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Annual general meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 167th annual general meeting of the members of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain will take place at 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 on Wednesday 21 May 2008 at 8pm.

The following business will be conducted:

1. Presentation of the Council's annual review for 2007
2. Presentation of the financial statements for 2007
3. Adoption of rules of procedure for matters raised and motions submitted for debate — (Byelaws, Section VI, Paragraph 3): "A member may raise any matter or move any motion at any annual general meeting of which he has given the Secretary notice in writing no later than the 20th day of April in the year of which the said meeting is to be held. The Rules of Procedure for debating such motions shall be proposed by the Council and presented for adoption at each annual general meeting at which such a motion is to be moved." The proposed rules will be circulated at the meeting.
4. Consideration of any matters raised or motions moved by

members of which notice has been given in writing no later than 20 April 2008

Jeremy Holmes Chief Executive and Registrar

The following programme of events takes place on Wednesday 21 May before the annual general meeting: 5.30pm, tea and sandwiches available for those attending the AGM; 6pm, presentation of fellowship certificates for 2007, followed by presentation of the Charter gold medal and Charter silver medal for 2008 and the Synergy award for 2008; 6.45pm, presentation on professional leadership, and the Council's response to the report of the Clarke Inquiry into the principles, functions and structure of a future professional body for pharmacy, followed by questions to the President, the Chief Executive and Registrar, and Nigel Clarke.

Council election

Voting papers for the 2008 Council, English Pharmacy Board and Welsh Pharmacy Board elections were posted to members of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society on 4 April 2008. After completion, the papers should be returned to Electoral

Reform Services Ltd, PO Box 6352, London N1 1YR, to arrive not later than noon on Friday 9 May 2008.

Members are asked to post their voting papers as early as possible.

Any member who does not receive voting papers should contact the Electoral Reform Services Ltd on 020 8889 9203.

Averil Ridgway Head of Secretariat

Disciplinary Committee

On 11 April 2008 the Disciplinary Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain refused an application for restoration on behalf of **Rabinder Thind** of Hornchurch, Essex.

Statutory Committees Secretariat

DEATHS

Fletcher On 17 April, Peter Fletcher, FRPharmS, aged 73, of 20 Andsell Grove, Ashton, Preston, Lancashire PR2 2EX. Mr Fletcher registered in 1958. He was a chairman of the Society's Preston

branch and of the North Western Regional Health Authority pharmaceutical officers committee. Mr Fletcher established one of the first continuing education programmes for hospital pharmacists.

Puxon On 1 April, Margaret Puxon, Hon MRPharmS, of 19 Clarence Gate Gardens, Glentworth Street, London NW1 6AY. Mrs Puxon was the first woman to serve as a Privy Council nominee on the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Council. She qualified as a doctor in 1941 and specialised in obstetrics and gynaecology but was practising as a barrister in East Anglia when she joined the Council in 1975. She was elected a fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in 1976 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1982. She retired from the Society's Council in 1990, after completing three five-year terms of office.

TRIBUTES

Hazlehurst In a tribute to the late Ernest Hazlehurst (*PJ*, 5 April, p419), PETER MARSHALL writes: Ernest was born in

Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Symposium: Ophthalmic drug delivery

- **Date:** Monday 30 June 2008
- **Venue:** Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1
- **Content:** A drug delivery focused symposium discussing the current and future drug and device combinations on the market to treat diseases of the eye. This symposium will include topical delivery to the eye as well as retinal delivery options in the discussion. Also included will be a discussion on currently regulatory trends and "watch outs" for the

industry to consider while developing drugs and combinations products for delivery to the eye.

- **Fees:** £125 for members of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society or Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences or £140 for non-members (plus a discounted fee of £50 for students).
- **Further information:** Julie Churchill, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN (tel 020 7572 2261; e-mail science@rpsqb.org)

Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Symposium: Pharmacogenetics in context

- **Date:** Wednesday 4 June 2008
- **Venue:** Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1
- **Content:** Understanding the impact of genetic variability in drug response is an important component of the implementation of personalised medicine. However, rapid and widespread introduction of robust and acceptable genetic tests is yet to happen. This symposium will review the reasons for this and the current

state of play with regard to the translation of research findings into clinical practice.

