

Examination results

MRCPsych Part I – April 1988

The following 179 candidates were successful in the MRCPsych Part I Examination held in April 1988, from a total of 320 candidates who sat the Examination.

In accordance with the Regulations, candidates may now proceed to the MRCPsych Part II Examination, provided that they have completed at least three years' post-registration training, of which two years must be as a British Isles registered medical practitioner, approved by the College and are sponsored by two Members or Fellows of the College.

Abd El Elah Hassan Al Ariani; Saad Omar Al-Khateeb; Graham Martin Ash; Paul Edward Michael Bailey; Karen Ann Baker; Christopher John Ball; Victoria Anne Banks; John Stephen Barnes; Anyum Bashir; Roderick John Beasley; Christopher John Bench; Jo-Anne Berriman; Sreenivasa Murthy Bhaskara; Patricia Anna Blackburn; Anne Margaret Boocock; Catherine Mary Bosley; Robert Alexander Bothwell; Joanna Talbot Bowen; Carolyn Boyd; Oonagh Noreen Bradley; Alexander James Bremner; James Justin Brophy; Alec William Buchanan; Andrea Mary Burton; Charlotte Jane Clifton; Catherine Diane Collings; Alison Susan Conway; Sally-Ann Cooper; Denise Cope; Edan Patrick Corcoran; Nicholas John Craddock; William John Creaney; Paul Crichton; Fergus Cronin; Elizabeth Mary Joseph Cryan; Moira Cullen; Elizabeth Jane Cusworth.

Judith Louise Dawkins; Prasanna Nemichandra De Silva; Edward Alistair Deering; Marie Catherine Devanney; Deborah Ann Doherty; Anthony Mary Doyle; Luiz Dratcu; Chandrudu Duggirala; Yvonne Grace Edmonstone; Caroline Janet Ellis; Francis James Eva; Sean Desmond Evans; Ian Paul Everall; Timothy Paul Nicholas Exworthy; Jan Patrick McManus Falkowski; Ethel Felice; Mark Colin Peter Fenwick; Robert John Finlay; Stephen Paul Flower; Graham Martin Fuller; Clarabella Violetta Gardiner; John Gavilan; Adrian Bayley Gillham; Peter John Gore-Rees.

Benjamin Hugh Green; Nancy Mary Greenhalgh; Neena Grover; Donald Harlan Grubin; Rex Haigh; David John Hall; Judith Mary Hanslip; Jonathan Thomas Hargreaves; Deborah Angela Harrison; Sabiq Syed Hasan; Hesham Mohamed Gamal

Hassan; Justin Mary Hay; Timothy Michael Helme; John Anthony Hillary; Helen Philomena Holmes; Barbara Lindsay Houghton; Philip Lee Huckle; Rosemary Hunter; Gary Mark Jackson; Adrian John Boste James; Fiona Elizabeth Jamieson; John Stewart Jamieson.

Sudad Sadiq Mohamed Jawad; Gwyneth Eleanor S. Jeffreys; Anastassios Kalofonos; Russell James Kelsey; Muhammad Ishaq Khalid; Abid Ali Khan; Sultana Kiana; Matthew Joseph Kinch; Wayne King; Frances Jane Klemperer; Dora Devora Kohen; Edward Charles Komocki; Nikolaos Koutouvidis; Clare Elizabeth Lamb; Abigail Marie C. Lane; Maria Teresa Lax-Pericall; Tracey Lees; John Eurig Lewis; Philip David Rhys Lewis; Alan Richard Lillywhite; Keith Robert Lloyd.

Paul Mallett; Gita Mani; Martin James Marlowe; Vallakalil Mathew Mathew; Thomas Mary McBride; Jacinta Bridget McCann; Mary Rose Hilda McCarthy; Walter McCloughlin; Jane Mary McLennan; Fiona Christine P. McNicholas; Chandni Praful Mehta; Dorothea Johanna Middendorf; Peter Abraham Misch; Anna Mlynik; Alan Graham Moore; Michael Timothy Morgan.

Susan Moser; Sheila Moss; Joseph Kamalan Muthiah; Laurence Mark Mynors-Wallis; Julia Valerie Nehring; David William O'Flynn; Mary Teresa O'Hanlon; Kwame Marfo Okyere; Alpie Pallen; Andrew Parkin; Matthew Paul Hugh Patrick; Janet Allison Patterson; Lyn Sara Pilowsky; William Philip Plummer; Nigel Luke Prior; Mark John Prunty; Kathryn Elizabeth Pugh; Salem Kadhim Rabee; Wendy Christine Rawson; Nagareddy Narendra K. Reddy; Hashim Reza; Rosemary Kyffin Richards; Elizabeth Margaret Richardson; Howard Anton Ring; Damian Paul Robinson; Christopher Edward Robson; Colin Richmond Rodger; Christina Phoebe Routh; William Michael Rowston.

