

National Welfare and Counselling Service for Sick Doctors; Professor Ken Rawnsley was the first Chairman.

Child mental health in Newcastle owes a particular debt to Professor Walton. After Professor Sir Martin Roth's departure to Cambridge, Professor Walton assumed Chairmanship of the Department of Education and Science Steering Committee of the major research programme in Child Psychiatry. He also helped to ensure that academic developments in

that small but growing sub-speciality became well established within the University.

President, today it is our turn to honour someone who has contributed so widely to medicine. The high clinical and academic standards that he has identified have been an inspiration to us all and are those that our College, too, holds dear. President, I ask you and the Royal College of Psychiatrists to welcome as an Honorary Fellow, Lord Walton of Detchant.

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Video for careers fairs

A team of young psychiatrists from Guy's Hospital, London, headed by registrar Kate Lockwood, were recently awarded a £5,000 prize for their winning entry for a new careers video competition. The prize was sponsored by Boots and the competition was designed to encourage medical students to consider psychiatry as a career. The winning entry is entitled 'The Dream Option' and lasts no more than five minutes. It highlights the personal qualities and interpersonal skills required of a psychiatrist and emphasises the social as well as the medical context of psychiatry.

If your hospital is organising a careers fair for medical students, please consider using this video which can be purchased from the Public Education Department at the College for £7.50 to include postage and packing. (Cheques to be made payable to The Royal College of Psychiatrists).

We would also like to remind members that a Careers Information package to complement the video has also been produced by the Public Education Committee which is aimed at medical students as well as a leaflet on *A Career in Psychiatry – GCSE and After* for school leavers considering psychiatry as a possible career. These leaflets are available free of charge from the Public Education Department of the College.

