

Recommendations

(1) There appears to be an absence of a pan-European body which could begin to look at the problems of mutual recognition and standardisation of psychiatric training. There is a clear need for discussion in an open forum to look at this issue; a possible body could be the European association of monospecialists. The Committee on Medical Training to the EEC, which provides agreed advice to the European Commission, should be consulted.

We would argue that the College needs to take a pro-active role rather than a passive one in these developments, since it would appear that other bodies are less well placed to preserve the high standards of training of the Royal College of Psy-

chiatrists, and a dilution in the quality and quantity of training opportunities could occur.

The College is urged to actively pursue funding from the European Commission or other suitable bodies to facilitate such an organisation.

(2) The CTC should be an active participant in any European College activities.

(3) The College is urged to actively gather a data base on training of psychiatrists in the EC, both of official statements of policy as well as exploration of the actuality on the ground.

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