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Transactions and Official Notices

## Reprimand for misconduct in the supply of cyclizine

A Gloucestershire pharmacist who infringed the Code of Ethics and Standards by regularly supplying the same customer with Valoid (cyclizine), a product liable to abuse, has been reprimanded by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Disciplinary Committee.

At a hearing on 21 January, the committee inquired into a complaint by the Society's Council against Matthew Duncan Mollen (registration number 1071281), of Stroud. The Council alleged that Mr Mollen's activities may have constituted misconduct such as to render him unfit to have his name on the Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists in that his conduct breached code of ethics requirements that pharmacists should at all times act in the interest of patients and the public, should keep their skills, knowledge and performance up to date, and should be aware of the abuse potential of certain non-prescription products and not supply them when there were reasonable grounds for suspecting misuse.

The committee heard that at the time of the alleged misconduct Mr Mollen was employed as a pharmacy manager in Stroud. Between December 2004 and April 2005 he

ordered a total of 72 containers of 100 tablets at the request of the same customer, who claimed to represent an oil rig company. All the tablets were supplied to the customer, either by Mr Mullen (on five occasions) or by locum pharmacists on his instruction (on two occasions).

The committee was told that Mr Mullen had become suspicious of a letter of authority supplied by the customer and at about the time of the fifth supply had contacted the local police, who referred the matter to the Society inspector for the area. When interviewed by the inspector, Mr Mullen said that he had never previously sold cyclizine and that it was not a product of abuse in Australia, where he had practised before 2002.

Giving the committee's determination, the chairman, John Burrow, said that the Society's case was that Mr Mollen should have known of Valoid's abuse potential from the outset.

Mr Mollen's case was that he was not aware initially of the abuse potential of Valoid, although he accepted that he should have been aware and apologised for not updating his knowledge adequately. He also accepted that,

with hindsight, he should have acted more quickly and firmly.

The committee found the facts proved on the basis that Mr Mollen should have known that he was supplying a drug liable to abuse. Allowing a large amount to be purchased was serious misconduct. The committee accepted that the misconduct was such as to render Mr Mollen unfit to be on the Register.

When considering sanction, the committee bore in mind that the purpose was not to punish the respondent but to protect the public, maintain public confidence in the profession and maintain proper standards of behaviour.

The committee found that the case had a number of mitigating features. Mr Mollen had shown full insight into what he had done. Although he had shown a lack of knowledge in the area concerned, character references suggested that generally he was a skilled, knowledgeable and professional pharmacist. In the light of the remedial steps he had taken, there was no continuing risk to the public or patients. For these reasons, the committee concluded that a reprimand was the appropriate and proportionate sanction.

### Law and ethics bulletin

#### Restriction on sale of pseudoephedrine and ephedrine products

From 1 April it will be unlawful to sell or supply a product or products containing more than 720mg of pseudoephedrine salts or more than 180mg ephedrine base (or salts) to a person at one time (ie, in one transaction). Sale or supply in such cases will require a prescription.

Provided the total amount supplied does not exceed the above limit, sale or supply without a prescription may be of more than one product containing only one of these substances. However, it will be unlawful to sell or supply a pseudoephedrine product at the same time as an ephedrine product in one transaction.

This supply restriction is similar to that placed on other medicines, such as aspirin and paracetamol preparations, where the quantity that may lawfully be sold or supplied without a prescription is restricted.

This action was taken because of the concern that pseudoephedrine and ephedrine can be used in the illicit production of methylamphetamine.

Pharmacists and their staff must be alert to requests for large quantities and abnormally frequent requests and refuse to make a supply where there are reasonable grounds for suspecting misuse.

