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The Fellowship Committee will be meeting on 27 May 1998 and members are asked to give thought to appropriate nominations. Fellowship by nomination forms need to be received by the end of April and the President will be writing to all faculties shortly.

RCGP COLLEGE AWARDS

The Awards Committee will be meeting on 3 June 1998 and nominations are also sought for this year's College Awards. A full list of awards is now available in the new booklet *College Awards* on request. This gives details of all College Awards: both by nomination and competition.

THE JOHN FRY AWARD

Nominations are sought for the 1998 John Fry Award. This award is in the form of a silver medal which is presented at the College AGM. It is presented to a younger Member or Fellow of the College who has promoted the discipline of General Practice through research and publishing as a practising GP. Nominations for the Award should be made in confidence to the Chairman of the Awards Committee, Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, London SW7 1PU. They should include supporting information on the work of the nominee aged 45 years or younger at the closing date of the award and should be accompanied by a submission from the nominating/sponsoring College member, together with an additional letter of support. Additional details are available from the Clerk to the Awards Committee at the College for those interested in the Award.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 April 1998

THE PATIENT PARTICIPATION AWARD

Nominations are sought for the 1998 Patient Participation Award. The award which is to the value of £1000 is to be used either to benefit the patients of a practice or to further patient participation in the UK. Applications or nominations may be accepted from any member of the practice team, patient group, or patient of a practice. For a copy of the criteria please contact the Clerk to the Awards Committee.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 June 1998

THE BILL STYLES MEMORIAL AWARD

The Royal College of General Practitioners invites applications for this year's Bill Styles Memorial Award. The Bill Styles Memorial Award is to be presented to a younger Member or Associate of the College. It is intended to encourage younger general practitioners to further their education either within the UK or by travel abroad. Applicants must be Members or Associates of the Royal College of General Practitioners and aged 35 years or younger at the closing date of the award.

The award takes the form of a project grant which will be awarded in two stages: half at the Annual General Meeting of the College in November and half on completion of the final report. A certificate signed by the President and Chairman will be presented along with the cheque at the AGM. Additional details and criteria are available from the Clerk to the Awards Committee.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 30 June 1998

Further details and application forms available from:

Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London, SW7 1PU

Tel: 0171 581 3232 Fax: 0171 589 3145

Catherine Messent Clerk of the Awards Committee -

Ext 246 Email: cmessent@rcgp.org.uk

or Mayuri Patel, Assistant Committee Clerk to the Awards Committee -

Ext 233 Email: mpatel@rcgp.org.uk

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Amendments to the Bye-laws governing membership fees were agreed at the College's 1997 AGM and will take effect for all subscription payments from 1 April 1998. Full details appear on the College's Internet Website (for further information please refer to the "What's New" page) or may be obtained from the Membership Section at Princes Gate.

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A One Day National Conference
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2. The feasibility of shared teaching and learning between professions
3. The future role of the health care professional

Call for Papers and Poster Presentations
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Closing date for submission 12th February 1998

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Vivienne Proffitt, Deputy Faculty Registrar, Faculty of Health & Human Sciences,
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Counselling in General Practice Study Day

Thursday 4th June, 1998

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THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL PRACTICE CHAIR IN PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH (CLINICAL OR NON-CLINICAL)

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Departmental info on <http://medweb.bham.ac.uk/gp/>
Informal enquiries to Professor Richard Hobbs, Medical School, at the address below, telephone 0121 414 3766, (e-mail: f.d.r.hobbs@bham.ac.uk) or the Dean's Office on 0121 414 4046.

Further particulars may be obtained from Mr P J F Scott, Director of Staffing Services, The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT. Tel: 0121 414 6478; fax 0121 414 7043.

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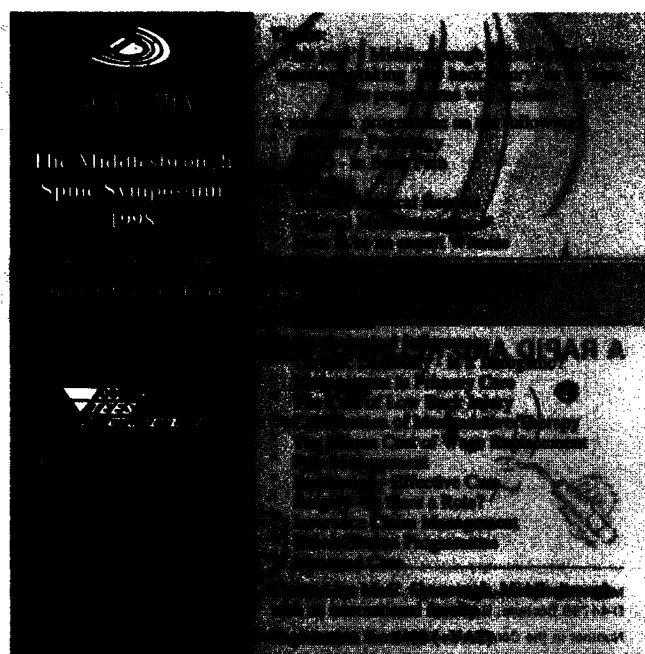
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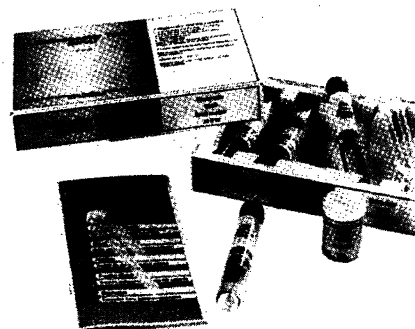


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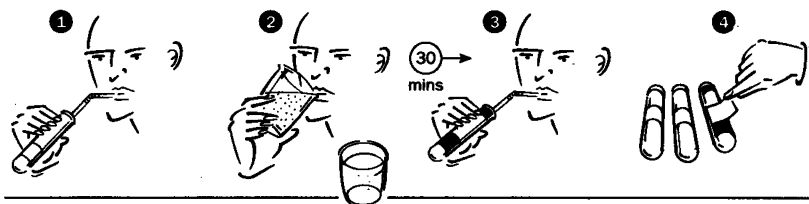
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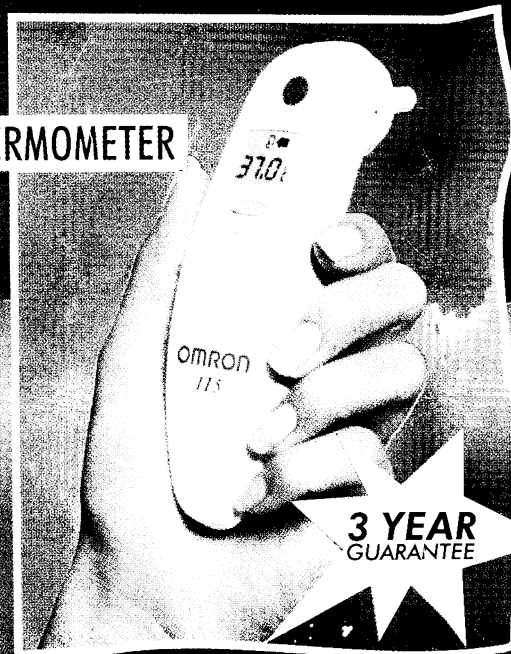
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