

Overseas trainees may have certain advantages over UK trainees in that they are likely to be more aware of cultural differences and not take their own cultural expectations for granted. UK trainees, who may now expect to move to a variety of areas as part of training, need to follow Dr Adeniran's example and maintain a high tolerance for cultural

ambiguities and be prepared to make every effort to learn about different cultures within the UK so that they can accurately assess patients.

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## Miscellany

### Appointment

Ian Goodyer, FRCPsych, was appointed Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry by the University of Cambridge on 1 August 1992. This is a newly established Chair in Cambridge and Professor Goodyer is the first holder. He will head the Developmental Psychiatry Section within the Department of Psychiatry.

### The Medical Council on Alcoholism Prize Essay

A first prize of £400 and two runners-up prizes of £50 each are offered by The Medical Council on Alcoholism to general and higher professional trainees and trainees in general practice for a paper of not more than 3000 words on 'The Impact of Alcohol In or On My Professional Work'. Winning entries are submitted to the Editor of the MCA Journal *Alcohol and Alcoholism* for possible publication at the Editor's discretion. The closing date for entries is 30 June 1993 and the address for submission is: The Medical Council on Alcoholism, 1 St Andrew's Place, London NW1 4LB (telephone 071 487 4445), from whom 'Notes for Authors' can be obtained.

### The Annette Award

The Schizophrenia Association of Great Britain offers a prize annually, known as the Annette Award, for research in the field of schizophrenia. In 1993 the award will be of £500. It will be offered for an account, not exceeding 5000 words, of an original piece of research. The aim of the award is to encourage and reward young researchers in university departments, research units and hospitals within the United Kingdom working in the fields of psychiatry, the neuro-sciences, biology or allied disciplines. Further details from the International Schizophrenia Centre, The Crescent, Bangor LL57 2AG.

Last year's award was made to Dr Alec Buchanan of The Maudsley Hospital for his study of treatment compliance in patients with schizophrenia.

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