

persist if circumstances change. This preference may not really represent career choice. The probability that future stresses are likely to be caused by a pyramidal career structure, staffed by the graduates of United Kingdom medical schools, with few overseas doctors, is mentioned.

Information about women's employment in other fields in the UK and medical employment of women abroad is included. The lack of available data on work patterns of men doctors presents difficulties in placing the career activities of women doctors in context.

This project provides background information concerning women doctors' employment in the past. It thus fulfils its first stated aim, and would be of use to someone new to the field.

Identification of the policy implications of the growth in the number of women medical graduates is, not surprisingly, less successful.

It leaves unanswered the questions which are being raised by the rapidly changing present and the uncertain future.

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## NOTICE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND  
FACULTY OF DENTAL SURGERY AND FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

A COURSE ON ANAESTHESIA, ANALGESIA,  
AND SEDATION FOR OUTPATIENT DENTISTRY  
13-17 JUNE 1983

The Course will consist of lectures and discussions and is intended to promote the implementation of the Wylie and Seward Reports on Training in Dental Anaesthesia.

The Course is open to all medical and dental practitioners interested in the provision of pain control for outpatient dental extractions and conservation and is particularly designed to meet the needs of general medical and dental practitioners and trainees in anaesthesia.

The Course will review the field and will include: history, physiology and pharmacology; intravenous and inhalational general anaesthesia; relative analgesia and inhalational sedation; benzodiazepines; hypnosis and suggestion; local analgesia; patient selection; emergency resuscitation; practice and personnel organisation; the management of children and handicapped patients and posture in the dental surgery.

Registration Fee: £100.00. Final date for application: 27 May 1983.

The number of places on the course will be limited. Early application is advised. Application has been made for inclusion under Section 63.

Application forms available from: Mrs P M Neville, Education Secretary, Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. Telephone: 01 405 3474.