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# Miscellany

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## Corrigendum

The briefing entitled "Perspectives on manic depression: A survey of the Manic Depression Fellowship" (*Psychiatric Bulletin*, August 1996, **20**, 489) was a review of a monograph with the same title describing research carried out through a collaboration of the Manic Depression Fellowship with the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health. The authors of the survey were Robert Gareth Hill, Pollyanna Hardy and Geoff Shepherd.

## Linguists

The College receives regular enquiries from Members of the College and general practitioners regarding patients who are unable to speak English. We are asked if we can give the name of a psychiatrist able to communicate with patients in their own language. This list is also used by the central offices of the Mental Health Act Commission.

The languages we cover at the moment are as follows (the number in brackets indicates the number of doctors who speak that particular language):

Arabic (5)	Bengali (7)
Cantonese (1)	Dutch (2)
Finnish (1)	French (9)
Greek (3)	Gujarati (7)
Hungarian (1)	Italian (5)
Marthi (4)	Marwadi (1)
Persian (1)	Polish (1)
Punjabi (8)	Sinhalese (1)
Sudanese (2)	Swedish (2)
Telugu (1)	Turkish (1)
Urdu (8)	Yoruba (Nigerian) (1)
Burmese (2)	Nepali (4)
Farsi (1)	Portuguese (1)
German (3)	Spanish (7)
Hindi (7)	Swahili (1)
Maylay (1)	Ukrainian (1)

I shall be grateful if any Member who is able and willing to help in this way could write to me giving me their contact address and telephone number.

VANESSA CAMERON, College Secretary

## Journals on-line

The Bulletin has received the addresses of two new Internet journals which may be of interest to readers. The journal *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry On-Line*, edited by Dr Tony Roberts, can be contacted on <http://www.priory.com/journals.psychild.htm>. *Transcultural Mental Health On-Line*, edited by Dr Kedar N. Dwivedi, can be contacted on <http://www.priory.com/journals/psych/trans.htm>

## New publications

*Understanding Schizophrenia* is a public awareness campaign aiming to break down the myths and misconceptions surrounding schizophrenia, and to improve education and resource materials for healthcare professionals. Initiatives include a new booklet and video for patients and carer: *Living with Schizophrenia*, along with an *Understanding Schizophrenia resource pack* for clinicians, GPs and nurses. The resource materials can be obtained from: Healthfacts, PO Box 2353, London W8 6ZT.

*The Psychology of Illness: In Sickness and In Health* by Richard G. Druss. This book serves as a guide for therapists working with chronically ill patients. Complimentary review copies are available on request. Contact: Veronica Dove at American Psychiatric Press, Inc, 1400 K Street, N. W., Washington DC 20005 (telephone: 001 202 682 6268; fax 001 202 682 6341).

*Family Doctor Series - Understanding Eating Disorders* by Dr Bob Palmer and Dr Tony Smith. This is one of a series of books published in association with the British Medical Association. Copies are available from pharmacies or Family Doctor Publications, 14 Princeton Court, Felsham Road, London SW15 1AZ (telephone: 0181 780 5020; fax 0181 780 5155).