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### **Sub Fonds: ACE P International**

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**Administrative History:**

The College has had strong international links from its creation in 1952 originally via overseas Faculties (See A FX) e.g. Australia, New Zealand, Eire, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda. some of these faculties developed into Colleges in their own right.

Not only did nearly all RCGP President's and officers make trip abroad sometimes to represent the College and also to exchange ideas [See ACE B5; B-HUN; B-BYR; B-FRY] but from 1961 members could apply for Nuffield Travelling Fellowships [See A CE E 10]; Upjohn Travelling Fellowship (1957-82) [see A CE E 11-9]; Stanning Overseas Fellowship (1971-1981) [see A CE E17]; Wolfson Foundation Overseas Travelling Professorship [see A CE E19]; Katharina Kuenssberg Prize and International Travel Scholarships [funded by a surplus of 1986 WONCA conference.

World conferences of general practice [WONCA] started in 1964 (Montreal), then Salzburg 1966, New Delhi 1968 and Chicago 1970. At the fourth conference in Chicago it was resolved that a world body should be formed an interim constitution and council were formed. The College was one of the original members of WONCA in 1972. Stuart Carne was one of the first Presidents. The WONCA World conference was first hosted by the College in 1986 (and again in 2002). Contacts from WONCA meetings led to many projects, visits and initiatives with other countries.

Approaches from various Middle Eastern countries in the late 1970's led to start of projects whereby the RCGP sent over doctors to provide educational training in istu e.g. RCGP/Bahrain residency programme 1979. Later many countries had RCGP Fellowships and training or exchange programmes.

During 1980's extensive discussions took place about the future activity of the College - this resulted in "Strategies for the Eighties" a Council paper (March 1981). This policy paper included a proposal by Alastair Donald that an International Committee be established. He reported that approaches had already been made to the College by Kuwait and Saudi Arabia to help with training and perhaps establish an overseas MRCGP. [A Kuwait diploma was started in 1987, the MRCGP had overseas exam centres from 1990's and in 2001 a special overseas exam - MRCGP INT began]

An International Affairs Panel was proposed to Council 1981 under the Chairmanship of Stuart Carne, which became the International Affairs Working Party and later in 1985 the International Affairs Advisory Group was formed – this in turn became the International Committee in 1987. The International Committee was restructured in 2006.

The work of the international section of Corporate Affairs had grown so much that in 1998 it became a department in its own right and individual projects and countries had their own filing.

The International Department and its constituent Committees is responsible for all overseas contacts and initiatives on behalf of the College as well as running the MRCGP INT examination. Its terms of reference are “to promote the standing and study of general practice/family medicine internationally” through:

Facilitating dialogue and exchange  
The Overseas Faculty  
Representation  
International Development Programmes.

#### Dialogue and Exchange

The Department provides the Secretariat to the Royal Colleges' International Forum [RCIF], a body formed by members from all the UK Medical Royal Colleges “to promote liaison with organisations within and outside the UK for the advancement of healthcare training and practice internationally”. It also organises programmes for international visits/study tours both in the UK and overseas, administers international travel scholarships, and co-ordinates consultation with European and International bodies.

#### Overseas Faculty

The Department provides guidance and advice on working in other countries, organises exchange/international visits, publishes a regular International Newsletter (from 1990) and handles all general enquiries from overseas members (over 1,000 by the year 2000).

#### Representation

The Department coordinates representation at European and World meetings, notably WONCA European (annual) and World (three-yearly) conferences, together with the European Networks/Working Groups (EGPRN, EQUiP, EURACT, EURIPA). The Department arranges College representation with European

organisations (e.g.. UEMO) and on UK/International projects (e.g.. Department of Health Task Forces), and also responds to overseas requests for speakers and representatives at conferences.

International Development Programme (1998-)

The IDP provides help and support to countries wishing to develop their primary care system. Services offered include curriculum development, medical education courses (International Teachers Course, International Examiners Course) and accreditation MRCGP[INT] (2001-).

### **Scope and Content : Records of the International projects and initiatives**

#### **Series ACE P1-P180**

##### ***P1. International Affairs Working Party, 1981 - 1985***

##### ***P2. International Affairs Advisory Group, 1985 - 1987***

##### ***P3. International Committee Minutes, 1988-date -***

*See also International Committee papers ACE P4*

*International Committee correspondence ACE P5*

##### ***P4. International Committee Papers, 1988-date -***

Meeting agendas, papers, etc.

