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Professor R. N. Mohan, consultant in old age psychiatry and Associate Medical Director, Northern Birmingham Mental Health Trust, is the organiser of the following course: **Mental Health Law Update**. This event will take place at

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corrigendum

In the obituary of Dr R. M. Phillips (*Psychiatric Bulletin*, April 2002, **26**, 158) the sentence reading 'He qualified

MRCS LRCP from St Thomas' Hospital Medical School in 1938' should read 'He entered St Thomas' Hospital Medical

School in 1938 and qualified MRCS LRCP in 1943'.