

Modern management of headache

A foundation course on this topic will be held on Friday 21 September 1984, at the Charing Cross Hospital Medical School.

This inaugural meeting of the British Branch of the International Headache Society will follow the two-day Fifth International Migraine Symposium. It will attract speakers of international repute, and will be of interest to those

attending the Symposium and to those general practitioners who have an interest in headache.

For further details please write to the Honorary Secretary, International Headache Society (British Branch), Room 10E6, Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8RF.

Viral hepatitis

More workers will soon be able to claim benefit if they get viral hepatitis

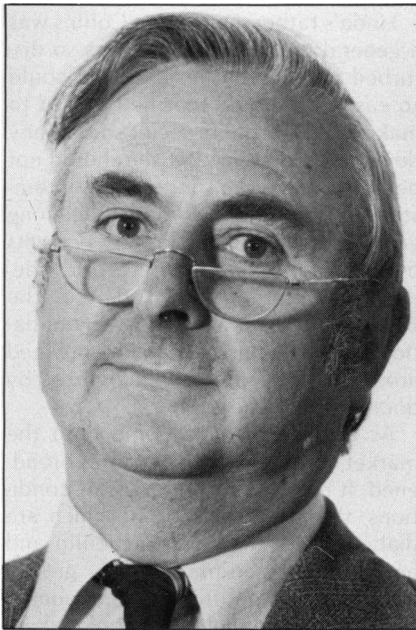
in the course of their job.

The industrial injuries scheme at present gives cover for hepatitis in only a limited range of occupations; mainly medical, nursing and other health service jobs. This is now to be widened to cover everyone who gets the disease because of their work. The changes follow recommendations made in a recent paper entitled 'Viral Hepatitis: A Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council', HMSO Cmnd 9147, £1.75.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1984

This is the last in our series of profiles of general practitioner candidates for election to the GMC in June. We remind you once again of the importance of electing general practitioners to this body. Readers wishing to refresh their memories about the election, the method of voting and the candidates profiled in News and Views are referred to the November, December, February and April issues.

Henry Wilkinson Ashworth, MD, FRCP



Dr Ashworth

I have practised in a depressed city area all my life. I was a founder and lecturer in the first English University Department of General Practice in 1954 and of the section of General Practice of the Manchester Medical Society, of which I am a Fellow. I am a Fellow of the RCGP and BMA of which I am divisional chairman. I am a past President of the Manchester Medico-Ethical Association, and a member of the local medical committee and medico-legal association.

I am serving on the GMC on the

Professional Conduct Committee and the EEC Subcommittee of the Education Committee—posts which occupy about five weeks a year.

Three problems facing the GMC are overseas graduates of which many countries produce a surplus; increasing patient involvement in medical care; the maintenance of rapidly changing ethical standards.

I claim to bring a down-to-earth suburban opinion to what is often an esoteric metropolitan council.

Philip Handfield-Jones, MB, MRCP, FRCP, DRCOG

I qualified at Oxford in 1946 and served overseas in the RAMC for two years. After a year as a trainee I was appointed to a single-handed practice in Buckinghamshire in 1954.



Dr Handfield-Jones

I was a foundation member of the College and the Thames Valley Faculty, serving as Provost from 1972 to 1976. I have been closely involved with general practice training, having been chairman of the General Practice Subcommittee at Oxford, Course Organizer at Aylesbury and trainer. I was a member of the Buckinghamshire Local Medical Committee but cannot claim to have made any great contributions to medical politics.

Coming from a medical family I can claim to represent traditional medical values and having recently retired from general practice after 30 years would have time to serve on the General Medical Council, with particular commitment to education and the maintenance of standards and status.

Michael Hardman Lea, MB, FRCP

I was educated at Ellesmere College and Edinburgh University. After hospi-

Hints to the STV voter

1. Read the ballot paper carefully and decide which of the candidates you wish to see elected.
2. Ignore the candidates you do not actively support—even a low preference vote for one of them may affect the outcome of the election.
3. Number in order of preference those candidates you actively support. Remember that voting for one candidate only will *not* invalidate your paper.
4. When you have given the preference number to the last of the people you wish to be elected—STOP.



Dr Hardman Lea

tal residencies in Falkirk and Edinburgh I held a short service commission in the Royal Air Force. Since 1959 I have been in general practice, first in Burnley and, since 1969, in Blackburn.