*See also ACE P3 International Committee Minutes*

*ACE P5 International Committee Correspondence*

##### ***P5. International Committee Correspondence, 1988 - 1996***

General correspondence, reports, etc. It finished in 1996 when filing system is by project, country and/or initiative

*See also ACE P3 International Committee papers ACE P5 International Committee correspondence see also subject and Country files for related and later files*

##### ***P6. International Committee Finance & Funding, 1988 - 2000***

The core activities of the International Department are funded from the College budget. Projects within MRCGP[INT] and the International Development Programme (after initial pump-priming) are largely self-funding, although some have been financed from external sources (PPP Trust, Parthenon Trust, etc).

Details of bids and funding received will also be found in individual country files.

##### ***P7. International Visitors, 1990 - 2000***

The International Committee encourages and organises visits by overseas doctors and health officials, both to the College and to different practices throughout the country.

These visitors come to learn about British general practice and the NHS, or to study the structure and function of the College, resulting in an exchange of knowledge beneficial to both parties, and heightening the international profile of the College.

##### ***P8. International Newsletters & Publications, 1990 - 2006***

##### ***P9. International Travel Scholarships (ITS), 1988 - 2003***

**P10. International Committee Courses, Conferences & CPD, 1990 - 2003**

See also A CE H 43 for Taiwan Doctors' Course.

**P11. Europe, 1972 - 2003**

**P12. WONCA EUROPE, 1990 - 2003**

Reports, meetings, correspondence, newsletters

See also ACE P13 WONCA World

ACE P11 Europe

**P13. WONCA WORLD, 1971 - 2003**

Reports, meetings, correspondence, newsletters

See also A CE P12 WONCA Europe

**P14. Royal Colleges' International Forum, 1990 - 2002**

The Forum membership consists of the Royal Medical Colleges and the Colleges of Nursing and Midwifery, with observers from many other interested organisations, including the DTI, the DoH, GMC, BMA, DfID, VSO, etc., and the secretariat is located at the RCGP.

In 2008 it changed its name to International Forum of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.

Signed minutes in New Minutes box

**P15. Relationships with External Bodies, 1988 - 2000**

Includes joint projects with National bodies concerned with International Affairs e.g. British Council, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, VSO as well as International organisations concerned with health e.g., WHO

See also RCIF, WONCA, Europe

**P16. Overseas Students/Doctors - includes Refugee Doctors & Reciprocity, 1978 - 2002**

**P17. MRCGP [INT] Minutes, 1998 - 2006**

See also ACE P18 MRCGP INT Committee Papers

**P18. MRCGP [INT] Meeting Papers, 1998 - 2004**

Meeting agendas, papers, etc.

See also ACE P17 MRCGP INT Minutes which also earlier initiatives leading to the creation of MRCGP INT

ACP P19 MRCGP Reports and Correspondence

**P19. MRCGP [INT] General, 1990 - 2004**

See ACE P17 MRCGP INT Minutes

ACE P18 MRCGP INT Papers

**P20. Overseas Faculty, 1990 - 1999**

At the AGM in November 1989 approval was given to the creation of a new Overseas Faculty to represent all Fellows, Members and Associates of the College who live outside the UK, with the exception of the Republic of Ireland which continued to have its own Faculty. The International Committee was appointed the Board of Overseas Faculty.

**P21. International Development Programme (IDP), 1994 - 2002**

**P40. Eastern Europe - General, 1988 - 2001**

In the late eighties and early nineties British medical institutions began receiving increasing number of requests from Eastern Europe for assistance of various kinds.

See also

ACE P 41 Poland; ACE P 42 Czech Republic; ACE P43 Slovakia; A CE P 44 Hungary; ACE P45 Romania; ACE P46 Romania; ACE P47 Slovenia; ACE P48 Bosnia; A CE P49 Macedonia; A CE P50 Kosova

**P41. Eastern Europe - Poland, 1990 - 2000**

**P42. Eastern Europe - Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic, 1988 - 2001**

ACE P4-2 International Committee papers 1991

ARE A4-79 Birmingham Research Unit Correspondence 1969

**P43. Eastern Europe - Slovakia, 1992 - 1996**

**P44. Eastern Europe - Hungary, 1991 - 1997**

**P45. Eastern Europe - Romania, 1990 - 1999**

**P46. Eastern Europe - Bulgaria, 1991 - 1996**

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**P47. Eastern Europe - Slovenia, 1998 - 1999**

