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It has been found that the system that we now have in operation for electing the President and Honorary Officers sometimes gives too little time for a new President or a new Dean, for example, to make the necessary arrangements for assuming office. It is therefore suggested that nominations for President should be brought forward so that Council considers the nominations in June of the previous year and the name of the new President will then be known and announced at the October meeting of Council in the year preceding the Annual General Meeting, when she or he will assume office. At the October Council meeting nominations will then be sought for the other officers, elections held in the early winter months and the results of those elections announced at the Council meeting in January.

The major change in the Health Service was the division into purchaser and provider and this has now been in operation since 1 April. Already there have been some concerns, one of which is about the psychiatric care of those working in the Health Service which was mentioned yesterday by the President, who hitherto have been treated away from the district in which they work.

The President and the Officers of the College have met Duncan Nicol the Chief Executive of the National Health Service, who came to have luncheon at the College. Discussions were on a number of the issues with which we were concerned. Shortly we are due to meet the Secretary of State, Mr William Waldegrave, and in June with the Shadow Health Minister, Mr Robin Cook. Another meeting planned is one with Professor Michael Peckham, who is the new head of the Scientific Department in the Department of Health.

Plans for the Annual General Meeting in Brighton are well in advance. Preliminary papers have been sent out and there has been a most encouraging and enthusiastic response. You are therefore advised to book early and we look forward to celebrating with you all there our 150th anniversary.

Dr Ann Gath Registrar

Examination results

MRCPsych Part I – April/May 1991

Out of 368 candidates who sat the examination, 209 passed.

Abdul Hamid; Saheib Saleh Mattr Abou Kamil; Mohamed Milad Abuzariba; Lucy Catherine Aitken; Ann Shaw Alcorn; Julie Alexander; Drahomira Allen; Dinesh Kumar Arya; Elisabeth Anne Ashbridge; Aftab Asif; Maria Cecilia Atkins; Martin Roderick Atkins.

Mary Elizabeth Jane Attenburrow; Lakshmi Prasuna Baddela; Rosemary Jane Barlee; Justin Gerard Basquill; Carol Ann Baylis; Karim Beecham; Caroline Jane Bell; Peter Fraser Bennie; Adrian David Ian Berry; Alison May Blair; Michael Blows; Mary Michele Brannigan; Ruth Cordelia Garnet Briel; Jennie Elizabeth Brooks; Charles Kincaid Burge; Robert Edward Butler.

Elizabeth Jane Callaway; Liam Francis James Callinan; Mary Cannon; Janet Elizabeth Carter; Teresa Casasus Borrell; Andrew John Charters; Kishore Kumar Chawla; Marie Theresa Cheasty; Giridhar Chintalapudi; Chung Ka Fai; Ian William Coffey; Lois Edith Colling; Mary Anne Connolly; Fidelma Maeve Corcoran; Richard James Corrigall; Janet Elizabeth Cottrell; Nicola Anne Cowan; Sarah Kathryn Lloyd Craig; Michael Joseph Crawford; Beatrice Christine Crowther-Smith; Ian Robert Cumming; Alan Currie; Peter Cutajar; Brian Martin Dalal; James Joseph Daly; Zaibhun Nisa Sadiq Davids; James Mark Davidson; Monica Doshi; Lorna Mary Duggan; Meredith Spencer Duke; Sandra Lesley Duke.

Fionnuala Mary Dunne; Andrew Michael Ellis; Elizabeth Anne Elsworth; Jill Emerson; Joanne Evans; Timothy Nigel Evans.

Farhad Farhadian; Sabry Mohammad Ahmad Abdel Fattah; Catherine Joan Feehan; Antony Fernandez; Jonathan Flint; Sara Margaret Forman; Douglas John Fraser; Melanie Ellen Gallagher; Fiona Patricia Gaughran; John Ralph Harley; Dale Harrison; David Carlisle Hartman; Jennifer Anne Hartman; Jeffrey Allan Harvey; Enda Joseph Hayden; Adrian Hugh Heald; Thomas Frederick Henderson; William Austin Henderson; Peter Matthew Herriot; Christine Margaret Hodgson; Elizabeth Christina Hofmans; Coryn Elka Holland; John Roger Hopkins; William Benedict Hopkins; Robert Stephen Horvath; Alasdair Graham Fletcher Hosking; Rita Brigid Hughes; Colin John Kirkwood Hunter; Mark Arthur Huthwaite.

Eduardo Iacoponi; Heather Margaret Inch; Muhammad Iqbal; Juan Francisco Izaguirre Eguren; Nasir Izhar; Angela Karen Johl; Arunapurathu John Johnson; Richard Glyn Jones; Anil Paul Joseph; John Stephen Joyce; Vikram Rasiklal Kamdar; Loku Gan Hewage Karunapala; Spyros-Spyridon Karvounis; Raphael George Kelvin; Eleanor Elizabeth Kerr; Judith Sarah Kerr; Brian Alistair Kidd; Hilary Jane Kinsler; Samuel Lai Tze-Kin; Michelle Vanessa Lambert; Michael Langenbach; Richard Alun Laugharne; Ena Theresa Rose Mary Lavelle; John Norman Leach; Adrian Toby Leathart; Mark Leigh-Howarth; Alison Ilona Lerant; Josephine Brigid Loftus; Francesa Louise Lowe-Ponsford.

