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Transactions and Official Notices

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Council elections 2008

I have received the following report from Electoral Reform Services of votes cast in the following:

ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS 2008

My report of voting for the above election, which closed at noon on Friday 9 May 2008, is as follows:

UNRESERVED SEATS

Number of ballot papers distributed	47,585
Number of ballot papers returned	7,719
Number of papers found to be invalid (blank/spoil)	43
Thus, total number of valid papers to be counted	7,676

Result (three to elect):

ASTBURY, Martin	
Keith	4,214*
BARBER, Nicholas	
David	2,645 Elected
DUGGAN, Catherine	
Anne	3,395 Elected
HOLDEN, Michael	
William Stewart	1,774
KERR, Nanette	1,553
MOORE, Alison	
Margaret	2,119 Elected*
MULLEN, Ian	
Matthew	1,602
THOMSON, David	
Alexander	
Mcgillivray	1,311

* As Martin Astbury was elected in the National Constituency reserved to England seat, votes cast in his favour in this contest are void. In the circumstances, Alison Moore, being the first runner up, is elected.

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY RESERVED TO ENGLAND 2008

Number of ballot papers distributed	36,407
Number of ballot papers returned	6,345

Number of papers found to be invalid (blank/spoil)	56
Thus, total number of valid papers to be counted	6,289
<i>Result (one to elect):</i>	
ASTBURY, Martin	
Keith	2,911 Elected
DUGGAN, Catherine	
Anne	2,452
HOLDEN, Michael	
William Stewart	926

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY RESERVED TO SCOTLAND 2008

Number of ballot papers distributed	4,323
Number of ballot papers returned	933
Number of papers found to be invalid (blank/spoil)	3
Thus, total number of valid papers to be counted	930
<i>Result (one to elect):</i>	
MULLEN, Ian Matthew	449
THOMSON, David Alexander	
Mcgillivray	481 Elected

The ballot papers will be stored securely for a period of 12 months before being destroyed.

Alex Lonie

Consultant

12 May 2008

I therefore declare that Nicholas David Barber, Catherine Anne Duggan, Alison Margaret Moore, Martin Keith Astbury and David Alexander Mcgillivray Thomson have been elected to the Council for three years.

Jeremy Holmes
Chief Executive and Registrar
Returning Officer

English Pharmacy Board election 2008

I have received the following report from Electoral Reform Services of votes

ENGLISH PHARMACY BOARD 2008

My report of voting for the above election, which closed at noon on Friday 9 May 2008, is as follows:

UNRESERVED SEATS

Number of ballot papers distributed	36,209
Number of ballot papers returned	5,967
Number of papers found to be invalid (blank/spoil)	77

Thus, total number of valid papers to be counted 5,890

Result (four to elect):

BUISSON, Jonathan	
Adam Savile	2,132 Elected
CURWAIN, Brian	
Peter	3,103 Elected
DANISZEWSKI, Richard John	3,466 Elected
GILPIN, Lindsey	
Kathryn	3,415 Elected
MORRIS, Christopher	3,024 *

* As Christopher Morris withdrew his nomination after polling began, votes cast in his favour are void.

The ballot papers will be stored securely for a period of 12 months before being destroyed.

Alex Lonie

Consultant

12 May 2008

I therefore declare that Jonathan Adam Savile Buisson, Brian Peter Curwain, Richard John Daniszewski, Lindsey Kathryn Gilpin have been elected to the English Pharmacy Board for three years.

David Pruce
Secretary to English Pharmacy Board
Returning Officer

Welsh Pharmacy Board election 2008

I have received the following report from Electoral Reform Services

WELSH PHARMACY BOARD 2008

My report of voting for the above election, which closed at noon on Friday 9 May 2008, is as follows:

Number of ballot papers distributed	2,302
Number of ballot papers returned	545
Number of papers found to be invalid (blank/spoil)	2
Thus, total number of valid papers to be counted	543
<i>Results (four to elect):</i>	
CRABBE, Alan	
Malcolm	189
DAVIES, Keith	190
EVANS, Jodine Louise	282 Elected
EVANS, Richard	
Owen	271 Elected
FEC, Stefan Juliusz	203
HAWKINS, Brian	204 Elected *
HEATH, Diane	
Elizabeth	219 Elected

* Confirmed by full recount

The ballot papers will be stored securely for a period of 12 months before being destroyed.

