

# THE BULLETIN

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### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

#### COLLEGE NEWS

##### WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING

The Winter Quarterly Meeting was held in London on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 and 8 February 1978 under the Presidency of Professor W. LINFORD REES.

##### Blake Marsh Lecture

The Twelfth Blake Marsh Lecture entitled 'Unsuccessful Adaptation of Stress as a cause of Psychiatric Symptomatology that includes Mental Defect' was delivered by Professor F. ESHER on 6 February 1978. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr G. C. KANJILAL.

##### Maudsley Bequest Lectures

The following lectures were given: 'Theoretical Foundation of Cognitive Therapy', Dr Frazer Watts; 'The Value of the Concept of Personality in Psychiatry', Mr David F. Peck; 'Organic Disorders of Memory', Dr Elizabeth K. Warrington; 'Beta Blockers in Psychiatry', Dr Desmond Kelly; 'Beta

Blockers in the Treatment of Schizophrenia', Dr Neil Yorkston; 'The Suicidal Risk', Dr Robert B. Hale. 'Epidemiology in Psychiatry', Professor M. Shepherd; 'Transcultural Psychiatry', Dr Maurice Lipsedge; 'The Qualities of a Good Psychiatrist', Sir Denis Hill; 'Pharmacokinetics in Psychiatry', Dr Malcolm Lader.

##### Section and Group Meetings

On Monday 6 February the *Group for the Psychiatry of Old Age* organized a meeting on the subject of 'Psychiatry of Old Age in Context', Chairman: Dr Felix Post, Speakers: Dr R. A. Robinson and Dr P. Jeffreys; and 'Resources for the Psychiatry of Old Age', Chairman: Dr Brice Pitt, Speakers: Dr Colin Godber and Professor T. Arie.

The *Child Psychiatry Section* and the *Psychotherapy Section* jointly organized a meeting, chaired by Dr R. Gosling, at which Dr A. Bentovim and Dr W. Kinston discussed 'Focal Family Therapy'.

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