice as a whole, or do they have recognisable characteristics?

The Social Research Unit at Bedford College, London has now reported on one of the most detailed surveys of general practice ever carried out in a major borough of London. Some of the findings have not previously been reported anywhere else.

This report was published as Supplement No. 3 to Volume 22 of *The Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners* and additional copies can be obtained from 12 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU. Price: 75p (post free.)

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS AND CONTRACEPTION

by

ANN CARTWRIGHT and MARJORIE WAITE

This report was Supplement No. 2 to the *Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners*. Volume 22.

This topical survey is the companion paper to *General Practitioners and abortion*, by the same authors.

It is also available from the Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU. Price: 75p post free.

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This is one of the most detailed and up-to-date surveys of its kind so far published, as a topic of world wide importance.

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JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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