Alex Lonie

Consultant

12 May 2008

I therefore declare that Jodine Louise Evans, Richard Owen Evans, Brian Hawkins and Diane Elizabeth Heath have been elected to the Welsh Pharmacy Board for three years.

Cath Savage
Director for Wales
Returning Officer

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Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Symposium: Equipping our students for a changing profession

- Date: Monday 10 November 2008
- Venue: Royal Pharmaceutical Society, London
- Content: While the UK pharmacy degree continues to be internationally recognised for its scope and quality, it is essential to ensure that there is a suitable level of connection between the educational outputs of the degree and the needs of the profession. This meeting is intended to bring together academics, policy makers, employers and recent graduates in order to exchange views on how we should address current needs and future changes in the profession at the undergraduate level.
- Fee: £125 for members of the Society or the Academy; £140 for non-members (a reduced fee of £99 for those registering before 31 July); £50 for students
- 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 and Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Symposium: Tableting technology for the pharmaceutical industry

- **Dates:** Monday 24 – Wednesday 26 November
- **Venue:** Moller Centre, Cambridge
- **Content:** An intensive course on the formulation, production and properties of pharmaceutical tablets. This course will examine the basic concepts of equipment selection, granulation and end-point determination, formulation optimisation and prediction, in-process monitoring, film coating and official and non-official dissolution tests. It is designed to be applicable to the day to day problems of tableting, linked to a sound theoretical knowledge of the principles involved.
- **Fees:** £1,605 for non-members or £1,550 for members of the Society or the Academy. The fees include two nights' accommodation, meals and refreshments, a welcome reception, social programme and a resource pack with full course documentation and CD-ROM.
- **Further information:** Julie Churchill, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN (tel 020 7572 2261; e-mail science@rpsgb.org)

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.

- (i) The following motion will be moved by Mark Walker: "This 167th annual general meeting welcomes the Clarke report and notes the recommendations that should be considered by members. The AGM instructs Council to put Clarke's recommendations to the members through a democratic process, preferably via electronic

voting, at the earliest opportunity. Thereafter, as a final step, the AGM directs that Council's proposal for the future Society be ratified by a full referendum of members and notes that Council must gain approval from 75 per cent of voting members for such a major change in the Society."

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.

Rules of procedure for matters raised and motions submitted for debate at annual general meetings (Byelaw VI, Paragraph 3)

Before considering matters raised and motions submitted for debate at the Society's annual general meeting (Official Notices, column 1), the meeting will be asked to adopt the following rules of procedure under Byelaw VI, paragraph 3, as approved by the Council of the Society on 1 April 2008.

Matters raised

1. The person raising the matter shall be allowed five minutes to introduce the discussion.
2. Any other speaker may speak for up to three minutes.*
3. The person raising the matter shall then have three minutes to respond to the discussion.
4. The chairman of the meeting, or other person nominated by the chairman, may, at any stage in the discussion, state the views of the Council or give any information in the chairman's possession which may assist the meeting in discussing the matter.
5. No vote will be taken on matters raised.
6. In the event of there being insufficient time to debate all matters raised (which will be decided by the chairman), the outstanding matters shall be left to lie upon the table.