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Windermere. Although he lost his father (the local golf professional) at a young age his mother was determined that the change in the family's financial circumstances would not stop her son achieving his ambition to be a pharmacist and she worked hard to support him. Ernest achieved his goal. He studied at Bradford College, and qualified in 1941.

He founded his own company, E & M Hazlehurst Ltd, in Bradford along with his wife, Min, who was also a pharmacist. Not satisfied with developing a thriving business in the Heaton area of Bradford, Ernest was heavily involved in local pharmacy politics, being a member of the local pharmaceutical committee from 1948–84.

He was invited onto the board of Bradford Chemist's Alliance (BCA) in the 1950s, serving as company secretary for 25 years (1962–87). BCA became one of the most successful pharmacy wholesaler co-operatives in the country.

Ernest or "Dad" will be remembered with great warmth and affection by many pharmacists who undertook their preregistration training at Hazlehurst's. I, for one, owe him a debt of gratitude as he helped me on my way to becoming a community pharmacist as well as providing me with inspiration to get involved with the profession. He was a pharmacist who enjoyed his craft and always made a point of talking to patients and customers. He also gave his time willingly to aspiring proprietors and many benefited from his sharing his business acumen. He retired to his beloved Lake District at the end of the 1980s and when I last saw him earlier this year we had a lively conversation about the future of pharmacy.

Ernest will be fondly remembered by many.

DIARY

Headquarters meetings

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

Thursday 1 May

Education Committee. 10am.
Science Committee. 10.30am.

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)

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

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Monday 28 April

Bury "Prescribing across the interface" by Jane Brown (specialist pharmacist, North Manchester General Hospital). Followed by annual general meeting. Village Hotel, Waterfold Business Park, Bury. 7.30 for 8pm.

Doncaster "Arthritis" by R. Stevens (consultant rheumatologist, Doncaster Royal Infirmary). Holiday Inn High Road, Warsworth, Doncaster 7.15pm.

Tuesday 29 April

Ayrshire Annual general meeting. The Gables Lodge, Irvine. 7.30pm.

Dudley "Skin cancer and the sun"

by Graeme Stewart (consultant dermatologist, Dudley Group of Hospitals). Dudley Clinical Education Centre, Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley. 7.45 for 8pm.

Wednesday 30 April

Leeds "Patient safety: reviewing the use of methotrexate". Thackray Museum, Beckett Street, Leeds. Buffet 6.45pm, meeting 7.30pm. Contact Helen Bradbury h.m.bradbury@leeds.ac.uk to reserve a place.

South Essex Annual general meeting and "Stroke management"

by Tony O'Brien (lead stroke consultant, Southend Hospital). Southend Hospital Education Centre. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Thursday 1 May

Halifax "Update on genitourinary medicine and HIV" by Lindsay Short (genitourinary medicine consultant, Princess Royal Health Centre, Huddersfield). The Learning and Development Centre, Calderdale Royal Hospital. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Walsall and Wolverhampton

"Current affairs" by John Gentle (member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Council). Goldthorn (Quality Hotel), Wolverhampton. Buffet 7pm, meeting 7.30pm.

Wednesday 7 May

South Lincolnshire "Asthma and inhaler techniques". Threerings, Threeringham. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Thursday 8 May

Huddersfield "Introduction and tour of the new pharmacy manufacturing unit at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary". Board room, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, Acre Street, Lindley. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm. Please confirm attendance to Bob Tomlinson, e-mail robert.tomlinson@cht.nhs.uk, telephone 01484 342420.

Sunderland "Counterfeit medicines" by Danny Lee-Frost (head of operations, enforcement group, MHRA). Sunderland Marriott Hotel, Seaburn. Buffet 7pm, meeting 7.30pm.

Weald of Kent "What are the differences in all those dressings?" by Paul Warley (executive territory manager, ConvaTec). Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Pembury. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.



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