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# Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

Transactions and Official Notices

## Health Committee

The Health Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain has made the following directions:

1. On Wednesday 27 February 2008 the Health Committee made an order under article 51 of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007 that for a period of three years the registration of **Rashpal Sidhu** (registration number 76381) shall be conditional upon his compliance with the following requirement: to remain on the non-practising part of the Register of Pharmacists. This order is subject to review before the expiry of three years.
2. On Wednesday 27 February 2008 the Health Committee made an order under article 51 of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007 that for a period of 18 months the registration of **Mark Andrew Roebuck** (registration number 84471) shall be conditional upon his compliance with the following requirement: to remain on the non-practising part of the Register of Pharmacists. This order is subject to review before the expiry of 18 months.
3. On Thursday 28 February 2008 the Health Committee adjourned the hearing relating to **Bhavini Jayprakash Patel** (registration number 74677) to 8 April 2008. The Committee directed that the interim order made on 30 July 2007 should remain in force. On 30 July 2007, the Health Committee made an order that Mrs Patel's registration be conditional, for a period of 18 months, on her compliance with the following requirements: not to undertake any on-call duties, weekend work, out-of-hours work or extended hours work; to remain under the supervision of a workplace supervisor approved by the Society, who shall be a registered pharmacist; to allow the Society to exchange regular progress reports from the approved workplace supervisor; to notify all employers or

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contractors of the matters under consideration by the Society and of the conditions in this Order (in the case of prospective employers this notification must be given at the time of application); and, to inform in writing the Society's Fitness to Practise Directorate before undertaking any position in the UK or elsewhere for which registration is required.

## Statutory Committees Secretariat

### Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain met on Tuesday 26 February 2008 and made the following directions:

1. The committee granted an application for restoration to the Register of Pharmacists from **Chhaganbhai Dahyabbai Nathubhai Mistry** (registration number 66067). The committee directed that, in accordance with article 55(6) of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007, Mr Mistry's registration should be conditional on his compliance with the following requirements: that Mr Mistry works under the supervision of a pharmacist for a period of two years; and Mr Mistry does not work as a superintendent pharmacist for a period of three years. These conditions are subject to review within 12 months.
2. The committee directed that the condition imposed on the registration of **Ramesh Mavji Patel** (registration number 90343) at the hearing on 11

September 2007, namely that he work under the supervision of a registered pharmacist for a period of one year, shall remain in force.

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### Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain met from Monday 3 to Friday 7 March 2008 and made the following directions:

1. The committee directed that the inquiries into **William Mark Howells** (registration number 78354) and **Barry Maurice Brooks** (registration number 75728) should not proceed. The committee adjourned the inquiry into **Ghislaine Elise Harrold** (registration number 67551).
2. Following an inquiry into **Zainuddin Mohamedbhai** (registration number 81292), the committee directed the removal of Mr Mohamedbhai's name from the Register. Under Section 11 of the Pharmacy Act 1954, the direction to remove Mr Mohamedbhai's name from the Register is not to take effect until the expiration of a period of three months from the date on which notice of removal was given or in a case where an appeal has been brought against the direction, until the appeal is determined or withdrawn.
3. Following the inquiry into **Ian Elliott** (registration number 65343), the committee issued a reprimand.
4. Following the inquiry into **Yakub Ismail Patel** (registration number 65371), the Committee issued a reprimand.
5. Following the inquiry into **Jayant Bhaichand Sanghvi** (Registration number 69303), the committee issued a reprimand.

## Statutory Committees Secretariat

### Disciplinary Committee

The Disciplinary Committee will meet at the Royal Pharmaceutical

Society of Great Britain on Monday 17, Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 March 2008 at 9.30am to hear the following Statutory Committee inquiry:

1. A complaint by the Council of the Society against **Kantilal Khushalbhay Mistry** (registration number 74015) which alleges that: a failure to submit to the NHS Prescription Pricing Authority ("the PPA") 18 FP10 prescription forms relating to low cost items; treating small value prescriptions as private prescriptions, but failing to keep a record of the sales or supplies made against those prescriptions; endorsing 18 NHS prescriptions to indicate that 18 packs of Benzamycin gel in quantities of 46.6g had been supplied when quantities of 23g had been supplied and submitting the wrongly endorsed prescriptions to the PPA for payment, resulting in overpayment; endorsing NHS prescriptions for Gavison Liquid, Oilatum, Liquid Paraffin and E45 Cream to indicate that small pack sizes had been dispensed, when in fact large pack sizes had been dispensed; submitting the wrongly endorsed prescriptions to the PPA for payment, resulting in overpayment; and, regularly dispensing duplicate prescriptions and submitting them to the PPA for payment without querying the prescribing practice, may amount to misconduct.

## Statutory Committees Secretariat

## New name?

Getting married and changing your name? Make sure that your registration is up to date. Return your certificate of registration with a copy of your marriage certificate to the registration section, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN.