Motions

7. The person proposing the motion shall be allowed five minutes to introduce the discussion.
8. All motions shall require a seconder. Any member attending the meeting (other than the proposer) may second a motion. A seconder may speak for up to three minutes.
9. Any other speaker may speak for up to three minutes.*
10. The person proposing the motion shall then have up to three minutes to respond to the discussion.
11. The chairman of the meeting, or other person nominated by the chairman, may at any stage in the discussion, state the views of the Council or give any information in the chairman's possession which may assist the meeting in discussing the motion.
12. Once a motion is proposed to the meeting, and seconded, an amendment may be moved without notice.
13. When an amendment is moved, and seconded, no other amendment may be taken

until the previous one has been cleared. If carried, an amendment becomes substantive and is put as a new motion upon which a further amendment may be moved. If the amendment is not carried, a second amendment may be moved but only one amendment shall be submitted for discussion at one time.

14. The mover of every original motion, but not of any amendment, shall have a right of reply, immediately after which the question shall be put from the chair.
15. No member, unless expressly mentioned in these rules of procedure, may normally speak more than once on the same motion unless permission be given by the chairman to give information or if the attention of the chairman is drawn to a point of order.
16. If, during a debate upon a motion, it is moved "That the question be now put", the chairman shall decide whether the debate has proceeded long enough to justify accepting the motion. If the motion is accepted and seconded, it takes precedence over all other business and must be put to the meeting immediately without discussion. If the motion is carried, the motion under debate shall be put to the meeting immediately without further discussion, subject to the mover being permitted to reply to the debate. If the motion under debate is an amendment and it is defeated, the main question is not affected by the above procedure and the debate upon it may continue.
17. All motions shall be put to a vote. Every member present shall have one vote which will be cast by show of hands unless a motion for a secret ballot is carried. A motion will be decided by a simple majority of votes. In a case of equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
18. In the event of there being insufficient time to debate all motions (which will be decided by the chairman), a vote will be taken on each outstanding motion which will then be referred to the Council for consideration.

**Persons other than members may attend the AGM but are not entitled to vote and will not be issued with a voting card.*

Persons other than members may speak in debate if called upon to do so by the chairman, in which case the individual shall identify themselves to the chairman as a non-member.

Health Committee

On Wednesday 7 May 2008 the Health Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain directed that the interim order relating to the registration of **Mubbina Shafait Hashmi** (registration number 3000656), made on 14 November 2007, should remain in force. This order is subject to review within six months.

On 14 November 2007 the Committee made an order that Ms Hashmi's registration be suspended for a period of 18 months.

Statutory Committees Secretariat

DEATHS

Blythe On 25 April, Rowland Arthur Blythe, MRPharmS, aged 86, of 4 Carlton House, 10 Carlton Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2JS. Mr Blythe registered in 1944.

Chambers On 5 May, John Ernest Chambers, MRPharmS, aged 72, of The Willows, 15 Hill Rise, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 2UA. Mr Chambers registered in 1958.

Deighton On 21 April, Margaret Joan Deighton (née Harrison), aged 83, of Sunny Bank, Witherslack, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria LA11 6RX. Mrs Deighton registered in 1946 and retired from the Register in 2006.

Lane On 15 April, Roger Gilbert Lane, MRPharmS, aged 91, of Heather Chase, Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3QE. Mr Lane registered in 1939.

Lewis On 19 April, Belinda Christine Lewis, RegPharmTech, aged 53, of 6 Avens Close, Swindon SN2 2SN. Mrs Lewis registered in 2007.

McDevitt On 30 April, Peter Joseph McDevitt, MRPharmS, aged 70, of 73 Finlay Drive, Dennistoun, Glasgow G31 2QZ. Mr McDevitt registered in 1961.

Newcomb On 14 April, Robert Alan Newcomb, MRPharmS, aged 92, of 41 Little Morton Road, North Wingfield, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S42 5HL. Mr Newcomb registered in 1938.

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)

Monday 19 May

Bromley "Just in time" by Clare Noonan (campaign manager for the Parkinson's Disease Society). Queen Mary's Hospital, Postgraduate Centre, Froggnal, Sidcup. Buffet 7pm, meeting 8pm.

Tuesday 20 May

Bradford "Future roles for pharmacists: how local pharmacists are pushing the boundaries of professional practice, and the roles that may be commonplace in five

years' time". Ramada Jarvis Bankfield Hotel, Bingley. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Chelmsford "Child protection matters" by Karen Moore (named nurse, child protection) and annual general meeting. Cosmopolitan Restaurant, 10 Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex. 7.30 for 8pm.