**P48. Eastern Europe - Bosnia Herzegovina, 1994 - 1999**

**P49. Eastern Europe - Macedonia, 1994 - 2001**

**P50. Eastern Europe - Kosova, 1999 - 2003**

Also known as Kosovo ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General A CE P 18 7 MRCGP INT

**P60. Americas - Canada, 1987 - 1999**

**P61. Americas - USA, 1987 - 2002**

**P62. Americas - Cuba & West Indies, 1988 - 2001**

**P63. Americas - Latin America, 1997 - 2003**

**P64. Americas - Brazil, 1998 - 2003**

**P65. Americas - Argentina, 1995 - 2001**

**P80. Africa, 1981 - 2002**

**P81. Africa - South Africa, 1996 - 2003**

**P82. Africa - Ghana & Nigeria, 1987 - 2000**

**P83. Africa - Kenya & Tanzania, 1987 - 2003**

See also ACE P18 MRCGP INT

**P84. Africa - Egypt, 1987 - 2002**

See A CE P18 & A CE P19 MRCGP INT

**P100. Western Europe - Cyprus, 1998 - 1999**

See also A CE P18 - 4 MRCGP INT

**P101. Western Europe - France, 1987 - 2001**

**P102. Western Europe - Germany, 1989 - 1995**

**P103. Western Europe - Greece, 1990 - 2003**

**P104. Western Europe - Italy, 1987 - 2000**

**P105. Western Europe - Malta, 1988 - 2000**

See also A FX F Malta

**P106. Western Europe - Netherlands, 1987 - 2001**

**P107. Western Europe - Portugal, 1988 - 2001**

**P108. Western Europe - Scandinavia, 1987 - 2001**

**P109. Western Europe - Spain, 1988 - 2001**

**P110. Western Europe - Gibraltar, 2002 - 2004**

**P120. Former Soviet Union (FSU) General, 1987 - 2002**

see also ACE P 121 Russia

**P121. FSU - Russia, 1992 - 2004**

See also ACE P 120 Former Soviet Union (FSU) General

**P122. FSU- Ukraine, 1992 - 2002**

See also:

ACE P120 Former Soviet Union (FSU) General, ACE P 4-2; P4-3; P 4-4 International Committee papers May 1993-98

**P123. FSU - Kazakhstan, 1994 - 2001**

**P124. FSU - Georgia, 1996 - 1997**

**P125. FSU - Republic of Karelia, 1996 - 1998**

**P140. Asia - General, 1975 - 1999**

**P141. Asia - Bangladesh, 1994 - 2001**

**P142. Asia - China, 1988 - 1999**

**P143. Asia - India, 1988 - 2004**

See P19 MRCGP Int

**P144. Asia - Indonesia, 1996 - 1997**

**P145. Asia - Nepal, 1993 - 2002**

See also ACE P140 Asia General  
See ACE P19 MRCGP INT

**P146. Asia - Pakistan, 1989 - 2003**

See also ACE P140 Asia General  
ACE P19 MRCGP INT

**P147. Asia - Philippines, 1990 - 2000**

**P148. Asia - Singapore, 1988 - 2000**

In 1997 the College of Family Physicians of Singapore approached the College with a view to hosting a Minor Surgery Course.

**P160. Middle East - General, 1980 - 2000**

Dubai MRCGP INT April 2006 Brunei MRCGP INT Nov 2003

**P161. Middle East - Kuwait, 1979 - 2003**

See also ACE P160 Middle East General  
ACE P18 and P19 MRCGP INT  
See also "Primary Care in the Middle East" Alastair Donald MRB 1982 pp 198-199

**P162. Middle East - Lebanon, 1996 - 2000**

**P163. Middle East - Oman, 1990 - 2001**

See also ACE P160 Middle East General  
ACE P18 MRCGP INT

**P164. Middle East - Palestinian Territories, 1994 - 2002**

See also ACE P160 Middle East General

**P165. Middle East - Qatar, 1993 - 2001**

**P166. Middle East -Saudi Arabia, 1978 - 2000**

See also  
ACE P160 Middle East General  
ACE N30-4 Saudi Arabia 1978-1980;  
ACE F4 Examination Board papers  
ACE P19-2 MRCGP INT