Andrew Keir MacDonald; Reuven Manfred Magnes; Michael Maier; Simon Paul Manchip; David Marchevsky; Anna Margaret Maxey; Ruth Hester McAllister; Julie McClaughlin; Paul Hilary McCrea; Brett Michael Charles McDermott; James Ian McMaster; Sarah Fiona Bethel McTavish; Jamshed Behram Meher Homji; Diana Elizabeth Menzies; Miao Yin King; Mary Clare Moroney; Alison Susan Morton; Amin Ali Muhammad; Richard Steven Mullen; Bernard Murphy; Kieran Christopher Murphy; Valerie Murray; Shabir Ahmed Musa; Joanna Margaret Nakielny; Tanveer Husein Nayani; Kevin Roy Nicholls; Petronella Mwamba Nkonde.

Bridget Jane O'Shea; Martin Kieran Joseph O'Sullivan; Alan David Ogilvie; Katherine Isabel Page; Ian Peter Palmer; Pang Hin Tat; Ashwin Anand Patkar; Alberto Javier Perez-De-Albeniz; Amrita Prasad; David Keith Lloyd Prosser; Conor Nial Quigley; Jane Radley; David John Rice; Michael Francis Rigby; Felisa Roldan Calderon; Oliver John Rooke: Karim Fouad Georgi Saad: Mukesh Sah; Armagan Yucel Samanci; Tracy Louise Sanderson; Mukesh Sanghadia; Jane Scourfield; Rajini Sellaturay; Asmat Ara Shah; Geoffrey Sydney Shaw; Therese Bridget Shaw; Karen Shum Hau Yan; Dawn Margaret Simons; Nimmilee Chandanee Siriwardana; Thalia Helen Skeath; Kathryn Sowerbutts; Richard Alan Stanton; David Sean Stephenson; Judith Alice Stone; Haroon Reshad Sufraz: Gregory Robert John Swanwick.

John Robert Taylor; Paul Thompson; Andrew Thornton; Tracy Elizabeth Tye; Geoffrey John Huguenot Van Der Linden; John Mark Vile; Empee Vithayathil; Nicola Anne Von Fraunhofer; Mairin Frances Walsh; Rachel Wynne Warner; Vivienne Anne Watkin; Anita Chesterton Webb; Michael Lloyd Wesson; Daniel Paul White; Rebecca Wild; Wendy Jane Woodhouse; Catherine Jane Wright; John Patrick Wright; Sarah Pennina Wynick; Yeung Wai Song; Claire Sutherland Young; Joanna Hilda Young; Sonia Fouad Hassan Zakaria.

Membership examination – May 1991

Out of 22 candidates who sat the examination, four passed. Nicola Hilary Sermin; Elizabeth Alexandra Corbett, Wafaa Yousef Jauhargy; Khalid Hassan Khaled Yasin.

MRCPsych Part II - May 1991

Out of 220 candidates who sat the examination, 137 passed.

Paul Douglas Addison; Adityan Jee; Shakeel Ahmad; Waheed Mohamed Leon L. K. Ahmed; Abdel Moniem Abdelbaki Ali; Nigel Harry Philip Allen; Victoria Yvonne Allison-Bolger; Neil Philip Nicholas Ashford; Caroline Susan Austin; Nicholas John Bass; Hussam-Ul-Haque Bawa; Neil Beaumont; Sarah

Anne Beesley; Jonathan Ian Bisson; Patricia Anna Blackburn; Ann Karen Blagden; Iain Campbell Blake; Richard Christopher Joseph Blennerhassett; Clare Bowler; Stephen James Bradshaw; Alexander James Bremner; John Stedman Brewin; Martin Thomas Brown; Carole Buchan; Olivia Carmel Anne Burke; Jeremy Arthur Burley; Frances Elizabeth Burnett; Alastair George Cardno; Pamela Chan Siew Ling; Joan Elizabeth Clark; David Rockwell Coghill.

Richard Anthony Davies; Cornelis De Boer; Marc Domken; Athanassios Douzenis; Gary Antony Duffield; Janette Isabel Eagles; Jaqueline Rebecca Ann Eastley; David Graham Ellis; Naomi Helen Elton; Joanne Marie Essom; Jillian Evenson; Merennage Lalinie Pushpa Fernando; Graeme Finlayson; Katherine Mary Fitzgerald; Sheila Josephine Frazer; Tegwedd Helen Freer; Lucy Elizabeth Gannon; Dale Garbutt; Justin David Gardner; Paul Garfield; Ioanna Giannopoulou; Timothy Paul Gillett; Aiyadurai Gnaneswaran; Sheila Muriel Janet Gordon; Jonathan Charles Hillam: Ann Catherine Hinchliffe: Andrew David Hodgkiss; Richard Edward Hodgson; David Gerard Hughes; Thomas Aquinas Hughes; Timothy Philip Hughes.