Cheltenham and Gloucester "Super infections: MRSA and *Clostridium difficile*, the facts and treatments" followed by AGM. Sandford Education Centre, Cheltenham. Buffet 7pm, meeting 8pm. (pre-book by e-mail to cheltglosbranch@hotmail.co.uk).

Croydon "Travel medicines" by Barry Walsh (director of HPA for SWL). Postgraduate Medical Centre, Mayday Hospital. 8pm.

Harrow and Hillingdon

"Depression" by Caroline Parker (lead clinical pharmacist for adult services, CNWL NHS Foundation Trust). Cumberland Hotel, Central Harrow. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Morgannwg "Hypertension: a therapeutic update". Towers Hotel, Jersey Marine. Buffet 6.30pm, meeting 7.15pm. Joint meeting with Welsh Centre of Pharmacy for Professional Education.

Oxfordshire Annual general meeting and "Neurological

rehabilitation: work of Oxford Centre for enablement" by Derrick Wade. George Pickering Postgraduate Centre, Level 3, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. 7.30 for 8pm.

Sheffield "Herbal medicines: uses and drug interactions" by Steven Kayne (community pharmacist) followed by annual general meeting. EEF, Sheffield. 7 for 7.30pm.

South West Metropolitan Annual general meeting and "Developing a pharmacy medication review for heart failure: opportunities for cross sector working" by Louise Coughlan (deputy chief pharmacist, St George's Hospital). Philip Constable Room, Grosvenor Wing, St George's Hospital. Buffet 7.15pm, meeting 8pm.

Wednesday 21 May

South East Metropolitan "Recent advances in diabetes: implications for pharmacological management" by David Hopkins (consultant physician, King's College Hospital). Clarendon Hotel, Blackheath. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Teesside "Controlled Drug regulations: what do they mean for pharmacy?" by Alison Hopkins (inspector, Royal Pharmaceutical Society). Followed by annual general meeting. Parkmore Hotel, Stockton on Tees. 7 for 7.45pm.

Thursday 22 May

Birmingham "Obesity and its management" by Shahrad Taheri (consultant physician and senior lecturer in medicine, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Heart of England NHS Trust). Birmingham Medical Institute, Edgbaston. Buffet 7.15pm, meeting 8pm.

Harrogate "The role of a primary care trust practice pharmacist" by Clare Ranns (branch member). Seminar Room, Fewston Wing, Harrogate Hospital. 7.30 for 8pm.

Lincoln "What's new in cancer pain management?" by Andy Kutarski (medical director, St Barnabas Hospice). Postgraduate Medical Centre, Lincoln County Hospital. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Slough "AGM". John Lister Postgraduate Centre, (Entrance 4) Wexham Park Hospital. Buffet 7.15pm, meeting 8pm.

Sunday 25 May

Clwyd Guided tour of Bodnant Gardens. River Conwy, Tal y Cafn. 1.45pm.

Thursday 29 May

Hull "The Clarke Report" by Dorothy Drury (member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Council). The Bell Hotel, Driffield. Buffet 6.30pm, meeting 7pm.



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Confidential help and support for pharmacists who experience problems with alcohol and other drugs of addiction 01327 264531

Listening friends scheme
Help from pharmacists trained in dealing with stress 020 7572 2442

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Announcements of branch and regional meetings for the Diary column should reach *The Journal* by 1pm on the Tuesday before publication. Branch programme cards are welcome at the beginning of the season, provided that branches subsequently notify *The Journal* in good time about any programme changes and any essential meeting information that was not available when the card was printed.

Correction

CORRECTION (9 August 2008)

Incorrect information was supplied to *The Journal* concerning the suspension of Mubbina Shafait Hashmi from the Register of Pharmacists.

Ms Hashmi was suspended for 12 months, not 18 as stated.