**P167. Middle East - Turkey, 1990 - 2000**

**P180. Australasia, 1987 - 1999**

See also Overseas Faculties files A FX A Australia; A FX B New Zealand

**Detailed Listing**

**P International 1978 - 2007**

**A CE P 1 International Affairs Working Party, 1981 - 1985**

During 1980 extensive discussions took place about the future activity of the College - this resulted in "Strategies for the Eighties" a March 1981 Council paper. This strategy included a proposal by Alastair Donald that an International Committee be established. He reported that approaches had already been made to the College by Kuwait and Saudi Arabia to help with training and perhaps establish an overseas MRCGP.

An International Affairs Panel was proposed to Council 1981C/45 under Chairmanship of Stuart Carne Sep 1981

<b>A CE P 1 - 1</b>	<b>International Panel</b> Proposed International Panel includes paper on using the College relationship with the gulf states as an exemplar for a relationship with any overseas country. <i>Date details: Mar 1981 - Dec 1981.</i>	<b>1981</b> <b>- 1981</b>
<b>A CE P 1 - 2</b>	<b>International Affairs Working Party</b> Correspondence and Reports	<b>1981</b> <b>- 1983</b>
<b>A CE P 1 - 3</b>	<b>International Affairs Working Party/Group</b> Correspondence and Reports	<b>1983</b> <b>- 1985</b>

### **A CE P 2 International Affairs Advisory Group, 1985 - 1987**

This was established in 1985 by Denis Pereira Grey with Douglas Garvie as its executive officer. The group reported to the General Purposes Committee. Routine administrative matters relating to programmes for overseas visitors and the co-ordination of visits to other countries are carried out by the executive officer. The main function of the advisory group is to advise General Purposes Committee and Council on policy matters and it therefore maintains close contact with such organisations such as WHO, Union Europeenne des Medecins Omnipraticiens (UEMO), WONCA, and the British Council. It became the International Committee in 1987.

<b>A CE P 2 - 1</b>	<b>International Affairs Advisory Group</b> Correspondence and Reports	<b>1985</b> <b>- 1986</b>
<b>A CE P 2 - 2</b>	<b>International Affairs Advisory Group</b> Agenda, papers, minutes, correspondence and Reports	<b>1986</b> <b>- 1987</b>
<b>A CE P 2 - 3</b>	<b>International Affairs Advisory Group</b> International skills questionnaire responses (3 files) <i>Item: A survey of the membership undertaken to establish overseas experience and willingness to travel</i>	<b>1987</b>

### **A CE P 3 International Committee Minutes, 1988-date**

This Committee was formed in September 1987 from the International Affairs Advisory Group (the Group reported to the General Purposes Committee but the International Committee reports to Council), with Dr A Donald as the first Chairman and Dr D Garvie as Honorary Secretary. The International Department followed in 1998. The International Committee is responsible for all overseas contacts and initiatives on behalf of the College. Its Terms of Reference are "to promote the standing and study of general practice/family medicine internationally"

*N.B. See also International Committee papers ACE P4*



*International Committee correspondence ACE P5*

<b>A CE P 3 - 1</b>	Agreed Minutes 1988-1993 <i>Item: Missing:</i> July 1988 October 1988 October 1989  <i>N.B. Some signed</i>	<b>1988</b> <b>- 1993</b>
<b>A CE P 3 - 2</b>	Minutes 1994-1999 <i>Item: Missing:</i> May 1995 October 1995 January 1996 June 1996 <i>N.B. Some signed</i>	<b>1994</b> <b>- 1999</b>
<b>A CE P 3 - 3</b>	<b>International Committee Minutes 2000-2007</b> Agreed Minutes 2000-2007 <i>N.B. Some signed</i>	<b>2000</b> <b>- 2007</b>

**A CE P 4 International Committee Papers, 1988-date**

This Committee was formed in September 1987 from the International Affairs Advisory Group (the Group reported to the General Purposes Committee but the International Committee reports to Council), with Dr A Donald as the first Chairman and Dr D Garvie as Honorary Secretary. The International Department followed in 1998. The International Committee is responsible for all overseas contacts and initiatives on behalf of the College. Its Terms of Reference are “to promote the standing and study of general practice/family medicine internationally”

Meeting agendas, papers, etc.

