

NOTE: This is the CORRECT date. There is a mistake in the NAFFPD Journal notice.

The Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Institute of Psychosexual Medicine will be held on:

Friday, 20th March, 1981, at 5.30 p.m.
in the
Marcus Beck Library, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, W.1.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the last A.G.M. - held on 28th March, 1980.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes.
4. Reports of the Officers:
 - (a) Secretary
 - (b) Director of Training
 - (c) Treasurer
 - (d) Editor
5. Reports from the Secretaries:
 - (a) Panel
 - (b) Programme
 - (c) Research Group
 - (d) Publications
 - (e) Registrar
 - (f) Referral
6. Election of Council.
7. Any Other Business.

The Buffet (see overleaf) will be followed by a Clinical Meeting, at 8.15 p.m. in the Marcus Beck Library, at which Mrs Enid Balint will speak on 'Female Sexuality'.

Nominations are invited for the Council and should be sent to the Secretary, Dr. K. Draper, 29 High Street, Chipstead, Sevenoaks, Kent, by 5th March.

Name and address of nominee
 who has agreed to serve:

Proposed:

Seconded:

REPORTS FROM THE OFFICERS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Katharine Draper.

The last year has seen a continued expansion of the work and membership of the Institute, and I am again grateful to the Secretaries, who have assumed responsibility in their individual fields, and have made a valuable contribution to the administration of our organisation.

The Council has met 3 times since the last A.G.M. and the Executive have met 8 times, and will be meeting again before the A.G.M. Dr. Hutchinson has completed her term of office as Treasurer, an onerous task which she has carried out since the founding of the Institute. Although she will relinquish these duties at the A.G.M., she will continue to offer her valuable services as Programme Secretary. The Council is grateful that Dr. Jane Berry has accepted their nomination to become Treasurer. Dr. Jean Pasmore has resigned from the Accreditation Panel, and the Council are grateful for the work and thought that she has given to establishing the Panel. Dr. Thexton has acted as Panel Secretary while Dr. Morrow has been on leave. Dr. Barne has resigned as Programme Secretary, having run all our meetings since the founding of the Institute, and again we must express our gratitude.

We hope that there will be nominations for the Council to take over responsibilities as the founder members are completing their terms of office.

Scientific Committee

At the last A.G.M. it was agreed that a Scientific Committee should be appointed which would be available to advise the Council on the therapeutic standards and development; training; programmes and assessment. The President nominated all the Officers and Drs Blair, Freedman, Pasmore and Tobert to be members. The Scientific Committee has met once to consider the programmes for the Cheltenham Weekend Meeting and the 1st International Conference.

Registration as Psycho-therapists

At the last A.G.M. the Council were asked to make enquiries about the Bill for Registration of Psycho-therapists that was in preparation. I wrote to Sidney Gray, Secretary of the Professions Joint Working Party on the Statutory Registration of Psychotherapists and enclosed the paper on training.

The following reply was received:

"Although the Report published by this Working Party in 1978 advocated legislation to control the practice of psychotherapy, no steps have yet been taken to prepare a Bill. At present the Report and its recommendations are under consideration by the Department of Health and Social Security. You will appreciate that the support of the Department would be essential to the success of a Bill of this kind.

The Report also recommends that the determination of eligibility for registration should be the responsibility of a Council. It would be with such a body, if and when established by law, that your Institute might wish to negotiate about the eligibility of your members for registration".

Constitution

The Constitution has been considered at a number of A.G.M.s to meet the expanding work of the Institute. All previous amendments have now been combined in one document, a copy of which is attached. The Council propose that a further amendment that "Honorary Members can attend Meetings but must not be allowed to vote". so that all categories of membership that have not passed the Accreditation Panel have the same conditions.

The Council propose that this document, with the above addition, should then be the Constitution of the Institute. If any members wish to submit comments or suggestions please would they write to the Secretary BEFORE the A.G.M.

1st International Conference

Members who have attended, and spoken, at meetings organised by other bodies are often asked when the Institute was holding a Conference. We have also been criticised because our meetings are only open to members. After careful consideration the Council decided that we would hold a meeting which would be open to medical practitioners interested in psychosexual medicine. It would be called "Institute of Psychosexual Medicine - 1st International Conference". There would be papers by members on Young Peoples Problems; Consummation Difficulties; ejaculatory Difficulties; 1^y and 2^y Frigidity; 1^y and 2^y Impotence; Treating Couples and abortion and sterilisation counselling. Time would be allowed for discussion in small groups, when delegates could present their own clinical material, and it is hoped that Leaders will be prepared to participate in leading these groups. A provisional booking has been made for a 3-day meeting at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton, and the services of a professional conference organiser have been engaged.

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING REPORT

Prudence Tunnadine.

(D) 1. National Weekend Leaders Workshop

This was held at Cheltenham in September. 28 Leaders attended. Leadership problems were studied.

A general consensus at this meeting decided that they did not wish the Institute formally to undertake the training of groups of workers other than doctors. Individual leaders remained willing to do so as individuals, and were prepared to allow the Institute to continue to be known as a qualifying resource body of leadership skills from which other groups of workers might be put in touch with such individual leaders.

