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**Medical Education and Training in Europe: the future Preliminary Announcement**

October 1st/2nd 1992 at the Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrew's Place, London NW1 4LE (by kind permission of the Treasurer).

'Medical Education and Quality of Medical Care in Europe: Aims and Objectives for the Future'. A major international congress bringing together the leaders of medical education and health care in Europe. The programme is designed to examine critically the political and educational implications in medical training in Europe following harmonisation in 1992.

Sessions will include presentations and discussion on:

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2. Harmonisation of hospital training programmes;

3. Monospeciality initiatives;
4. Training and quality of care initiatives;
5. Educational research and development (including primary care); and
6. Recommendations and implementation.

Speakers will be invited from all European Commission countries. The conference language will be English. The programme will include opportunity for free discussion following the formal presentations.

*If you are interested in receiving further information on the meeting and on registration, please communicate with: Dr M.W.N. Nicholls, Chairman - Organising Committee, Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 6 St Andrew's Place, London NW1 4LB. Tel: (44) 071 935 5556. Fax: (44) 071 224 3219.*

**EUROPEAN DOCTORS IN LONDON**

**European Medical Research Group**

The European Medical Research Group has been formed by Young AEMIE (European Association of Internal Medicine) with the support of the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, to provide a meeting place for professional and social contact among physicians in training, particularly those from continental Europe. Regular meetings are held at the Medical Society of London. An invited lecture is given, preceded by poster presentations and followed by a buffet supper.

Members of the Group are mailed regularly about the meetings.

*European research fellows and other visiting doctors who would like details of these meetings should write to:*

**Dr D.R.J. Singer, c/o The Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 6 St Andrew's Place, London NW1 4LB. Tel: 071 935 5556**

**Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine**

**NACT Training Package**

This is an open learning study pack which aims to improve the teaching skills of clinical tutors and other tutors. Topics covered include junior doctors' educational skills and their provision, the funding and management of resources, managing change, and the operation of postgraduate centres. The development of the package was funded by the Department of Health and produced with the help of the Open University and the Joint Centre for Educational Research and Development in Medicine.

*Further information about the NACT Training Package, which costs £50 including postage, can be obtained from the Secretariat, NACT, 6 St Andrew's Place, London NW1 4LB (Tel. 071 935 5556)*

**FELLOWSHIP OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICINE**

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Further information may be obtained from Mrs J.M. Coops, Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 6 St Andrew's Place, London NW1 4LB (Tel: 071-935 5556), to whom applications should be made, giving a concise summary of the research project, the sum requested and a curriculum vitae of the applicant.

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## AIMS AND SCOPE

Research and publications on lupus have both increased rapidly during the past two decades. Not only has worldwide recognition of lupus increased dramatically but the clinical and laboratory observations made on lupus have had implications for diseases in specialities as far removed as obstetrics, nephrology, cardiovascular diseases and psychiatry. Publications on lupus have accordingly been disseminated in a wide variety of journals.

It is felt that an international journal dealing with lupus will have an important

place in the bringing together of clinical and laboratory observations. The journal will publish quarterly initially. As well as original papers, it will include editorials and review articles. There will be a correspondence section but case reports will be kept to a very minimum. The journal will cover the increasing number of international conferences on lupus. This interest is gathering momentum with the setting up of the International Conference Series on Lupus, the next of which will be held in London in April 1992.

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**Brenda Almond**, the editor, is Reader in Philosophy and Education, and Director of the Social Values Research Centre, both at the University of Hull.

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