*N.B. See also ACE P3 International Committee Minutes  
ACE P5 International Committee Correspondence*

<b>A CE P 4 - 1</b>	<b>International Committee Papers</b> Papers of meetings:  i) January 1988 (First meeting of the newly formed Committee - includes aims & objectives, reciprocity with other colleges, paper on SIMG, UEMO report, EEC Standing Committee report, College activities in the Middle East, correspondence on forming of committee).  ii.) April 1988 (Second meeting - includes Minutes of first meeting on 12 January 1988). Definition of common core, Italian SIMG, UK/Nordic Co-operation, Overseas Students, resolution on GPs imprisoned in Syria, Christian Medical Association of India, UEMO report, Call for Abstracts for WONCA World, D Irvine Study Leave, institution of ITS, establishment of AIM, International Club of Physicians, BMA EEC Committee report, correspondence - Dutch College, German exchanges.  iii.) July 1988 papers (include EMPE, SIMG report, New Leeuwenhorst Group report, International Conference on Health Promotion, World Congress on Emergency & Disaster Medicine, BMA EEC Committee Report, UEMO report, British/Israeli	<b>1988</b> <b>- 1990</b>
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Conference on Prescribing, Interchange).

iv.) October 1988 papers (include Definition of common core, UK/Nordic Cooperation, AIM, International Conference on Health Promotion, Specialty status for GP, European Study of referrals, OHE, Health Services in Europe, WONCA Conference/Spain, College in relation to other countries, Conference on Culture, Language & Artificial Intelligence, ICGP/RCGP Liaison Committee report, World Conference on Medical Education, Maltese Faculty (see also A FX F1 Maltese Faculty), Euro Trans Med, Churches Council for Health & Healing, Meeting with British Council, Bureau for Overseas Medical Service, WONCA Executive Committee report, Representation at WONCA World, ABPI, BMA EEC Committee report).

v.) January 1989 papers (include Aims & Targets, UK/Nordic Workshop, WONCA Classification Workshop report, Report of visit to Singapore/Australia, Overseas training, AIM report, New Leeuwenhorst Group report, UEMO report, EEC Standing Committee report, BMA EEC Committee report, Overseas Faculties, Budget priorities, correspondence).

vi.) April 1989 papers (include UK/Nordic Workshop minutes & programme, WONCA initiative in China, WONCA Executive report, Malta membership in Malta, Approach from Philippine Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Report on international visits, links with Saudi Arabia, approach by Royal College of Midwives, WHO Working Group on Care of the Elderly, Portuguese Association meeting report, EEC and 1992, AIM report, UEMO report, BMA EEC Committee report, correspondence).

vii.) July 1989 papers (include Hong Kong Faculty, Kuwait report, correspondence re Saudi Arabia, Bahrain conference report, correspondence re Jordan, WONCA Executive report, WONCA World report, involvement in SIMG, SIMG Vienna report, New Leeuwenhorst Group report, EEC and 1992, BMA EEC Committee report, UK/USSR exchange, developments in Australia, links with Portugal, correspondence).

viii.) October 1989 papers (including ITS report, booklet for visiting doctors, common core definition, WONCA statement on Role of GP, SIMG report, SIMG subscription, ITS successful applicants, SGM Harrogate, EEC and 1992, correspondence UK/USSR exchange).

ix.) January 1990 papers (include Activity report, draft Budget, 1st International Meeting China, US visit report, new Malta College, New Leeuwenhorst Group report, distribution of Journal, Kuenssberg Travel Award, BMA EEC Committee report, UEMO Report, Paris Research Meeting, AIM report, Standing Committee on European Doctors, Symposium on International Affairs, CASE programme).

x.) April 1990 papers (include New Leeuwenhorst Group report, AIM activities, visit to Saudi Arabia, ITS report, correspondence from British Council, Hong Kong experience, draft budget, BMA EEC Committee report, UK/USSR exchange, Romania workshop, correspondence).

xi.) August 1990 papers (include British Council - expenses/Journal circulation, budget statement, AIM report, Kuwait report, Romania workshop, Symposium on International Affairs, first edition of Newsletter, BMA EEC Committee report, UEMO report, STFM visit, subscriptions for members of overseas colleges, Turkey visit report, International Centre for Family Medicine, WONCA Executive report, NHSOE meeting, New Leeuwenhorst Group report, international visits report, )

xii.) October 1990 papers (include WONCA Barcelona, budget, College Strategy, Aims & Targets, New Leeuwenhorst Group report, Progress report on Saudi Fellowship, Annual Symposium, ITS report, Maltese College, WONCA Experts/Network of Educational Institutions, UK/USSR exchange, proposed European Centre for Primary Care, Standing Committee of European Doctors report, UK/Nordic Conference, visits report).

