

Miscellany

Award

Sir Martin Roth was presented with an award for his pioneering studies on psychometric tests and clinical-pathological correlations in Alzheimer's disease at the Third International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders which was held in Abano Terme, Italy from 13–17 July 1992. Sir Martin was presented with the award during the opening ceremony at the University of Padua on 12 July.

William Inman Prize

The British Psychological Society, under the terms of a bequest in 1968, is responsible for the William Inman Prize. This prize is given for the best original work on psychosomatic ophthalmology in *The British Journal of Medical Psychology* or other medical journal approved by the British Psychological Society. The Society's Scientific Affairs Board recommends that the definition of "psychosomatic ophthalmology" be interpreted widely to include any research on psychosomatic factors in physical illness but especially those concerning the eye. Authors of published articles, their supporters and Journal editors are invited to submit to the Scientific Affairs Board eight copies of any article published in 1991 or 1992 which might be considered for the prize. Submissions should be addressed to the Chair of the Scientific Affairs Board, The British Psychological Society, St Andrews House, 48 Princess Road East, Leicester LE1 7DR.

New publications

The British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (BASPCAN) have announced the publication of the first issue of their new style journal. *Child Abuse Review*, edited by Kevin D. Browne and Margaret A. Lynch, will address current child protection and social welfare issues and reflect the concerns and views of the professionals who work to prevent child abuse and neglect. It will be published four times a year and will have an international focus on current clinical and social work practices.

Scottish Action on Dementia has published a booklet *Having Your Say – Planning Dementia Services, a Guide for Carers* which is available free to carers from SAD, 33 Castle Street, Edinburgh EH2 3DN.

Mediation UK

Mediation UK (formerly Forum for Initiatives in Reparation and Mediation) is a network of projects,

organisations and individuals interested in mediation and other alternative forms of conflict resolution. It is a registered charity. Members receive *Mediation*, a quarterly magazine, and are also entitled to an entry in the *Mediation UK Directory*. Further information: Mediation UK, 82a Gloucester Road, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8BN.

Awards

Information about MRC Research Studentships, Collaborative Studentships and Advanced Course Studentships can be obtained from the Training Awards Group, Medical Research Council, 20 Park Crescent, London W1N 4AL (telephone 071 636 5422, extension 6411).

1992 Christmas Card Competition

The College's Christmas Card Competition is open to all psychiatric in-patients and out-patients in the UK and Republic of Ireland; 350 entries were received. There were four winners and 25 runners-up. The four winning cards and one of the runners-up will be printed as cards for Christmas 1992 and any profit made from their sale will go towards the Defeat Depression Campaign. The four winners received £300 each and their respective OT/Art Departments received £750 each. The runners-up received £30 each. The competition was judged by Peter Blake RA and Mel Calman, and the President, Professor Andrew Sims, presented the prize winners with their cheques at the College.



From left to right: John Stewart, Dawson Park Special School, Falkirk (winner), Iain Clarkson, Dawson Park Special School, Falkirk (winner), Robert Tindall, art teacher, Mel Calman, Andrew Sims, Peter Blake, Richard Goss, the Open Door Project, Nottingham (winner), Evelyn Wright, art teacher, Joy Crosland, St Andrew's Hospital, Althorpe (winner).