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International College of Medical Practice

Sir,

For many of your readers my following offer brings a new and interesting chance. That's why I ask you the kindness to publish this letter in your journal.

Many colleagues, general practitioners as well as specialists, today are looking for an international college to enable them the realization of a great deal of wishes up to now unrealizable. We all, and especially we doctors, live in a new world of a global whole. We like to look for and to find world-wide contacts surpassing all frontiers. Amongst all these innumerable contacts we always like best those with other doctors and their families.

The "International College of Medical Practice", founded in 1959, offers all that doctors and their families might wish: Our members are doctors (general practitioners, specialists, lecturers and professors) from four continents and 17 countries. We arrange all kinds of personal and family-contacts. As members of the universal medical world-family we exchange letters, tapes, mutual invitations and visits, and exchange children for learning languages. We arrange partners for the same hobbies on an international basis, our members feel and give friendship and help when necessary on an international basis. We arrange partnerships and lc ums from one country to another. To all our general-practitioner members we give help in starting scientific work and publications. We arrange contacts with known professors who advise our members in all those matters.

General practice and its necessary reforms are our biggest task. We want to help in shaping the better and happier general practitioner of the future.

We hold that general practice is a big speciality. The general practitioner of the future shall get his special education like any of the specialists nowadays. Those general practitioners who are interested in scientific research of their own speciality—general practice—shall get opportunities at the universities to do so—like all other specialists in medicine. General medicine and general practice are entirely new countries for research. Research, therefore, in those subjects is most promising as well as for our patients as well as for science and medicine. We invite all doctors who agree with us to join us. We are a world-wide and dynamic College.

The College is strictly non-political, international and absolutely neutral. For further information, please, apply to the secretary, Dr Kurt Englemeier, Langestr. 21a, Oelde/Westphalia, Western Germany.

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