*Date details: April 1988-October 1990.*

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**International Committee Papers**

**1991  
- 1994**

Papers of meetings:

i.) January 1991 papers (include European Centre for Primary Care, proposed study tour to China, budget, Activity report, Portuguese Fellow report, WONCA Barcelona report, NHSOE meeting, Kuwait Fellow remuneration, UK/USSR Primary Care Exchange, BMA EC Committee report, UEMO report, proposed links with Poland, request for training assistance in Israel, proposed Portugal/Brazil link)

ii.) April 1991 papers (include International Symposium programme, European Centre for Primary Care, Anglo/Dutch seminar, budget, NHSOE proposal for reconstruction of Kuwaiti Health Service, European Research Workshop [EGPRW], UK/Nordic network, Wellcome Foundation - mailing to W Africa, DoH co-operation agreements, Conference of Nordic Medical Associations, BMA EC Committee report, New Leeuwenhorst Group representation, visits report, WONCA/WHO collaboration, Portugal visit report).

iii.) September 1991 papers (include Saudi progress report, RCGP/NHSOE collaboration in Kuwait, European General Practice Research Workshop, budget, ITS report, AIM report, WONCA Foundation Award/Fellowship/Executive report, report on VSO, Brit-Pol Healthcare Foundation, Czechoslovakia visit report, BMA EC Committee report, UEMO report, European Conference Gleneagles).

iv.) February 1992 papers (include International MCQ, Kuenssberg award, budget, EGPRW, International Newsletter survey, Malta Fellowship, New Leeuwenhorst Group report, WONCA Executive & Council reports, proposed collaboration with VSO, Liaison meeting on Central & Eastern Europe, Hungary visit report, Southern Europe liaison meeting, BMA EC Committee report, Standing Committee of European Doctors report, UEMO report, visits report).

v.) June 1992 papers (include budget, FPD Programme in Kuwait, Saudi Fellowship report, AIM report, New Leeuwenhorst Group report, WONCA accounts, BMA EC Committee report, UEMO

report, Turkey Fellowship proposal visits report, )

vi.) October 1992 papers (include Funding overseas visits, budget, ITS report, Portugal report, International MCQ proposal, , Kuwait Diploma, Meeting with ICGP, The Family Doctor magazine, WONCA subscriptions, /sponsorship/reorganisation, EuroCentre-PHC database project UK/Nordic Education Trust, Meeting with DoH, Conference of Royal Colleges' European Committee report, BJGP subscriptions, Proposed Joint meeting in Beijing, Training in Bangladesh, UEMO report, visits report).

vii.) January 1993 papers (includes BJGP subscriptions, Conference on FSU aid, Advanced Medical Care India, budget, Annual Report 1992, Congress on GP Turkey, Saudi Fellowship meeting, WONCA World report, Dr Avery's report on RCGP fighting World Poverty, UEMO report, Standing Committee of European Doctors report, EURACT report, WHO report on alcohol abuse, visits report, first meeting of European Forum report, St Petersburg visit report).

viii.) May 1993 papers (include budget, EC Directive 86/457/EEC, European Forum report, Conference of Royal Colleges' European Committee report, Malta Fellowship, Ukraine visit report, FSU Workshop, AIM report, CEN Committee report, Subscriptions for overseas members, visits report, EURACT report).

ix.) October 1993 papers (include budget, Bangladesh discussion, Cochrane collaboration, Kuwait report, Saudi report, SIMG report, WONCA restructuring/educational material, UEMO report, DoH meeting, visits report).

