

I believe that a training limited to the former role is sadly impoverished, and that psychiatrists also should be trained to assess and treat intrapsychic and interpersonal problems and to use this expertise to guide colleagues in other disciplines.

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### *Senior registrar training in old age psychiatry in the United Kingdom*

DEAR SIRs

You were recently kind enough to publish a paper of mine on Senior Registrar Training in Old Age Psychiatry in the United Kingdom (*Bulletin*, June 1988, 12, 233–234). Because of publication delays the reference list was a little out of date. For readers who wish to follow up the references, I give below those not included at the end of the paper.

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#### *References*

<sup>1</sup>WATTIS, J. P. (1987) Age old problem must be given

new thought. *Health Services Manpower Review*, December.

<sup>2</sup>— (1988) Geographical variations in the provision of psychiatric services for old people. *Age and Ageing*, 17, 171–180.

<sup>3</sup>— A comparison of specialised and non-specialised psychiatric services for old people in the United Kingdom. (Accepted by *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*).

### *Appeal for old journals*

DEAR SIRs

I am one of the consultants in psychiatry in this District hospital. It is a state hospital which gives a service to the city, with a population of 200,000 people, and surrounding area.

We would be grateful if you could give me the address of your members who could donate periodicals they have read.

We have no budget for periodicals and books; therefore we thought of getting in touch with you.

I hope you will understand our problem and hope to hear from you soon.

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## Miscellany

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### *Research Register: Psychiatric Hospitals and Community Care*

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