



COURSES FOR 1992/93

The West of Scotland Committee for Postgraduate Medical Education has arranged a large variety of courses in each of the three categories for 1992/93 to fulfil the criteria for the Postgraduate Education Allowance available.

Further details may be obtained from:

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RCGP COURSES 1992 – PGEA APPROVED

Personnel Management Course (20/21 May, 13/14 October) — A two day course which aims to give general practitioners and practice managers an appreciation of the processes and skills required to improve organizational performance.

Data Handling for Medical Audit (16/17 June, 19/20 November) — Two days training in the technical skills involved in collecting and digesting medical audit information suitable for both interested general practitioners, their practice staff, and those involved with medical audit advisory groups.

Computer Appreciation Course (24/25 April, 18/19 September) — A two day course, aimed at making general practitioners and practice staff aware of the rapid developments currently taking place in micro-computing. Hands-on experience provided.

Teaching the Audit Teachers (29/30 April/1 May, 23/24/25 September, 1/2/3 December) — A three day course in medical audit for those who teach audit, which examines standard setting, collection and analysis of data and presentation skills.

Managing General Practice in the 90s (19/20 June, 4/5 September, 27/28 November) — A two day course for general practitioners and practice managers looking at the skills of policy, strategy and operational needs of practice management.

Performance Appraisal (17/18 December) — An intensive two day course for general practitioners and practice managers aimed at providing an appreciation of performance appraisal including practice of interview skills and planning the introduction of a performance appraisal scheme into the practice.

Further details and application forms are available from: Conference Office, Corporate Development Unit, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU. Telephone: 071-823 9703. Fax: 071-225 3047.



Royal College of General Practitioners



BRITISH SOCIETY FOR ALLERGY & CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

Secretariat Address: CONFERENCE ASSOCIATES LTD, CONGRESS HOUSE, 55 NEW CAVENDISH STREET, LONDON W1M 7RE
TELEPHONE 071-486 0531 FAX 071-935 7559

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF:

THE BSACI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

7 - 9 SEPTEMBER 1992

The Programme will cover many aspects of allergy and immunology relevant to the work of clinicians working in primary care as well as general respiratory medicine, dermatology and paediatrics. The Organising Committee has attempted to respond in this year's Conference to the interests of General Practice. Plenary Sessions of broad interest ie Allergens — Biology and Control, Current Advances in Rheumatoid Arthritis and Current Concepts in Asthma Treatment are followed by Clinical Workshops and a General Practitioner Programme. Topics include: the asthma/allergy clinic; skin and laboratory tests for allergic disease; investigation and management of drug allergy; pollen counting — an interesting irrelevance?; audit and research of asthma in general practice; management of drug allergy and insect stings.

The Society invites all interested clinicians to attend. Nurses, dietitians, clinical psychologists, research workers and other professionals with a special interest in clinical allergy and immunology are also invited to register. Their contribution to the Annual Conference will be most welcome.

A Trade Exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Conference, companies wishing to participate should contact the Secretariat at the address below.

There will be a Social Programme organised for delegates and their guests including a Welcome Party at the Southampton Hall of Aviation and a Conference Dinner at the Great Hall, Winchester.

PGEA 20 HOURS ACCREDITATION APPROVED

If you would like further information about the Conference, please complete the following tear-off slip and send to:

BSACI 1992
Congress House
55 New Cavendish Street
London W1M 7RE
Tel: 071 486 0531 Fax: 071 935 7559

Please send further information concerning the
BSACI 1992 Annual Conference in Southampton

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THE BRITISH MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE SOCIETY TRAINING PROGRAMME 1992

BASIC TRAINING — TWO-WEEKEND COURSES: Windsor: 15/16/17 May and 6/7 June. Glasgow: 11/12/13 September and 17/18 October. Oxford: 30/31 October/1 November and 21/22 November. First weekend starts at 7 pm on Friday. Course fee £395. PGEA approval sought.

MAY MEETING: Stratford-upon-Avon, 2 May. Lecture programme. Day fee £35 members, £50 non-members. PGEA approval sought.

POST BASIC COURSE: Stratford-upon-Avon, 3/4 May. Post Basic Course fee £195. PGEA approval sought.

AUTUMN MEETING: London: 26 September, Scientific Meeting. 27 September. Masterclass, Dr Felix Mann.

Programmes and registration: Administrator, BMAS, Newton House, Newton Lane, Whitley, Warrington WA4 4JA. Tel: 0925 730727.

THE EARLY BIRD GP REFRESHER COURSE

PLYMOUTH MEDICAL CENTRE
8th - 12th June 1992

This popular Course is to be held again this year and will start at 7.00 am and finish at 12.30 pm each day. It will cover a wide range of subjects relevant to everyday medical practice and practice management. The Course will include some formal lectures, some group work and sessions with Consultants. The Course will qualify for 25 hours PGEA approval. Course fee £220.