x.) January 1994 papers (include Aims & Targets, budget, establishment of JJF Scholarship, Annual Report 1993, CEN Committee report, WONCA Research Committee report, WONCA restructuring, WONCA Europe, EURACT report, UEMO report, Standing Committee of European Doctors report, European Forum report, NIVEL collaboration, proposed visit to Sverdlovsk, Russia, Saudi report, St Petersburg report, International Conference on Education of FPs, proposal from Neal, proposal from Bangladesh CGP, Meet VSO, SIMG report, visits report).-

xi.) June 1994 papers (include Future of Fellowships, Library use by overseas members, Overseas subscriptions, Portuguese update, AIM report, WONCA representation/travel, WONCA Council, EURACT report, EGPRW representation, UNED-UK Conference May 1994/Proposed College membership, Overseas Accreditation/Eligibility panels, GP Training for Overseas Doctors, MDU/Student electives overseas, Strategy Paper, proposal from Philippines STFM, UK/Nordic Educational Trust, Saudi examination, budget, visits report).

xii) October 1994 papers (include Future of Fellowships, Overview of Fellowships, Saudi report, Kuwait report, Collaboration with NIVEL, requests from Macedonia and Gaza, WONCA Classification Committee report, WONCA Executive report, WONCA policy on Training for Rural Practice, Membership of IHE, UEMO report, European Forum report, International Comparisons Conference, Getting Health

Information from the Developed to the Developing World Conference, Overseas Accreditation Panel, ITS report, Council Paper - Primary Care Interface, UK/Nordic Educational Trust, Primary Care in Bosnia, Overseas Membership, International Newsletter, budget, visits report, Philippine STFM).  
*Date details: January 1991-October 1994.*

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**International Committee Papers**

**1995  
- 1997**

Papers of meetings:

i) February 1995 papers, agenda missing (include future development of International Fellowships, Pakistan, Nepal & Bangladesh visit report, UEMO report, Standing Committee of European Doctors report, European Forum report, EURACT report, UNED-UK Conference, Consensus Conference on Vocational Training, International Teachers' Course)

ii.) May 1995 papers (include WONCA budget, Gaza assessment visit, Rural GP Task Force Newsletter, International Educational Material Working Group report, Teaching Skills Course, Overseas Doctors Training Scheme, European Postgraduate Training Conference, European Forum report, Receiving visitors, visits report, College reciprocity, budget, UK/Danish exchange)

iii.) October 1995 papers (include EU Directive on GP Training, Charter for GP/FM in Europe, Ukraine Fellowship, Gaza Fellowship, Slovakia visit report, Kuwait report, Odessa Negotiations, Saudi contract, Kemerovo negotiations, VSO pilot scheme, ITS report, International Mailing)

iv.) January 1996 papers (include EC Directive 93/16, Repressive Regimes, Ukraine Fellowship, Gaza Basic Skills Course, PHARE Hungary programme, Kuwait extension, Slovakia visit report, ITS paper, Funding of European Networks, ESGP/FM inaugural report, WONCA paper - Making GP More Relevant, European Forum report, Standing Committee of European Doctors report, Overseas Faculty, UEMO report, European Forum report, visits report, International Teachers Course, Fellowship by Assessment, EURACT report, Ukraine report )

v.) June 1996 papers (include budget, Kuwait/MRCGP[INT], WONCA survey, IFP Financial statement, Website, American Academy Conference, ITS survey, Committee membership, UEMO report, European Forum report, Visitors' Pack, International Teachers Course, Poverty & Health Conference, WONCA News report, Bangladesh visit report, EURACT report, Philippines Link Programme)

vi.) February 1997 (include Activities & Membership, Quarterly Summary, Lebanon Assessment report, West Bank programme, International Educational Materials, ITS report/survey/application form, WONCA representation, International Teachers Course, European Journal of GP, American Academy Conference, Scientific Basis of Health Services Conference, Overseas Doctors Training, Committee membership, visits report, European Forum report, Links with Bangladesh)

vii.) July 1997 papers (include Quarterly Summary, Lebanon ToR, Bangladesh Moitri project, Indonesia visit report, Nepal assessment report, Funding applications, IFP Financial statement,