Richard Benjamin Ibbotson; Dhushantha Sepali Illesinghe: James Isherwood; Sushrut Jadhav; Arun Kumar Jha; Christopher Mark Jones; Minnie Joseph; Edward John Keenan; Alison Agnes Kerr; Nicholas Matthew Kosky; Palnati Krishna Reddy; Leopold Kroll; Dorothy Elizabeth Laing; Lee Chi Chiu; Michael Izak Levi; Derek Li Seung Yau; Philippa Anne Loan; Simon Harold Lovestone; Martin James Marlowe; Lisa Cathryn McClelland; Marion Ruth McCutcheon; Robert Henry McGilp; Bernadette Anne McInerney; Ronan John McIvor; Alison Kay Mell; Fareed Aslam Minhas; Peter Abraham Misch; Stephen Ronald James Moorhead; Nicholas Myttas; Teresa Mary O'Dwyer; Seamus Flannan O'Flaithbheartaigh; Tom Joseph O'Hare: Jon Richard Parkin; Sara Frances Parslow; Vikram Harshad Patel; Anne Elizabeth Jane Patterson; Janet Allison Patterson.

Andrew John Payne; Rowan Elisabeth Pearson; Sally-Anne Mary Porter; Neil Paterson Prentice; Mark John Prunty; Jale Punter; Ananth Puranik; Jose Ignacio Quemada Ubis; William James Robert Riddle; Larry Rifkin; Carol Robertson; Suzanne Elizabeth Roscrow; Betsan Rosser; Bruce Duncan Meiring Scheepers; Linda Elizabeth Schofield; Marc Antony Serfaty; Clare Anna Short; Janet Marie Smith; Ciaran Sean Maire Smyth; Julian Michael Stern; Mary Jane Tacchi; Amanda Victoria Taylor; Anne Elizabeth Thompson; Raymond Francis Travers; Adrian Joseph Treloar; Stephen Robert Tucker; Jonathan Vince; Duncan Waddington; Anthony Michael John Wardell; Grace Chandrani

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Warren; Alison Jane Westman; Lesley St John Willcocks; Kathryn Williamson; Julie Louise Withecomb; Wong Chi Keung; Michael Wong Ming Cheok; Peter Lyndon Woodall; Peter Waller Rolph Woodruff.

Dr D. Jolley 686 Professor W. A. Lishman 1288* Professor P. McGuffin 960* Professor G. Morgan 996* Dr Y. Wiley 962*

Laughlin Prize

The Laughlin Prize has been awarded to Dr Alastair George Cardno in the MRCPsych Part II Examination.

Publication of votes in College Elections

In accordance with the recommendation of the Executive and Finance Committee, Council have agreed that, in the case of elections in which the entire membership of the College was entitled to vote – i.e., elections of the relevant College Officers, members of Council and of the Court of Electors – the total vote each candidate received would be published in the *Psychiatric Bulletin*. Divisions and Specialist Sections would publish the results of votes for their Officers and Executive Committee members in their Business Meeting minutes or newsletters. *October 1990*.

Candidates for election to Council	Votes
Professor T. H. D. Arie	1305*
Dr K. Bergmann	830*
Dr D. G. Fowlie	814
Dr R. G. Jones	650
**Professor R. E. Kendell	1444*
Dr A. Obholzer	844*
Professor C. P. Seager	1049*
Professor C. Thompson	1078*

^{*}Successful candidates.

Candidates for election to the Court of Electors Dr T. H. Bewley Dr D. G. Fowlie Dr C. P. L. Freeman Dr P. Hill 949

Special Interest Groups

(Transcultural Psychiatry and Management)

In June 1987 Council approved the establishment of 'Special Interest Groups'.

Procedure for establishing a Special Interest Group:

- Any Member wishing to establish a Special Interest Group shall write to the Registrar with relevant details.
- (2) The Registrar shall forward the application to Council.
- (3) If Council approves the principal of establishing such a Special Interest Group then it will direct the Registrar to place a notice in the *Bulletin* or its equivalent, asking Members of the College to write in support of such a Group and expressing willingness to participate in its activities.
- (4) If more than 50 Members reply to this notice, then Council shall formally approve the establishment of the Special Interest Group.
- (5) The administrative support provided will be similar to that enjoyed by College Divisions. It should be noted therefore, that the College will maintain the list of members, prepare and distribute notice of meetings but will not provide staff to attend meetings, organise conferences etc.

In accordance with this procedure, Council has approved the establishment of a Transcultural Psychiatry Special Interest Group and a Management Special Interest Group. Members are invited to write in support of either of these Groups and express willingness to participate in its activities. Members should write to Mrs Jean Wales at the College. If 50 members reply to this notice for a Group, then Council shall formally approve the establishment of that Special Interest Group.

Dr A. GATH Registrar

^{*}Successful candidates.

^{**}Professor Kendell was elected to Council but was subsequently elected Chief Medical Officer in Scotland and withdrew his nomination.