#### Prescribing of Controlled Drugs by pharmacist and nurse independent prescribers

On 1 April 2008 an amendment to the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997 will come into force. It goes part way to enable pharmacist independent prescribers to prescribe Controlled Drugs. The amendment also paves the way for the removal of the restriction on the Controlled Drugs that a nurse independent prescriber may prescribe. However, allowing pharmacist independent prescribers and nurse independent prescribers to prescribe an unrestricted range of Schedule 2, 3, 4 and 5 Controlled Drugs requires a change to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001, which will not be in place by 1 April.

Until the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 are amended pharmacist independent prescribers will not be able to prescribe Controlled Drugs. Nurse independent prescribers will continue to be limited to the range of Controlled Drugs they can currently prescribe for particular indications.

A Law and Ethics Bulletin will be published to inform pharmacists when the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 are amended. Further guidance will be issued at that time.

Supplementary prescribers can still prescribe all Controlled Drugs as long as they are part of an agreed clinical management plan and the supplementary prescriber is working within his or her level of competence.

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## Erasures from Registers for non-payment of fees

The names of 518 persons have been removed from the Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists for non-payment of fees for 2008. The list set out below is published for the benefit of employers, NHS trusts, local health authorities/boards, the public and others. Registration number are given in parentheses.

Also set out below is a list of 112 persons who have been removed from the Register of Pharmacy Technicians for non-payment of fees for 2008.

Any persons who believe their names have been wrongly listed are requested to contact the Society's registration division (tel 020 7572 2322).

Either list may include the names of deceased persons whose deaths have not been notified to the Society. The Society would welcome information in such circumstances.

## Erasures from the Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists

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**Audah**, Baldoye, Ireland (3000001); Patricia **Avila Linares**, Guadalajara, Spain (1092900).

Benoit Julien Albert **Bacle**, London (1085515); Edmond **Baidoo**, Grays (1078453); John Anthony **Bakker**, Gauteng, South Africa (R2498); Nicholas Peter **Balfour**, Sale, Australia (1080711); Ly Houng Linda **Ban**, Wirral (1082341); Safin Kamrudin **Bandali**, Ontario, Canada (74345); Peter Geoffrey **Barrett**, Ashford (65641); Rosita Marie **Barrett**, Limerick, Ireland (1083982); David Paul Brennan **Bartels**, Newmarket, Australia (1079073); Jaswant Singh **Basra**, Milton Keynes (91348); Andrew Brian **Batty**, Prenton (1086984); Niamh Mary Elizabeth **Beatty**, Londonderry (1080566); Mark Clifford **Beddis**, Sandyford, Ireland (93881); Yen Shan **Beh**, Perak, Malaysia (1088172); Jennifer Agnes **Bell**, Kinross (67254); Graeme Alexander **Bell**, Tokoroa, New Zealand (R4821); Khonsavath **Bellingham**, Auckland, New Zealand (1088868); Jacob **Benouaich**, Salford (F630); Birju **Bhagani**, Oxford (1083989); Anita **Bhagat**, Harare, Zimbabwe (69264); Joseph Alexander Lloyd **Biddle**, Waverton, Australia (1088410); Maurice Gregory **Boles**, Hertford (E160); Alastair James **Bovell**, London (1080388); Alison Elizabeth **Boyd**, Polegate (78178); Christina Winefride **Boyle**, Corofin, Ireland (77258); Eimear Marie **Boyle**, Newry (1085562); Peter Joseph **Boyles**, Hobart, Australia (1085616); Joao Carlos **Braga Correia Pinto**, Alcanena, Portugal (1081065); Eva Marie **Brennan**, Douglas, Ireland (1077602); Dominique Pia Matilde **Brentano Frey**, Brugg, Switzerland (1087220); Marion **Brian**, Loughborough (55784); Morag Mary **Brigg**, Cape Town, South Africa (1068142); Gerald **Brooks**, Shrewsbury (51761); Teresa **Brotanos Rodriguez**, London (1091237); Vinod Dahyalal **Budhdeo**, Pinner (52531); Carlos Alberto **Buj Baeza**, Valencia, Spain (1070190); Seamus **Burke**, County Cork, Ireland (1074887); Eamon **Butler**, Cork, Ireland (1089722); Tausif Muhammad **Butt**, London (82985).