Applications to: Miss Joan Mitchell, Centre Manager, Plymouth Medical Centre, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth PL6 8DH. Telephone (0752) 792715.

GP INTENSIVE COURSE IN GENERAL SUBJECTS

1st - 5th June 1992

5 days/10 sessions. PGEA, including 4 sessions practice management. £150.

Apply: Postgraduate Administrator, Medical Centre, St Charles Hospital, Exmoor Street, London W10 6DZ. Tel. 081 968 2323.

ORTHOPAEDIC MEDICINE

(PGEA approved)

Floral Hall, Southport, Merseyside
6th - 9th July 1992

An introductory course in the examination and treatment of common musculoskeletal disorders of the cervical spine and upper limb given by Stephanie Saunders and Fellows of the Society of Orthopaedic Medicine. Participants will gain experience in applied anatomy, injection, massage, mobilisation and manipulation techniques in small supervised groups.

Fee £195 includes PGEA approval. Please send SAE for application form to Dr Kevin Foreman, PhD, MCSP, 4 Marlton Avenue, Crosby, Liverpool L23 0SL. Closing date June 6th 1992.

COURSES



**LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE &
TROPICAL MEDICINE**
(University of London)

Department of Public Health & Policy
Health Promotion Sciences Unit

SPECIAL ONE-DAY SYMPOSIA

SYMPOSIA ORGANISERS:

Professor Klim McPherson, Professor Jerry Morris, Dr Alex Kalache

SCREENING FOR BREAST CANCER 2 JUNE 1992

The aim of this symposium is to critically review the evidence for the effectiveness of screening for breast cancer, discuss the issues which have arisen in the first three years of the UK programme and to examine organizational, psychological, economic, and controversial aspects of screening programmes.

It will be of particular interest to those working at Primary Health Care level, Health Authorities and Academic Departments of Public Health, Gynaecology and General Practice.

EXERCISE IN HEALTH PROMOTION 8 JULY 1992

This one day symposium will look at the physiological and epidemiological evidence relating exercise to good health, will address particular issues such as diet, body weight, injuries and Physical Education in the National Curriculum and will focus in particular on the role of Primary Health Care professionals in promoting exercise in the community.

It will be of particular relevance to those working in Health Promotion, Primary Health Care, Sports Councils and in Education Authorities. Fees: £95.00 per symposium (including coffee, lunch and tea). PGEA approval applied for.

Further information and an application form can be obtained from Dr Margaret A Parker, Assistant Registrar (Student Services), the Short Courses Office, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street (Gower Street), London WC1E 7HT, United Kingdom. Telephone: 071 927 2074. Fax: 071 323 0638. Telex: 8953474.

1992 AUTGP RESEARCH COURSE FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

7 - 9 September 1992

at

Department of General Practice and Primary Care
St George's Hospital Medical School, London SW17 0RE

This three day course will introduce general practitioners to the range of basic skills they need to undertake quality research. Participants will be given the opportunity to: acquire experience in defining research hypotheses; become familiar with a range of research methodologies and their use in general practice settings; become familiar with the principles underlying data collection, handling, and analysis; acquire experience in the preparation of research proposals; become familiar with different methods for presenting research results, including oral presentations, papers, and theses. The course is taught by formal lectures alternating with small group work. Practical training sessions include the use of computers for library searches and data handling.

The course is run under the auspices of the Association of University Teachers of General Practice which is the national body representing academic general practice. The course is approved by the Royal College of General Practitioners. PGEA approval was granted last year in the Service Management Category (C) and we have applied for 6 half days this year.

The registration fee is £184. Application deadline 1 August 1991. For registration forms and further particulars contact:

Course Organiser
Dr Bonnie Sibbald
Senior Research Scientist
081 672 9944 ext 55416

Course Secretary
Miss Lee-Ann Sallis
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11 - 15 May 1992

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For application form please apply to: Mrs Kim Latimer, Postgraduate Medical Studies, UMDs, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT. Telephone 071-995 4300.

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PGEA approved: (5-6) of a day. Category 1. Health Promotion and Prevention of Illness.

Applications to: Yvonne Hunt, Community Paediatric Research Unit, Westminster Children's Hospital, London SW1P 2NS. Tel: 081 746 8631/8629.

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APPOINTMENTS

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The half day release course is on Tuesday afternoons in the academic year and is a three year modular course.

Candidates should hold or be preparing to obtain a current driving licence. Accommodation is available if required, during hospital employment and at two of the practices.

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