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Psychiatry abroad

The Collegiate Trainees' Committee have formed a working party to look at psychiatry abroad and welcome information from any Members of the College who have experience of working as psychiatrists in Europe and the New Commonwealth, in particular about training requirements and standards in those

countries where they have worked and any advice they could offer to anyone considering working abroad. All information would be dealt with in strict confidence. Please contact Dr Michael van Beinum, 87 Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh, Scotland EH10 4HG

Attendance at Quarterly Meetings

Council has agreed that, in future, all Members must register if they wish to attend Quarterly Meetings. Although it has previously been College policy to enable Members to attend the Scientific Sessions without registering, the costs of hiring lecture theatres, audio-visuals and printing are now so high

that Council has decided that Members attending should pay a greater contribution. Although the meetings will continue to be subsidised, the daily registration fee will be increased from the Annual General Meeting 1989.

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Careers Fairs

The Public Education Committee is taking over the College representation at Careers Fairs. At present, information packs are available but there are plans

to provide a poster and audio-visual material for a stand which will better promote the image and opportunities of psychiatry.