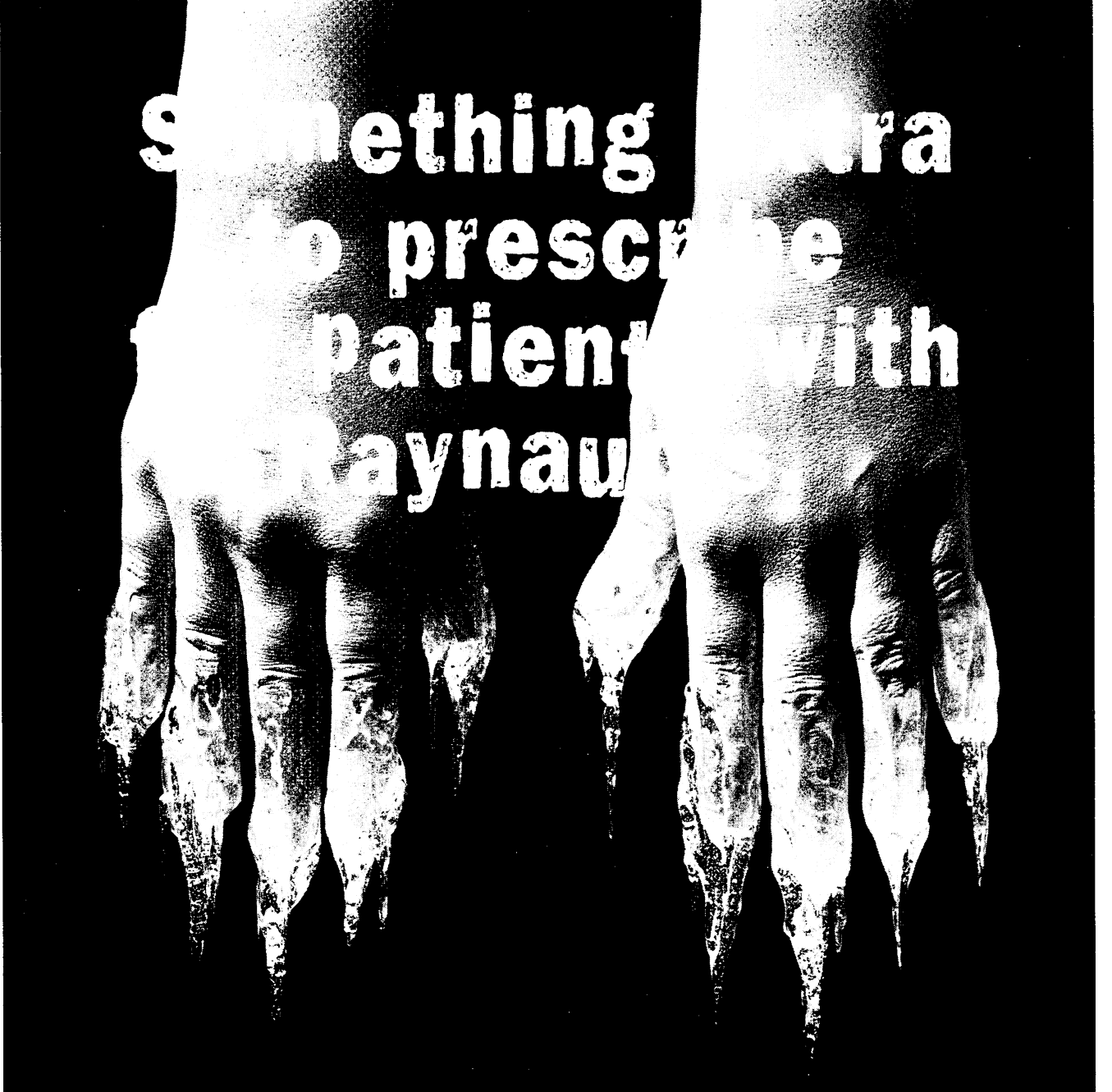


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King's Fund Urban Primary Care Network and the RCGP Inner City Task Force

20 November 1997

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RCGP: 26 November 1997

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Under the New NHS Research & Development Support Grant Scheme

28 November 1997 at the RCGP

This one day seminar is a joint venture between the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Association of University Departments of General Practice (AUDGP).

The purpose of this event is to enable a sharing of experiences of the first round of bidding for Culyer funding for primary care research and to offer advice and guidance to people wishing to bid for this funding in the next round. The intention is that the experiences of both primary health care bidders and Regional R&D Directorates should be shared and the day will be made up of short presentations and workshop sessions.

The event is open to all members of the primary health care disciplines and staff from NHS Regional R&D Directorates and will be of interest to anyone wishing to submit bids for Culyer funding for primary care research in the future.

