

The Library and Information Service

Audit

Because of the current interest in medical/clinical audit, the Library has acquired the undermentioned books for the use of College members.

CROMBIE, I.K. *et al* (1993) *The Audit Handbook: improving health care through clinical audit*. Chichester: Wiley

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (1990) *Working for Patients: medical audit – guidance for hospital clinicians on the use of computers*. London: HMSO

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (1989) *Working for Patients: Medical audit – working paper 6*. London: HMSO

DIXON, N. (1991) *Medical Audit Primer*. Dorchester: Healthcare Quality Quest

FIRTH-COZENS, J. (1993) *Audit in Mental Health Services*. Hove: Lawrence Erlbaum

FROSTICK, S.P. *et al* (1993) *Medical Audit: rationale and practicalities*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

HAINES, A. & HURWITZ, B. (1992) *Clinical Guidelines: report of a local initiative*. London: Royal College of General Practitioners

HOPKINS, A. *et al* (1992) *The CARE Scheme (Continuous Assessment Review and Evaluation): clinical audit of long-term care of elderly people*. London: Royal College of Physicians

HOPKINS, A. & COSTAIN, D. (1990) *Measuring the Outcomes of Medical Care*. London: Royal College of Physicians

HOPKINS, A. (1990) *Measuring the Quality of Medical Care*. London: Royal College of Physicians

JOINT CENTRE FOR EDUCATION IN MEDICINE (1992) *Making Medical Audit Effective*. London: Joint Centre for Education in Medicine

KINN, S. & SIANN, T. (1993) *Computers and Clinical Audit: an introduction for doctors and health care professionals*. London: Chapman & Hall

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (1989) *Medical Audit: a first report. What, why and how?* London: Royal College of Physicians

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS (1993) *Medical Audit: a second report*. London: Royal College of Physicians

SCOTTISH OFFICE CLINICAL RESOURCE AND AUDIT GROUP (1993) *Clinical Guidelines*. [Edinburgh]: Scottish Office

SHAW, C. (1989) *Medical Audit: a hospital handbook*. London: King's Fund Centre

SHAW, C. (1992) *Specialty Medical Audit*. London: King's Fund Centre

Literature searching

With the increasing use of the Library's CD-ROM system, it is advisable to contact us in advance if you wish to carry out a literature search. Alternatively, we will be pleased to do the search on your behalf. Either telephone or write giving full details of your search requirements. Databases available are:

ClinPSYC
Current Opinion in Psychiatry
Excerpta Medica (Neurosciences)
Excerpta Medica (Psychiatry)
Medline

College members are entitled to four free searches in any one year, after which a charge of £10 will be made.

New booklist

List of Books Suitable for a Psychiatric Library 1988–1993 OP22. This bibliography which offers book selection suggestions, is available from the College Publications Department. Price £2.00.

Recent donations

We wish to thank the following author-members who have generously donated copies of their works to the College Library.

Professor T.R.E. Barnes, *Anti-psychotic Drugs and their Side-effects*

Dr G. Bennet, *The Wound and the Doctor*

Dr D.G. Brown, *The Psyche and the Social World*

Professor A. Burns, *Ageing and Dementia*

Professor A.W. Clare, *Depression and How to Survive It*

Professor A.H. Crisp, *Anorexia Nervosa: let me be*

Dr P.B.S. Decalmer, *The Mistreatment of Elderly People*

Dr F.I.S. De Zulueta, *From Pain to Violence*

Dr K.N. Dwivedi, *Group Work with Children and Adolescents*

Dr M.Y. Ekdawi, *Psychiatric Rehabilitation: a practical guide*

Dr C.G. Fairburn, *Binge Eating: nature, assessment and treatment*

Professor M.E. Garralda, *Managing Children with Psychiatric Problems*

Dr A.T. Grounds, *The Mentally Disordered Offender in an Era of Community Care*

- Professor S.D. Guze, *Why Psychiatry is a Branch of Medicine*
Dr C.S.O. Hallström, *Benzodiazepine Dependence*
Professor R.C. Harrington, *Depressive Disorder in Childhood and Adolescence*
Dr J.M. Harris-Hendriks, Dr D. Black & Dr T. Kaplan, *When Father Kills Mother*
Dr P. Hoare, *Essential Child Psychiatry*
Professor R.P. Hobson, *Autism and the Development of Mind*
Professor S.C. Hollins, *Bob Tells All; Jenny Speaks Out; A New Home in the Community; Peter's New Home*
Dr J.R. Holmes, *John Bowlby and Attachment Theory; The Good Mood Guide*
Professor F.A. Jenner, *Schizophrenia: a disease or some ways of being human?*
Professor K. Jones, *Asylums and After*
Dr M.B. King, *AIDS, HIV and Mental Health*
Professor M.H. Lader, *Sleep Disorders and Insomnia in the Elderly*
Dr M. Lemlij, *Psychoanalysis in Latin America*
Professor B.E. Leonard, *Fundamentals of Psychopharmacology*
Professor R. Levy, *Treatment and Care in Old Age Psychiatry*
Professor E. Miller, *The Psychology of Dementia*
Dr J.R. Morrison, *The First Interview*
Professor H.A. Prins, *Fire-raising: its motivation and management*
Dr A.C. Raman, *Not a Paradise: I love you Mauritius*
Professor Sir Martin Roth, *Handbook of Anxiety*, vol. 5
Professor Sir Michael Rutter, *Developing Minds*
Dr M. Schou, *Lithium Treatment of Manic-depressive Illness*, 5th ed
Professor C.M. Shapiro, *Conquering Insomnia; Measuring Human Problems*
Professor A.C.P. Sims, *Angsttherapie in der Klinischen Praxis; Psychiatry*, 6th ed
Dr A.C.R. Skynner, *Life and How to Survive It*
Dr P.J. Taylor, *Violence in Society*
Professor P.J. Tyrer, *Models for Mental Disorder*, 2nd ed; *Social Function in Psychiatry*

SUSAN FLOATE, *Librarian, Royal College of Psychiatrists*

Cycles of Abuse: joint Section conference

This conference will be held in London on 26 and 27 September 1994 and will address aims and obstacles of working together with regard to the different aspects of the Sections within the College and how that reflects on the development of interdisciplinary practices. It will involve College Sections for child and adolescent psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, mental handicap, psychotherapy and the International Association

for Forensic Psychotherapy and will take the form of plenary sessions and workshops.

Dr Fiona Caldicott, the President of the College, will open the conference and the Rt Hon Lord Justice Butler-Sloss, DBE, has agreed to be the after-dinner speaker on 26 September.

For further details, please contact Mrs Jean Wales, Continuing Medical Education Officer, The Royal College of Psychiatrists.