

December, and January. A new exhibit of diagnostic instruments by Messrs Keeler will also be on display.

The Practice Organization Study, which provides a fund of knowledge of all aspects of general practice, would like to hear from any practitioners who feel they have an innovation, however small, which would be of interest to others. Questionnaires may be obtained from Mrs J. Mant, Secretary to the Practice Organization Committee, 14 Princes Gate, London SW7 1PU.

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MEDICAL NEWS

BALINT SOCIETY

Dr James Carne, FRCGP, General Practitioner, London, has been elected President of the Balint Society.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS' LISTS

The lists of general practitioners in the National Health Service on 1 October 1977 were as follows:

The six counties with the highest list size were: Bedfordshire, Cleveland, Durham, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, and South Yorkshire.

The six counties with the lowest list size were: Cornwall, Cumbria, Devon, Dorset, North Yorkshire, and Somerset.

Reference

Family Practitioner Services (1978). No. 8, 5, 169.

CONTRACEPTIVE CARE

The number of patients provided with contraceptive services rose from 1,898,306 in the final quarter of 1976 to 2,038,039 in the corresponding quarter of 1977—an increase of 7.4 per cent.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON POSTGRADUATE TRAINING FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

The Joint Committee on Postgraduate Training for General Practice and the Royal College of General Practitioners have re-approved the vocational training schemes at Bexley, Nuneaton, Greenwich, West Cumbria, and Windsor 3.

These schemes are recognized by the Royal College of General Practitioners for the purpose of the MRCGP examination.

GRAVES MEDICAL AUDIOVISUAL LIBRARY

Audiocassettes and slides have several uses for the trainee general practitioner: to start a discussion on a topic for a small group; to introduce a topic of mutual concern to a multidisciplinary group; and to provide information on a topic in which the trainee has found his knowledge to be inadequate.

To assist the trainee, Graves Medical Audiovisual Library has compiled a list of tape-slide programmes that may be borrowed. This list is in no way official, or approved, or even complete but has been found useful by a group of general practitioners as part of a vocational training programme for their own trainees.

The Administrator of Graves Medical Audiovisual Library will be pleased to forward this list, including new tape-slide titles, on request.

The new annual hire subscription enables tape slides to be borrowed for as long and as often as required during the year. A new tape cannot be sent until the previous one has been received by the Library. The cost for this service is now £23 per year.

Further information and details of other hire and sale charges can be obtained from PO Box 99, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 9BL.

CORRECTION

In the report of the Conference of the World Organization of National Colleges and Academies of Family Medicine and General Practice (October *Journal*, p. 635), a list of acknowledgements was omitted and we very much regret this.

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