Graham Donald Sanderson; Jan Paul Sebestik; Hugh George Series; Pak Chung Sham; Andrew Neil Smith; Ciaran Sean Maire Smyth; Cameron Ross Stark; Lois Stather-Dunn; David George Stevens; John Bayne Stewart; Helen Mary Stuart; Thillairaj Thurairaj; Anita Rita Timans; Brian Robert Timney; Fionnguala Mary Toal; Marie Bernadette Tobin; Sara Maria Liv Tunnicliffe; David Vasserman; Christopher John G. Ware; Andrew Bernard

Weaver; Vicent Mark Whittingham; Wendy Helen Wighton; Lesley St John Willcocks; David Vaughan Williams; Gaynor Caroline Williams; Ruth Alison Williams; William Thomas Jordan Williams; Paul Michael Winterbottom; Kevan Richard Wylie; Julian David Ian Yeomans.

MRCPsych Part II – May 1988

The following 12 candidates were successful in the MRCPsych Part II held in May 1988, from a total of 26 candidates who sat the Examination. In accordance with the Byelaws, the election of these candidates to Membership of the College and the use of the letters 'MRCPsych' after their names is dependent upon payment to the College of a registration fee of £40.00, following which a certificate of membership will be issued by the College.

Sabyasachi Bhaumik; Laurance Paul Chesterman; Martin Philip Deahl; Clare Gerada; Alain Jean Pierre Gregoire; Peter Finian Kelly; Bernadette Ann Cora Mackey; Catherine Mary Mackirdy; Pdraig Pearse Morris; Gianetta Susan Jane Rands; Jonathan Philip Woods; Maria Gabriella Zolese.

Membership Examination – May 1988

The following 135 candidates were successful in the Membership Examination held in May 1988, from a total of 237 who sat the examination. In accordance with the Byelaws, the election of these candidates to membership of the College and the use of the letters 'MRCPsych' after their names is dependent upon payment to the College of a registration fee of £40.00, following which a certificate of membership will be issued by the College.

Melanie Anna Abas; Akeel Abdulla Abdul-Wahab; Partha Acharyya; Peter David Allman; Peter Willis Anduru; Anil Banymandhub; Wendy Elizabeth Barber; Sean Exner Baumann; Derrick Baynes; Barbara Carole Beats; Yvonne Begley; David John Bramble; Neil David Brener; Andrew David Brittlebank; Deborah Brooke; Katherine Christina Mary Brown; Andrew James Carney; Kenneth Michael Checinski; Ching Kit-Ming; Catherine Josephine Coffey; Elisabeth Charlotte Cormack; Fiona Coulter; William Colin Aitkin Crawford; Heather Fay Cronin; William Simon Crook; Robert Ian Davey; James Deans; Peter Donnelly; Duncan Brian Double; Richard Charles Driscoll; Felicity Halina Drouet; Gary Drybala; Peter Norman Drysdale; Eva Dunn Lai Wah; Martin James Eales; Denzil Robert Llewellyn Edwards; Simon Robert Eminson; Christopher David Huw Evans; Richard Eyre; Gabrielle Mary Faire; Jane Mary Falvey; Marie Antoinette Therese Ferrari; Karl John Friston; Ivan Philip Gergel; Elizabeth Lynn

Gibb; Anna Gilliam; Judith Margaret Godslan; Hirekatur Venkataram Gopinath; Isobel Anne Graham; Brian George Green; Louise Catherine Green.

Richard Justin Hackett; Qusay Mossa Abdul Hadi; Gregory George Halse; Judith Carol Hasler; Malcolm Edward Hawthorne; Mary Bridget Heapes; John Vincent Hindle; Carl Anthony Hooper; Roger Bruce Howells; Elaine Ann Mary Humphries; Caroline Susan Hyde; Richard Peregrine Ing; Judith Anne Marjorie Jackson; Mary Gayle Jackson; Timothy Matthew Jelley; Lesley Katherine Jenkins; Christopher Nicolas Jones; Irene Emma Jones; Joseph Patrick Joyce; Sunita Esme Kanagaratnam; Verena Mary Keane; Mary Angela Kelly; Henry Gerard Kennedy; Robert William Kerwin; Anne Judith Kreeger; Bernadette Ann Larkin; Carol Louise Lavalley; Lee Wai Yu; Leslie Lim Eng Choon; Toni Lock; Martin Lucey; Kathleen Margaret Bruce Mackay; Peter Madeley; Joan Mary Marren; Melvin Gordon McInnis; Christopher Julian Meakin; Marian Helen Michie; Clare Alison Minty; Eleanor Mary Mullen; Ayesha Suganthi Muthuveloe; Prakashbhai Chhotubhai Naik.

