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## Honorary Fellowships

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Nominations to the College's Honorary Fellowship will be discussed in future at June meetings of the Court of Electors.

The regulations of the College state under Bye-Law Section VI that "Subject to the Regulations, the College may elect as an Honorary Fellow any person, whether or not he/she is a member of the medical profession, who either is eminent in psychiatry or in allied or connected sciences or disciplines or has rendered distinguished service to humanity in relation to the study, prevention or treatment

of mental illness or to a subject allied thereto or connected herewith or has rendered notable service to the College or to the Association".

Nominations for the Honorary Fellowship, containing recommendations by no less than six Members for the College, should be sent, together with supporting documentation, to the Postgraduate Education Department by 1 June 1995.

VANESSA CAMERON, *The Secretary, Royal College of Psychiatrists*

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## Psychiatric help for psychiatrists

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We know that psychiatrists may find it difficult for a variety of reasons to get prompt psychiatric help for themselves. Although there are national schemes for 'sick doctors' the Scottish Division believes that a more local and informal scheme might be of benefit, whereby a distressed psychiatrist can get confidential but appropriately senior expert help.

The Scottish Division has therefore set up a 'helpline' for psychiatrists working in Scotland. The helpline phone numbers are my home and work numbers and those of the Secretary of the Scottish Division when I am on holiday or away. I will simply be a point of

contact and arrange for the caller to see a senior psychiatric colleague not working in his or her area, and who will be willing to make a speedy response to the request for help.

R. G. MCCREADIE, *Chairman, Scottish Division, Royal College of Psychiatrists*

### **Scottish helpline**

Telephone 01387 721169; 01387 255301 (Dr R. G. McCreadie) or 0896 822727; 0131 447 2169 (Dr I. Pullen)

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## Continuing professional development of consultants

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The CPD Information Pack is now available on request from the CPD Department at the College. A discount is available to members

who take up joint registration for CPD and subscription to *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment*.

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