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## **College**

Dr S. Banerjee has been elected as the Affiliate Representative on Council and Dr D. Chavda has been elected as the Affiliate Representative on the Continuing Professional Working Group.

## **Safety and Efficacy Register**

A Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures (SERNIP) has now been launched and will be administered by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges. Further details: Nicole Taub, SERNIP, The Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (Telephone: 0171 290 3917; Fax: 0171 290 3914).

## **New publications**

A new document, *A Policy Framework to Guide the Use of Physical Intervention (Restraint) with*

*Adults and Children with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism*, has been produced by the British Institute of Learning Disabilities and The National Autistic Society. It sets out a framework to help organisations working with adults and children with learning disabilities and/or autism to develop clear and effective policies on the use of physical intervention procedures. Further information: The National Autistic Society, 276 Willesden Lane, London NW2 5RB. (Telephone: 0181 451 1114; Fax: 0181 451 5865).

The Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS) has published a learning pack entitled *When a Pet Dies*, priced at £45.00 plus £3.50 p&p. It provides training for anyone whose role may require them to offer understanding and help in situations of pet loss. Copies may be ordered from SCAS, 10B Leny Road, Callander FK17 8BA.