Louis Maria O'Carroll; Jean O'Hara; Jane Maria Bernadette O'Neill; Derek Francis O'Sullivan; James Oliver; Audrey Isabelle Oppenheim; Alison Ella Oxtoby; Ranjana Chimanlal Parmar; Simon David Payne; Amindra Joseph Roshan Perera; Marian Joan Perkins; Margaret Elizabeth Jacqueline Pickett; Lorenzo Francesco Pieri; Caroline Preston; Simon Richard Prince; Gopi Radhakrishnan; Maureen Wilson Ramsay; Mark Stephen Randall; Gillian Kay Randell; Timothy Rupert Charles Read; Lawrence Raphael Resneck; Mark Peter Riley; Noreen Mary Ring; Leslie Jane Robertson; Margaret McIndoe Semple; Ezz El Din Zaki El Din Shahban; Chekkera Motaiya Shammi; Helen Elizabeth Sharrard; Ramamurthy Shashi Rani; Katherine Rosemary Shinkwin; Peter Harris Silverstone; Ruth Marie Sims; Julian Paul Strauss; Joan Elizabeth Thomson; Neville Barras Todd; William John Elton Travers; Michael Elias Van Beinum; Michael Van Buren-Schele; Jeremy Neil Weiner; Ruth Elizabeth Bevis White; Roger Anthony Wong; Simon Ralph Wright; Gillian Mary Yellowlees.

Prizewinner

The Laughlin Prize winner was chosen from the 135 successful candidates for the Membership Examination and the 12 successful candidates for the MRCPsych Part II.

The prize was awarded to Dr C. D. H. Evans.

The MRCPsych examinations

In the June 1988 issue of the *Bulletin* (112), several articles relating to the examinations appeared under the section, *Trainees Forum*.

We would like to draw your attention to two inaccuracies:

1. Drs Armstrong and Loosmore's article 'How to run the MRCPsych Part II Examination' (p 229) refers to the clinical and oral section of the examination. It states that the examination includes a viva lasting 15 minutes.

This information is *incorrect*. The PMP Oral Section of the MRCPsych Part II lasts 30 minutes.

2. Dr O. Daly's article 'The Membership Examination—One Candidate's View Point' (p 231) makes a reference to a variable percentage contribution of marks from each section of the Examination.

In fact the four parts of the Membership Examination (MCQ, Essay, Clinical and Oral) have equal weight in terms of marks. Although candidates must pass the Clinical Examination, the other three parts should be seen as complementary rather than secondary to it.

Professor A. C. P. SIMS, *Dean*
Professor H. G. MORGAN, *Chief Examiner*

Obituary

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VOJTECH ADALBERT KRAL, Professor Emeritus of Clinical Psychiatry, University of Western Ontario, Canada.

Dr Vojtech Adalbert Kral, a distinguished Canadian psychiatrist and pioneer of psychogeriatrics, known to his family and friends as Bertie, died on 6 June, 1988 during a visit to Israel.

Dr Kral was born on 5 February, 1903 in what is now Czechoslovakia and received his education in the German-speaking state high school (Gymnasium) in Prague and at the German University of Prague, graduating MD in March 1927. He studied further with the leaders of psychiatry and neurology in Vienna, Zurich, and Munich and, from 1935 to 1938, was a privat-dozent, corresponding to an Associate Professor, in the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry at his alma mater.

He and his wife, Katherine, (née Neumark), an ophthalmologist, as Jews, were both imprisoned in Theresienstadt Concentration Camp throughout the Nazi period. There, he participated in the medical care of the prisoners and he and his wife were saved from deportation to Auschwitz and extermination because of the Nazi need for an expert opinion on an outbreak of encephalitis amongst prisoners which might have affected the staff. He subsequently described this epidemic in 1947 in the *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases*, as well as in a Czech journal.

Following their liberation, the Krals returned to Czechoslovakia but, after the Communist takeover, they fled to Canada. From 1952 to 1972, he served first as lecturer and ultimately as Associate Professor at McGill University, having achieved specialist certification in both neurology and psychiatry in Canada. Thereafter, he moved to London, Ontario, and continued to work and teach psychogeriatrics.

Dr Kral published some 180 papers or chapters of books on scientific topics. His initial studies were on the biochemistry of the cerebrospinal fluid in different illnesses of the nervous system. From 1933 onwards, he studied memory function in such disorders. In 1956, he described benign senescent forgetfulness as a common phenomenon of the elderly, not to be confused with dementing illnesses like Alzheimer's disease. His recognition of this harmless syndrome was widely appreciated and helped to reassure many ageing individuals. He undertook further studies on Alzheimer's disease, neurotropic medication, and pseudo-dementia of the aged.

Dr Kral received the Allan Award and Gold Medal of the American Geriatric Society, as well as an honorary award from the Ontario Psychogeriatric Association and the annual award of the Psychiatric Out-patients Center of America. He was elected a Fellow of the British Royal College of Psychiatrists and a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Associ-