A member since 1967, I was made a Fellow in 1979. I was assistant secretary of the North-West England Faculty from 1974 to 1976 and faculty secretary from 1976 to 1981. Since 1983 I have been vice-chairman of the faculty board. I am College Tutor for Blackburn and a general practitioner trainer. I am also a member of Lancashire LMC and FPC.

In these various roles I have come to realize that the general practitioners at the periphery are not being represented in the centres of power. If elected to the GMC I shall do all I can to correct this.

Marshall Marinker, MD, FRCGP

I am 54 years old and was in general practice in Grays, Essex, from 1960 to 1973. Following two years as senior lecturer in general practice at St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, I became Professor of General Practice and Head of the Department of Community Health at the Leicester Medical School in 1974. In 1983 I became Director of the MSD Foundation, an independent charitable trust concerned with education and research for general practice.

I became an associate of the College in 1961, a member in 1964 and a Fellow in 1970. For some years I was secretary of the Northern Home Counties Faculty and have been an elected member of the Council since 1971. Among other

posts in the College I chaired the Education Committee in the years 1973-75, and now chair the Education Division Executive. My college lectureships have included the Gale Memorial, the Yorkshire Oration, the William Pickles and the inaugural Patrick Byrne Memorial Lecture. I was chairman of the Council of Europe working party on the future of general practice (1974-76) and have held numerous visiting professorships abroad. My writing includes co-authorship of *The Future General Practitioner* (1972), *Treatment or Diagnosis?* (1970), *Practice* (1976) and *Teaching General Practice* (1981). In 1982 I was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Medicine of the University of Tampere, Finland.

My major current interest is in medical education, and the development of the ethics and philosophy of general practice.

W. Jeffrey C. Scott, VRD, MB, FRCGP, DIH, MFOM



Dr Scott

I have been an elected member from Scotland on the General Medical Council since 1976, and have served on the Disciplinary Committee; I currently serve on the Standards Committee and the Health Committee. In general practice for 33 years, I am chairman of Argyll and Clyde Local Medical Committee and a member of the Scottish General Medical Services Committee.

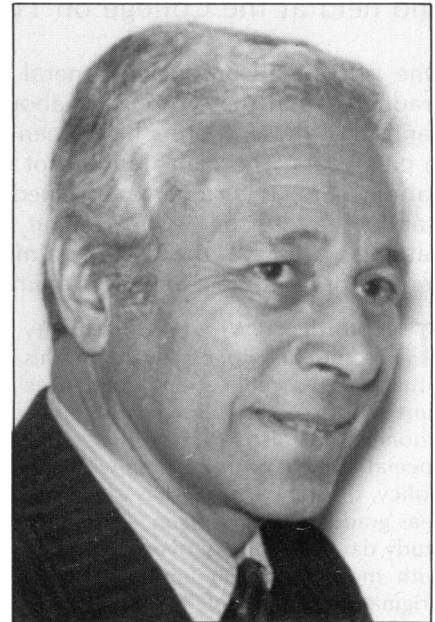
I have endeavoured to establish mechanisms whereby the sick general practitioner can be helped by his colleagues.

I serve on the Committee in General Practice of the West of Scotland Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education, and was chairman for eight

years; I have been a member of the Board of the West of Scotland Faculty of the College.

General practice requires a much bigger representation on the General Medical Council and its many committees, and we must encourage all members of our discipline to use their votes wisely.

Eric M. Sklar, LRCP, MRCS, MRCCP



Dr Sklar

I qualified at St George's Hospital SW1 in 1949. I was a Founder Associate of the Royal College of General Practitioners and subsequently a member. I am also a member of the BMA and the Balint Society.

I have been a part-time senior lecturer in general practice at The Middlesex Hospital Medical School since 1981.

I am chairman of Brent/Harrow FPC and a member since 1974, vice chairman of Brent/Harrow LMC and previously a member of Middlesex Executive Council since about 1960.

In addition since 1974 I have been a member of Brent DMT and a member of the Regional Medical Committee.

I am presently chairman of the general practice subcommittee of the North West Thames Regional Postgraduate Education Committee and have been a member since 1970.

I have practised in the same practice in Brent since 1953. I began as single-handed, working up to our present group of six. I have been a trainer since 1964.

I consider myself a 'down-to-earth' general practitioner and I try to keep in touch with my fellow general practitioners and to represent their views. I wish to do this in the GMC.