(D) 2. Leaders Workshops

London is now led by Dr. Blair. Newcastle has begun and is led by Dr. Main.

3. Advanced seminars

Completed: Gloucester, London (Tunnadine) Bromley.

Continuing: London (Main) 2, Newcastle, Guildford (now led by Main) Sharpethorn (all Main).

(D) Begun: Leeds 2, (Tunnadine)

(approx. 80 doctors in advanced training, 36 completed).

4. Continuation seminars

Continuing: Winchester.
Beginning: Bromley.

5. Basic seminars

Continuing: London, Southampton, Liverpool, Wakefield, Sheffield, Newcastle (3), Maidstone, Norwich, Huddersfield (completed), Leeds (completed), Taunton (completed), Swansea, Cardiff, Nottingham.
New: Bradford, Plymouth, Taunton, Bath (?), Ashford Kent, all in planning, also Sleaford.

It is hoped shortly to start a new advanced seminar in Wessex.

(D) Indicates finance from the DHSS grant for the nationwide expansion of leadership training.

I am unable to give precise details of the various methods of funding all the other groups, but I note that by now very few are privately administered within the Institute; almost all are nowadays funded by local authorities employing our leaders or using us as an agency.

A further encouraging breakthrough occurs at Bath, where the authority will pay the leader a sessional fee for her attendance at the workshop.

I wish to thank the Consultant in training Dr. Main, and my associate leadership supervisor Dr. Blair, for their continued support and hard work and similarly the Regional Co-ordinators Drs Berry, Coombs and Freedman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fay Hutchinson

The audited accounts will be presented and discussed at the A.G.M. This year we have managed to keep a small surplus, but with costs of postage, printing etc., rising, increasing efforts must be made to keep subscriptions paid up to date if we are to avoid increasing the rates in the next year. I would like to thank those members who pay by Covenant or Bankers Order as this is more efficient, and those who send in their annual cheque regularly.

If the proposed International Conference is to take place in 1982 considerable efforts will have to be made to raise the money for the initial financing as it is not intended to use revenue from subscriptions for this purpose.

REPORTS FROM SECRETARIES

REPORT FROM PANEL SECRETARY

Robina Thexton

The Panel Members, Dr. Jean Pasmore, Dr. Alexandra Tobert and Dr. Gill Hinshelwood, have examined 3 groups of trainees. They have worked as a team and are sad that Dr. Pasmore's resignation has now been accepted by the Council.

On July 9th 1980 Drs Barbara Devereux and Ann Morgan were passed.

On September 27th all 5 applicants were passed; Dr. Ian Calvert, Dr. Margaret Gill, Dr. Judy Gilley, Dr. Elizabeth Deman and Dr. Rena Sampson.

On November 15th Dr. John Peniket, Dr. Mary Rees and Dr. Lorna Sykes were passed.

4 applicants will meet the next Panel on February 14th, 1981.

Robina Thexton took over as Panel Secretary for a year, from Carol Morrow.

RESEARCH GROUP'S REPORT

Morag Bramley

Nuffield Non-consummation study

One hundred and twenty-three cases of non-consummation were enrolled between October 1978 and May 1980.

After six months of treatment the position was as follows:

<u>123 Couples</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Consummated	64	52
Not consummated but still in treatment	34	28
Defaulted and presumed not consummated	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>
Totals:	<u>123</u>	<u>100</u>

At the end of the study period December 1980 the position was as follows:

1. Of thirty-four who continued treatment:

<u>34 continuing in treatment</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Consummated	11	33
Not consummated but continuing in treatment	11	37
Defaulted and presumed not consummated	5	15
Cases not returned by Doctors yet	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>
Totals:	<u>34</u>	<u>100</u>

2. Of the total 123 couples:

<u>123 Couples</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Consummated 64 + 11	75	61
Not consummated but continuing in treatment	11	9
Defaulted and presumed not consummated 25 + 5	30	24
Cases not returned by Doctors yet	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
Totals:	<u>123</u>	<u>100</u>

Two hundred and five agents including 44 National Health Service Consultants were previously visited by one or both of these 123 couples.

The average length of non-consummation per couple was 3.6 years.

Pilot Non-consummation Study

The report of the pilot non-consummation study has been provisionally accepted by the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology who wish to expand it.

EDITORIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Valerie Thompson

A bibliography of the work published by members of the Institute is to be compiled and Dr. J. Pasmore has most kindly provided some basic material. Help is still needed and Miss Thompson would be grateful for anyone who feels able to spare a little time for this useful project.

PUBLICATIONS SECRETARY'S REPORT

Valerie Thompson

The printed report of the Annual Weekend Meeting in 1979 has now been published and circulated by Wyeth. The Publications Secretary will be happy to receive any suggestions of modifications of future reports and would also like to be contacted if members have not received their copy.