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## DEATHS

**Ashworth** Recently, Frank Ashworth, aged 87, of 5 Baillie Road, Guildford GU1 3LN. Mr Ashworth registered in 1942 and retired from the Register in 2005.

**Reid** On 14 March, Marjorie Elizabeth Reid (née Cruickshanks), aged 79, of 6 Cramond Place, Dalgety Bay, Dunfermline, Fife KY11 5LS. Mrs Reid registered in 1950 and retired from the Register in 1998.

## TRIBUTES

**Davies** In a tribute to the late Peter James Davies (*PJ*, 8 March, p290), MALCOLM PARKER writes: Peter Davies was in the department of pharmacy when I took up the headship in 1976. My first impression was of a man of enthusiasm and energy. As well as being a dedicated teacher he was keen to foster links with industry and to this end was instrumental in establishing a small-scale manufacturing unit.

He had a good sense of humour, which went a long way in enabling him to foster his interests in the crowded curriculum. Such vigour and humour served him well with staff and students alike.

I shared with Peter the condition of deafness and we could laugh together at some of the situations this could create in staff meetings. He was always cheerful and positive in all that he did and will be remembered with affection by all who worked with him.

**Grainger** In a tribute to the late Herbert Searle Grainger (*PJ*, 15 March, p321), BILL BROOKES writes: It was with much sadness that I heard of the recent death of yet another stalwart of hospital pharmacy — Bert Grainger. Bert was the first hospital pharmacist — and one of only three, the others being Colin Hitchings and Ann Lewis — to serve as President of the Pharmaceutical Society. But it is for his work for the Guild of Hospital Pharmacists and especially his time as salaries and staff side secretary that I remember him best.

He cut his teeth in pharmaceutical politics with the guild in Birmingham. This was a good grounding for those often bruising battles he had with the management side of Pharmaceutical Whitley Council as he sought to improve the salaries of hospital

pharmacists in the 1950s and early '60s. His move to Europe in 1965 was its gain and the guild's loss. But Europe's loss in 1980 was the Methodist Church's gain when he returned to England. He worked tirelessly as a local preacher and with the prison service long after a lesser person would have stepped down.

Bert still retained his interest in hospital pharmacy after his retirement and it was a pleasure to catch up with him at the guild's weekend school in Gatwick in 1994. The guild was launching the publication of 'A history of the Evans medal'. Bert was a recipient in 1965 at 17 Bloomsbury Square, the same year he was made an honorary guild member. He, Evelyn Button, guild president when the medal was instituted, and Charles Robinson, a director of Evans Medical at that time, shared many memories on a very happy occasion. All, alas, are no longer with us.

The last time I saw Bert was at a leaving occasion for Ann Lewis last year at Lambeth. Although looking frail he obviously enjoyed the opportunity of catching up with friends and colleagues and still had hopes for the future of the profession.

The ranks of those who fought for the recognition of hospital pharmacists in terms of status and salaries grow ever thinner. We remember with gratitude the part Bert Grainger played in those struggles.

**Huntley** In a tribute to the late Dorothy Joan Huntley (*PJ*, 15 March, p321), STUART MOUL, Avon Local Pharmaceutical Committee secretary, writes: We are deeply saddened by the passing away of Dorothy Huntley on Tuesday 4 March, in Frenchay Hospital, Bristol. I had the pleasure of serving with Dorothy when she

was chairman of the Bristol and district branch of the 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.

**Pipe** In a tribute to the late Arthur Percival Pipe (*PJ*, 22 March, p348), DONALD DAVISON writes: The son of a Baptist minister, having been educated at Taunton School, Percy Pipe qualified in 1936 from the Welsh school of pharmacy, where he had been chairman of the Pharmacy Students' Association.

