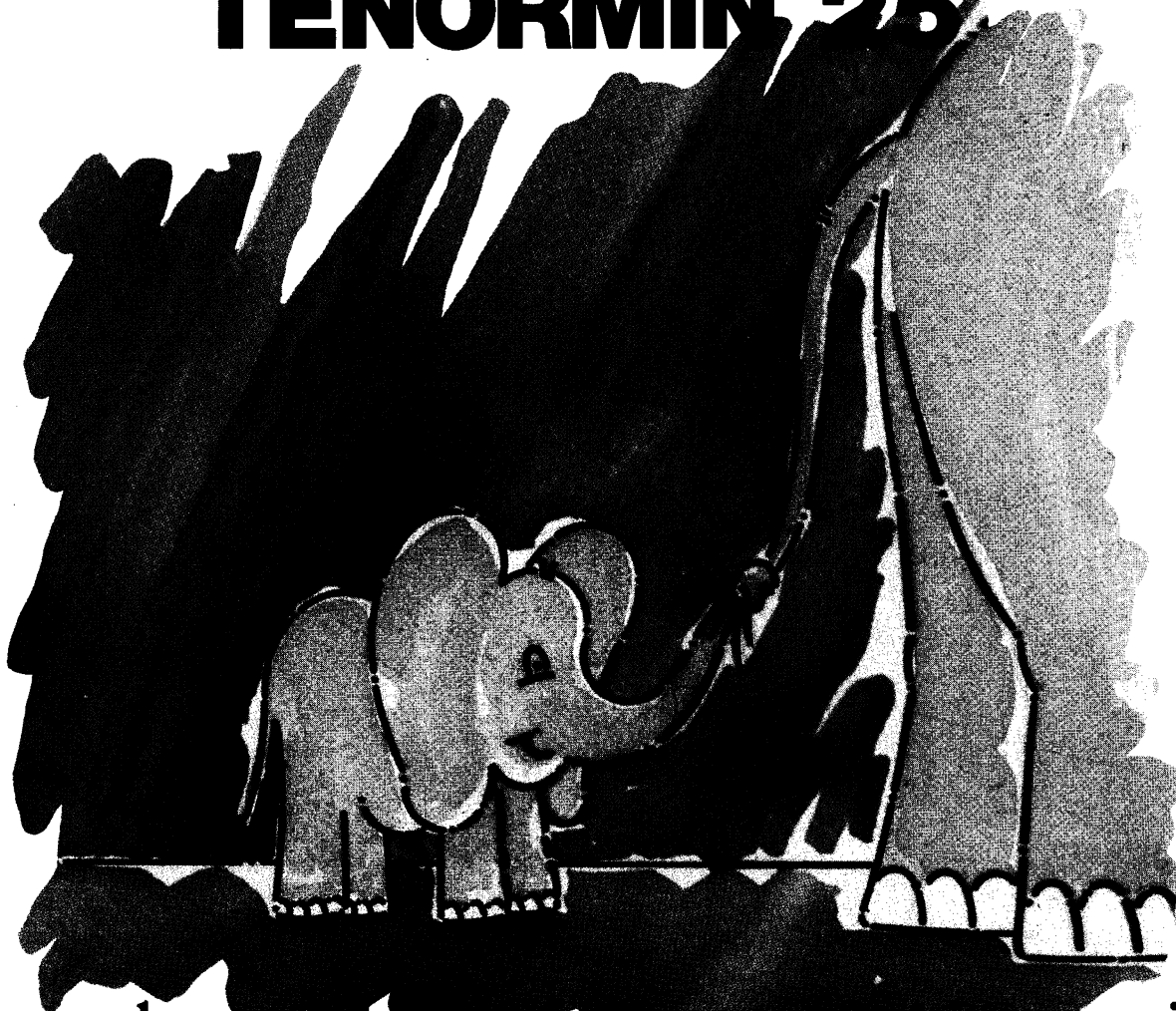


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Administrative Officer: Noeline Conroy.

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Accommodation Secretary: Margaret Middleton.

JOURNAL

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Editor: Dr A F Wright, MD, FRCGP, 12 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JE. Tel: 031-225 7629. Fax: 031-220 6750.

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Honorary Editor: Professor D J Pereira Gray, OBE, MA, FRCGP, 9 Marlborough Road, Exeter, Devon EX2 4TJ. Tel: 0392-57938.

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Membership Officer: Fiona Hornby.

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Subscriptions Officer: Gordon Taber.

EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT

The Examination Department welcomes enquiries and supplies information about the Membership (MRCGP) examination, which is held twice a year. Membership of the College is an additional registrable qualification.

Head of Department: Tom Dastur.

PRIZES

The College awards prizes, including the annual Syntex Award Winners Award, the Schering Scholarships and international travel scholarships. Information is published periodically in the *Journal* and applicants should write to the Awards Secretary.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Grants for research projects in general practice are available from the Scientific Foundation Board.

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Clerk to Board: Jenny Singleton.

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The Clinical and Research Division advises on all policies and protocols for the care of patients and coordinates clinical advice from the College including preventive and anticipatory care. In devising practical measures of performance review for clinical care the Division attempts to encourage their use in day to day practice. The Division plays an important advisory role on research in general practice and advises Council on all matters relating to research.

Divisional Administrator: Andrew Singleton.

CLINICAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Clinical Research Ethics Committee evaluates multicentre research protocols to be carried out in primary health care to determine whether they are ethically acceptable. The definition of primary care is broad, and includes general practice and community based medical services. The definition of multicentre studies is those that involve patients residing in three or more district health authorities. The committee will also review research protocols in areas where no properly constituted medical ethics committee exists.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

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Librarian: Margaret Hammond.

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Information Technology Manager: Mike Hodgkinson.

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Print Unit Assistant: Christine Edwards.

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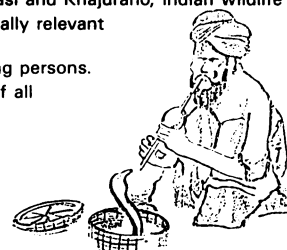
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