CALL FOR PAPERS: 1998 RCGP RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, 21 May 1998 at Regents College, London

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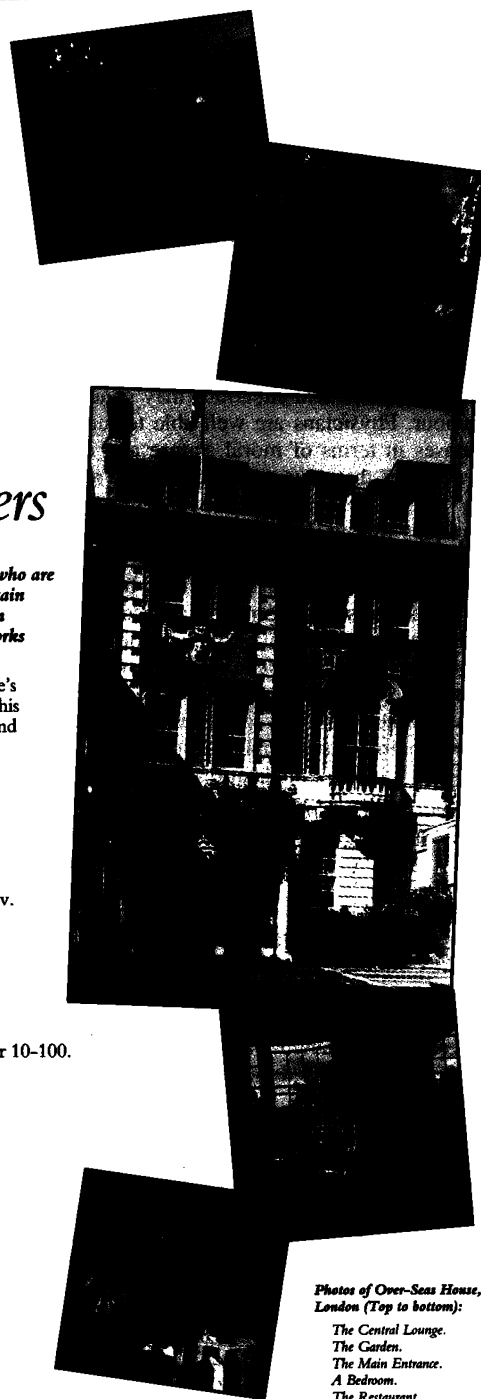
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The course will commence at 2.00 pm on Thursday 12 March and will be completed by 1.30 pm on Saturday.

Applications in writing together with cheque for £390 (made payable to University of Leicester) should be forwarded to - Mrs A Davie, General Practice Postgraduate Education, Faculty of Medicine, Leicester General Hospital, Gwendolen Road, Leicester LE5 4PW.

PGEA Approval is being sought

Primary Health Care Specialist Group of the British Computer Society

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If you would like an information pack, or further information about forthcoming events, please contact: Judy Hayes - Group Administrator.

Tel: 01886 833848 Fax: 01886 833843 Email: judy@amiconf.demon.co.uk

"Clinical Informatics - a Healthy Alliance?"

Gladstone Hotel, Liverpool 6th-8th November 1997

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Wednesday 17 December 1997

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Further details from Elaine Kershaw, RCGP Mersey Faculty, Thelwall House, Warrington Hospital NHS Trust, Lovely Lane, Warrington, WA5 1QG.
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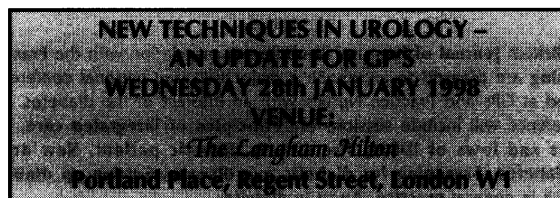
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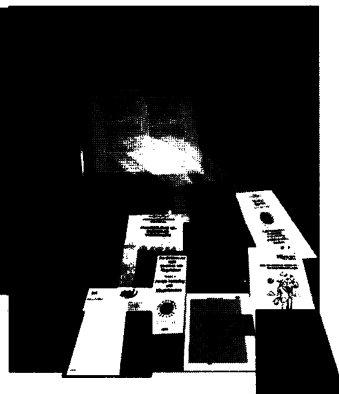
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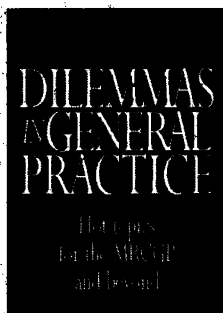
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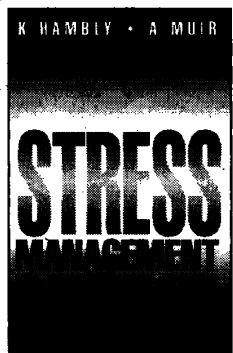
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