## DEATHS

**Huntley** On 4 March, Dorothy Joan Huntley (née Glead), aged 78, of 73 St Aidans Road, St George, Bristol BS5 8RW. Mrs Huntley registered in 1952 and retired from the Register in 2003. (See tribute below.)

**Kitchener** On 28 February, John Henry Kitchener, aged 77, of 4 Ellenborough Crescent, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1XL. Mr Kitchener registered in 1951 and retired from the Register in 2004.

**MacDonald** In August 2007, Iain Charles Erskine MacDonald, MRPharmS, aged 67, of 18 Rathmichael Park, Shankill, County Dublin, Ireland. Mr MacDonald registered in 1965.

## TRIBUTES

**Huntley** In a tribute to the late Dorothy Joan Huntley (see above), STUART MOUL, Avon Local Pharmaceutical Committee secretary, writes: We are deeply saddened by the passing away of Dorothy Huntley on Tuesday 4 March 2008, in Frenchay Hospital, Bristol. I had the pleasure of serving with Dorothy when she was chairman of the Bristol branch of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society from 1984–85 and also when she was a committee member of Avon LPC. Dorothy and her husband Arthur were both graduates of the Bristol School of Pharmacy and worked for many years in their community pharmacy in St George, Bristol. After their retirement Dorothy retained an active interest in the local branch regularly attending the meetings.

It has been a pleasure and delight knowing Dorothy who was a member of the "old school" and will be greatly missed by us all.

## DIARY

### Headquarters meetings

The following meetings take place at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's London headquarters

### Monday 17 March

Disciplinary Committee. 9.30am.

### Tuesday 18 March

Investigating Committee. 9am.  
Disciplinary Committee. 9.30am.

### Wednesday 19 March

Disciplinary Committee. 9.30am.

### Thursday 20 March

Disciplinary Committee. 9.30am.

## Edinburgh and Lothians branch

The committee of the Edinburgh and Lothians branch of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society would like to apologise to those members who had to be turned away from the meeting on the new CD Regulations that was held at 36 York Place on 4 March. With the lecture hall full to capacity it was not possible to accommodate the 50 or so members who were still queuing to get into the building and who had to wait outside on the pavement. A rerun of the seminar/workshop will be held on Tuesday 8 April 2008 at 7.45pm at 36 York Place Edinburgh.

Peter Jones  
Branch secretary

*Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences*

## Meeting: Biologically active compounds in foods and drinks

- **Date:** Thursday 1 May 2008
- **Venue:** Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1
- **Content:** How healthy is "healthy eating"? Many people are confused about the scientific basis for many of the health claims made for common foods and drinks. Sales of "supplements" are high but their use is controversial, since some consider them to be unnecessary if a proper diet is followed. The aim of this meeting is to consider how the biological activities of ingredients of common foods and drinks might explain their claimed benefits.
- **Fees:** £125 for members of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences; £140 for non-members
- **Further information:** Julie Churchill, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN (tel 020 7572 2261; e-mail science@rpsgb.org)



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## Local meetings

Events listed below are meetings of Royal Pharmaceutical Society branches. Details of all future meetings notified to *The Journal* appear in the Diary section of *PJ Online* ([www.pjonline.com/diary](http://www.pjonline.com/diary))

### Monday 17 March

**Cambridge** "The future of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain" by Graham Phillips (member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Council). Treatment Centre Level 6, Room B, Addenbrooke's Hospital. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

### Wednesday 19 March

**Bristol** "Diabetes question time evening" chaired by Nicholas Owen (BBC newsreader). Bristol Science Museum, Anchor Road, Harbourside, Bristol. Buffet 6.30pm, meeting 7pm.  
**Ipswich** "POM to P switches" by Helen Darracott (director of legal and regulatory affairs, Proprietary Association of Great Britain). Cedars Hotel, Stowmarket. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

### Thursday 20 March

**Birmingham** Annual general meeting and "A tale of two prescribers" by Janine Barnes (prescriber in primary care) and Emma Graham-Clarke (consultant pharmacist prescriber in secondary care). Birmingham, Medical Institute, Edgbaston. Buffet 7.15pm, meeting 8pm.  
**Chelmsford** "Current affairs" by Beth Taylor (joint director community health, London Specialist Pharmacy Services). Cosmopolitan Restaurant, 10 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford. 7.30pm for 8pm.

**Lincoln** "The drug scene in Lincolnshire" by Mark Facer (Lincolnshire Police). Postgraduate Centre, Lincoln County Hospital. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

### Tuesday 25 March

**Croydon** "How to help yourself to avoid errors and complaints" by John Murphy (Pharmacists' Defence Association). Postgraduate Medical Centre, Mayday Hospital. Buffet. 8pm.

**East Metropolitan** "CDs: the new regulation" by Peter Gibbs (inspector, Royal Pharmaceutical Society). Wanstead Library, Spratt Hall Road, London E11. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

### Wednesday 26 March

**Northamptonshire** Presentation on "Warfarin use and its safety issues". Kettering Conference Centre, Thurston Drive, Kettering. Buffet 7pm, meeting 7.30pm.