The report of the York Meeting has been completed and forwarded to Wyeth for publication.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Elizabeth Deman

Currently on mailing list, therefore fully paid up, as of 13th January, 1981, the Institute has:

182	Members
105	Associate Members
7	Subscribers

as compared with a year ago when there were:

170	Members
109	Associate Members
5	Subscribers.

A new card index has been compiled, giving names, addresses, seminars taken, Panel passed etc. To date 137 cards have been completed and indexed:

52	Doctors attending Basic Seminars
35	" " Advanced Seminars
26	" having passed the Panel
16	Leader Doctors
4	Advanced Leader Doctors

The Registrar would like to circulate these cards to Leader Doctors so that the Institute can kept up to date with regard to numbers of Doctors undertaking Institute Training and work.

REFERRAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Margaret Gill

Total numbers of letters answered: 85

Action taken:

Referral to Institute Member	54
Obviously unsuitable for psychosexual treatment	11
Answered query from writer only	3
Request from doctor (G.P. or Member) answered	8
Other assorted responses to individual letters	9

Source of Enquiry (where known):

G.P. involved	-	3 or 4 only.
New Man and Woman magazine	-	46
F.P.A. and various other books		

Difficulties encountered:

Two main problems were encountered:

- (1) Patients had their expectations raised by articles, particularly in New Man and Woman which led them to think that we could treat problems outside our scope and that they could get written answers to problems without seeing anyone at all.
- (2) The register I have is of home addresses of Members and these give little or no indication of where clinics are, especially in London. I have written to the Newsletter asking for clinic addresses from Members so that I can make more direct referrals when possible.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOSEXUAL MEDICINE

CONSTITUTION

AIM OF THE INSTITUTE

To be a learned body for the promotion of psychosexual medicine through seminar training.

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE

1. To run training schemes.
2. To ensure the maintenance of standards.
3. To appoint trainers.
4. To gain recognition of certificate from the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists and General Practitioners.
5. To hold meetings.
6. To organise research.
7. To publish news sheet or journal.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be limited to medical practitioners. There are four categories of membership. (1)

1. Associates

Doctors who have been in training in an accredited seminar for at least two terms, but who have not yet been passed by the panel. Associate Members can attend business meetings but must not be allowed to vote.

2. Members

Doctors who have been passed by the panel, approved by Council, paid the membership fee and thereafter an annual membership fee, (but all present Members of the Institute to remain as members, whether they have been passed by the panel or not).

3. Subscribers

Doctors working in the field of psychosexual medicine who apply to the Institute and are accepted by the Council although they have not had the formal Institute training. Subscribers can attend meetings, but must not be allowed to vote.

4. Honorary Members

Those distinguished for their work in the field of psychosexual medicine who have been invited by the Council to become honorary members. "Honorary members can attend business meetings but must not be allowed to vote." (4)

MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Institute shall be managed by a Council consisting of 12 Members, elected by Members of the Institute. They shall have powers to co-opt and a duty to appoint a Chairman, Secretary, Director of Training, Treasurer and Editor. Elected Members will not normally serve for more than 3 years, and will stand for election annually. (3)

There shall be a President who will represent the Institute in scientific matters with no fixed term. (2).

Representatives of the Royal Colleges of Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and General Practitioners shall be invited to be Vice Presidents.

The Chairman of the Council will be elected by the Council with a term of office not normally more than three years. (2).

The Secretary and Treasurer shall not normally serve for more than 5 years consecutively. The Editor will not normally serve for more than 3 years consecutively. (2).

The annual subscription shall cover the cost of meetings, secretarial help and organisation of seminar training. There shall be different scales for each category of members to be fixed by the Council and approved by the A.G.M. and be payable by April 1st.

The Council shall set up and organise seminar training.

The Council shall have power to appoint and dismiss trainers.

The Council shall have the power to set up a scheme for the accreditation of trainees on completion of training and to issue certificates of competence.

The Council and Officers are required to organise an A.G.M. and give thirty days notice. The A.G.M. shall be held in March.

Nominations for the Council must be proposed and seconded by two Members and submitted in writing to the Secretary fifteen days before the A.G.M. If there are more names submitted than places on the Council there will be a ballot at the A.G.M.

The Officers of the Council must report to the A.G.M. and are obliged to carry out the objects of the Institute.

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| (1) | Amendment passed at 3rd A.G.M. | 1978 |
| (2) | " " " 4th " | 1979 |
| (3) | " " " 5th " | 1980 |
| (4) | Proposed amendment 6th " | 1981 |

BUFFET SUPPER AND PRESENTATION TO DR. MAIN

The A.G.M. will be followed by a buffet supper, to which all Members of the Institute are invited. Thanks to support from Schering Chemicals Ltd., this will be free, but the Programme Secretary would like to know how many will be attending.

The President, Dr. Main, celebrates his 70th Birthday in February and the Council felt that this would be a good opportunity to thank him for his unique contribution to the founding of the Institute and the development of seminar training. We hope that as many Members as possible will be present.

Anyone wishing to attend the supper and/or make a contribution to a gift for Dr. Main, should complete the slip and return to:

Dr. F. Hutchinson, 45 Mornington Road, Woodford Green, Essex.
by 20th February, 1981.

Name:

I will/will not be able to attend the buffet supper.

I wish to contribute to Dr. Main's present and enclose: £

Cheques to be made payable to: 'Institute of Psychosexual Medicine'.