International Postgraduate Diary

Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London
10/11 February 1996: MRCP Part II Mock examinations.
Details: Katia Lambour, Department of Medicine, Royal Free Hospital, Rowland Hill Street, London NW3 2PF, UK. Tel +44 171 830 2108
12-16 February 1996: MRCP Part II course for clinical examination
Details: Dr D Germain James, Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, Hampstead, London NW3 5QG, UK. Tel +44 171 794 0500 ext 5110

Royal Postgraduate Medical School Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
19-21 June 1996: Advanced course in fetal medicine
24-28 June 1996: Advanced course for obstetricians and gynaecologists
Details: Symposium Secretary, RPMS Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Queen Charlotte’s and Chelsea Hospital, Goldhawk Rd, London W6 0XG, UK. Tel +44 181 740 3904; fax +44 181 259 8555

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
1 February 1996: Ethical and economic conflicts in a changing health service (symposium)
7 February 1996: HIV/Infectious diseases (evening teach-in)
4/5 March 1996: Management education for clinicians (Joint symposium with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow)
8 March 1996: What’s new in gastroenterology (symposium)
13 March 1996: Vascular disease and the intraluminal environment (symposium)
Aberdeen
26 March 1996: Haematology (evening teach-in)
16 April 1996: Neurology (evening teach-in)
Details: Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1QJ, UK. Tel +44 131 225 7324; fax +44 131 220 3939

Royal College of Physicians of London
12-15 February 1996: Advanced medicine
29 February 1996: Osteoporosis
6 March 1996: Epithelial cell biology – a science impacting clinically
19 March 1996: The interface between medicine and the insurance industry
25 March 1996: CME day – cerebrovascular disease
19/20 April 1996: Joint congress with the College of Medicine of South Africa (in Cape Town)
8 May 1996: Appraisal: purpose, pitfalls and good practice
14/15 May 1996: The legacy of Jenner: vaccination past, present and future (Joint with Royal Society, Royal College of Pathologists, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine)
5 June 1996: Risk factors, earlier diagnosis and preventive possibilities to meet the health of the nation targets
Details: Conference Office, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4LE, UK. Tel: +44 171 935 1174 ext 252/300; fax: +44 171 487 5218.

Royal College of Surgeons of England: Postgraduate Courses (London, UK)
6/7 and 8/9 February 1996: ATLS Instructor course
12 February – 1 March 1996: Applied basic science for surgeons
13–16 February 1996: Advanced anastomotic techniques
15/16 February 1996: Approaches to anterior cruciate ligament and meniscal suturing
19/20 and 21/22 February 1996: Training the trainers
20/21 February 1996: Management of inguinal hernia
27/28 February 1996: Laparoscopic fundoplication
11–15 March 1996: Art of reconstructive surgery
11–29 March 1996: Applied basic sciences for surgeons
12–14 March 1996: Lumbar spine stabilisation
13/14 March 1996: Training the trainers
20/21 March 1996: Basic skills for safe laparoscopic surgery
21/22 March 1996: Minor surgery for general practitioners
26/27 March 1996: Femoral distal bypass surgery

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Trust
5–6 March 1996: Surgery of the foot and ankle
Details: Carol Winston, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Trust, Broxbury Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 4LP, UK. Tel +44 181 954 2300; fax +44 181 954 6933

Institute of Psychiatry, London
5–8 February 1996: Cellular and molecular pathology of neurodegenerative disease (course).
Details: Mrs L Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF, UK. Tel +44 171 919 3170; fax +44 171 703 5796.

University of California Postgraduate Course
3 February 1996: Third annual update in behavioural/developmental pediatrics
1–2 March 1996: Practical pediatric dermatology (San Francisco, CA, USA)
Details: University of California, Office of Continuing Medical Education, 1855 Folsom St, MCB Room 630, San Francisco, CA 94143–0742, USA. Tel +1 415 476 4251; fax +1 415 476 0318

University College London Medical School Institute of Orthopaedics: Lecture courses
January – March 1996: Neuror muscular disorders
April – July 1996: Developing fields in orthopaedics
Details: Postgraduate Secretary, Institute of Orthopaedics, 45 Bolsover St, London WIP 8QJ, UK. Tel: +44 171 387 5070 ext 270.

10th Annual Magnetic Resonance Imaging Conference
3–6 March 1996: Barrow Neurological Institute, St Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, The Phoenixian Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA
Details: Beverly Pennington, Neuroscience Conference Coordinator, Barrow Neurological Institute, 350 West Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013-4496, USA. Tel +1 602 406 3067; fax +1 602 406 7196.

First European Forum of Quality Improvement in Healthcare
Details: Claire Moloney, BMA Conference Unit, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR, UK. Tel +44 171 383 6478; fax +44 171 383 6663.

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CORRECTION
Mur P, Rodriguez M, Martinez-Cano H, et al. Allergic and toxic reaction to alprazolam (letter). Postgrad Med J 1995; 71: 444. In the fifth line of this letter the quantity of alprazolam taken should have been given as 12 mg, not 1.2 mg as printed.
Correction

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