At the end of the 1939–45 war, he was superintendent chemist of the Co-operative Society's pharmacy operations in Cardiff. He joined the Royal Navy and as a sub-lieutenant became captain of a minesweeper based in Malta.

While he was away, the National Co-operative Chemists Ltd, formed in 1945, acquired the Cardiff pharmacy operations. Thus he became, without knowing anything about it, one of the first employees of NCC Ltd.

After demobilisation he became branch manager in Cardiff, then Castleford, Yorkshire before being appointed southern area supervisor based in Cardiff, with an area stretching from Pembroke Dock to Lowestoft.

This was where my association with Percy began when I became northern area supervisor in 1949. As NCC expanded we became area managers, he in the South West and me in the North West. He remained in that position until he retired in 1975.

He had always been a keen player of rugby and cricket, but he was bitten by the golf "bug" during his time at Castleford and, so, in retirement he was able to pursue this passion and his talent for painting and sketching until well into his 80s when macular degeneration put paid to both.

Percy Pipe was a lovely man; quietly spoken, he always bore an air of quiet authority. In the nature of things I am one of the few ex-colleagues who knew him, but his legend lives on in the innumerable anecdotes that are retold whenever his name crops up — which is often. Sadly missed.

Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences

## Symposium: Biologically active compounds in foods and drinks

■ **Date:** Thursday 1 May

■ **Venue:** Royal Pharmaceutical Society, London

■ **Aim:** To consider how the biological activities of ingredients of common foods and drinks might explain their claimed benefits

■ **Speakers:** Annie Anderson, University of Dundee, on "Diet and health: cause for concern or overhyped?" (keynote lecture); Paul Clayton, Royal Society of Medicine, on "Nutrition and immunity"; Tom Sanders, King's College London, on "Pharmacological effects of dietary polyunsaturated fatty acids"; Peter Bramley, Royal Holloway College, University of London, on "Is lycopene a biologically important carotenoid for humans?"; Maria Traka, Institute of Food Research, on "Sulfur-containing

compounds from the cabbage family"; Aedin Cassidy, University of East Anglia, on "Isoflavones and other phytoestrogens: links with cancer prevention and women's health?"; Jeremy Spencer, University of Reading, on "Anthocyanidins, mental health and cardiovascular disease"; Alan Crozier, University of Glasgow, on "Phenolics from tea, coffee and other drinks"; Brian Lockwood, University of Manchester, on "Are antioxidants of any real use in disease prevention?"

■ **Fee:** £125 for members of the Society or the Academy; £140 for non-members

■ **Further information:** Julie Churchill, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN (tel 020 7572 2261; e-mail science@rpsgb.org)

Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scottish Directorate

## Scottish Office open day

- **Date and time:** Sunday 27 April, 10.30am to 1.30pm
- **Venue:** 36 York Place, Edinburgh
- **Content:** Open day for members and their families to meet the Scottish Pharmacy Board, see its work and the Society and hear from guest speakers, with an opportunity to tour the building and visit the Victorian museum. The day will conclude with an optional complimentary open-top bus tour of Edinburgh
- **Fee:** There is no fee but bookings must be made in advance
- **Further information:** Details are available from the Scottish Office (tel 0131 556 4386; e-mail [scotinfo@rpsgb.org](mailto:scotinfo@rpsgb.org); website [www.rpsgb.org/Scotland/events](http://www.rpsgb.org/Scotland/events))

Royal Pharmaceutical Society Sherwood Region

## Regional conference: Advancing your practice

- **Date and time:** Sunday 27 April, 10am to 4pm
- **Venue:** School of Pharmacy, Nottingham University
- **Theme:** Advancing your practice
- **Keynote speaker:** Paul Bennett, chairman of the Society's English Pharmacy Board (to be confirmed)
- **Fees:** Entrance is free but ticket applications should be accompanied by a cheque for £10 which will be returned at registration
- **Further information:** Stephen Garner, regional secretary (e-mail [stephen.t.garner@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.t.garner@btinternet.com))

## DIARY

### 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 31 March

**Bury** "The new Controlled Drug regulations" by Robert Hallworth (specialist pharmaceutical adviser, Stockport Primary Care Trust). Village Hotel, Waterfold Business Park, Bury. 7.30 for 8pm.

### Tuesday 1 April

**Walsall and Wolverhampton** "Healthcare associated infections" by Nigel Barnes (programme consultant, medicines management, NHS West Midlands) and Manjeet Garcha (programme specialist, healthcare associated infections, NHS West Midlands). Goldthorn (Quality Hotel), Wolverhampton. Buffet 7pm, meeting 7.30pm. Contact branch secretary (tel 01623 622515 6157; e-mail [bbudwall@hotmail.com](mailto:bbudwall@hotmail.com)) to ensure a seat.

### Wednesday 2 April

**South Lincolnshire** "Drugs in sport" by David Mottram (Liverpool John Moores University). Lounge Suite, Lincolnshire Oak Hotel, Sleaford. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

### South West Metropolitan

"Osteoporosis: what can pharmacists do to help?" by Norman Evans (Wandsworth Primary Care Trust). Board Room, First Floor, Grosvenor Wing, St George's Hospital, Tooting. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

### Thursday 3 April

**Halifax** "Chemical precursors for home made explosives and the work of the National Counter Terrorism Security Office" by Karen Reid (NaCTSO). Learning and Development Centre, Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

**Hounslow** "Palliative care: the part that pharmacists can play" by Helen Thurkettle (palliative care nurse,

Ealing), followed by annual general meeting. Education Centre, West Middlesex University Hospital. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

**Lanarkshire** Annual general meeting, followed by dinner. Alona Hotel, Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell. 7.30 for 8pm.

**Sheffield** "Medication safety, medication errors" by Bruce Warner (senior pharmacist, National Patient Safety Agency) EEF, Sheffield. 7 for 7.30pm.

**West Hertfordshire** "Benign prostatic hypertrophy", preceded by annual general meeting. Park Hall, Leyton Road, Harpenden. Light refreshments 7.15pm, AGM 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

### Monday 7 April

**Derby** "Parkinson's disease" by Rob Skelly (consultant in elderly medicine). Conference Room, Landau Forte College, Fox Street, Derby. 7 for 7.30pm.

### Tuesday 8 April

**Doncaster** "Dermatology and psoriasis" by Rod Tucker (supplementary and independent prescriber). Holiday Inn (formerly Moat House), High Road, Warmsworth. 7 for 7.15pm.

### Wednesday 9 April

**Reading** "Diabetes" by Omar Ali. Trust Education Centre, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

**South Cheshire** Annual general meeting, followed by "Same medicines, different outcomes: the impact of pharmacogenetics" by Richard Fitzgerald (specialist registrar, clinical pharmacology, Royal Liverpool University Hospital). Fourways Inn, Delamere. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

**West Cumberland** "Advances in the treatment of head lice" by Stuart Marrett (NHS development manager, Thornton & Ross Ltd). Hundith Hill Hotel, near Cocker mouth. 7.15 for 7.30pm.

### Thursday 10 April

**Barnet** "Differential diagnosis and treatment of oral and dental

conditions" by Douglas Miller (dental surgeon practising in Totteridge and Finchley). Education and Information Centre, Barnet Hospital. Buffet 7.15pm, meeting 8pm.

**Central Lancashire** Annual general meeting, followed by a presentation by Stan Brandwood (Royal Pharmaceutical Society inspector). Scholars Restaurant, Foster Building, University of Central Lancashire. Buffet 7pm, meeting 7.30pm.

**Wirral** "Continuing professional development" by Ross Groves (community pharmacist and Royal Pharmaceutical Society CPD facilitator). Postgraduate Education Centre, Clatterbridge Hospital. 7.30 for 8pm.

## The Diary

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