International Educational Materials, MERLIN, SLIM, Overseas Doctors Training Scheme, Activities & Membership, Overseas Faculty info packs, WONCA Foundation award, WONCA/WHO conference on Physician Funding, International Society for Quality & Health Care, Karelia visit report, Ukraine ToR, Ukraine report, Kenya proposal, Iran visit report, Palestine meeting report, Gaza courses report, Lebanon visit report, GRAIPE/ESGP/FM, Poverty & Health Conference, European Postgraduate Conference, European Primary Care Aids Network report, European Forum report, UEMO report, visits report, ITS application form, First Teachers Course report)

viii.) October 1997 papers (include IDP Feasibility Report, Overseas Doctors' Training Scheme, Pakistan accreditation, International Reciprocity, MRCGP[INT], WONCA Prague report, Quarterly Summary, UK/Nordic Educational Trust, IDP Feasibility report, Romania report, European Forum report, WONCA representation, draft budget, role of I/C, charging policy for visits, WONCA News, ITS report, Ukraine report, CAIPE: Inter-Euro Steering Group report, Rural Health in Hungary & Poland, SLIM)

*Item: October 1996 Meeting papers missing*

*Date details: May 1995-Oct 1997.*

**A CE P 4 - 4**

**International Committee Papers**

**1998  
- 1999**

Papers of meetings:

i). February 1998 papers (include Quarterly Summary, West Bank assessment, Argentina assessment, Lebanon report, Kuwait contract, Nepal ToR, Bangladesh MOITRI project, request from Sri Lanka, nomination for Fellowship Motaleb, International Teachers Course programme, communication with membership, overseas members subscriptions, WONCA/WHO Conference on Physician Funding, WONCA World Dublin, Family Doctor magazine, 2000 Rural Health Conference, Royal Colleges international activities, ESGP/FM report, EU Health Forum Inter Group, EUROPREV, Doctors in Deprived Areas, British Council resource list, charging policy for visitors, draft budget, Philippine Link Programme, European Forum report, Ukraine report, International Diary, Educational exchanges in GP, Standing Committee of European Doctors report, St Vincent Declaration on Diabetes, ITS report, visits report, British Council Seminar)

ii). July 1998 papers (include MRCGP[INT], Overseas Doctors Training Scheme, roles & responsibilities, ID Unit progress report, Singapore Minor Surgery assessment, Kenya visit report, S Africa DTI Workshop report, collaboration with DfID, Annual Report, Conference of Royal Colleges, ESGP/FM report, WONCA World report, Internet usage in the membership, IDP recruitment, West Bank report, Lebanon report, Ukraine report, Kuwait annual report, Philippine report, Iran visit report, Bangladesh conference report, College comment on SLIM, European Forum report, MERLIN, Quarterly Summary, EURACT report, EGPRW report, UEMO report, West Bank report, Nepal report, Book Aid International report, International Diary, visits report, etc.)

iii.) October 1998 papers (include launch of ID Unit, Argentina report, Australia request for accreditation, West Bank reports, MRCGP[INT], GP as a Specialty in Europe, Meeting of Royal Colleges, ESGP/FM report, Brasilia Conference on Healthy

Families, ITS report, WHO paper: Needs & Outcome Assessment in PHC, WONCA World report, Family Doctor magazine, Ukraine report, European Forum report, International Diary, visits report, budget, Slovenia report, WONCA News, )

iv.) February 1999 papers (include Medical Director's report, IDP information packs, Parthenon Trust funding, Oman visit report, Kenya report, changes in EC Directives, GP as a Specialism in Europe, co-ordination of European matters, ESGP/FM report, WHO Framework for Development of GP in Europe, MRCGP[INT], International Teachers Course Nepal, British Council seminar, budget, International Diary, Lebanon report, Gaza & West Bank report, Philippines report, Nepal report, Spring Symposium, RCIF constitution, ESGP/FM Council/Executive report, UEMO report, UEMS Council/Symposium, Standing Committee of European Doctors report, Permanent Working Group of European Junior Doctors report, European Forum report, EURACT report, EQuip report, EGPRW report, Overseas Doctors' Training, visits report, Newsletter guidelines, international travel policy)

v.) July 1999 papers (include International Teachers Course Nepal/ Singapore/ Hong Kong, Medical Director's report, project prioritisation, resource raising activity, IDP info packs, multidisciplinary working, Chairman's delegated powers, IDP project reporting, roles & responsibilities, MRCGP[INT], ESGP/FM report, international strategy, IDP database, Annual Report, proposed International Conference, Medical Director's report, Communications Skills Courses, Overseas Faculty & Revalidation, Kuwait annual report, Lebanon evaluation report, European Forum report, UK GP European Group report, collaboration with VSO, AIM AGM report, WONCA CEO, Constitutional Review and the Overseas Faculty, RCIF report, UEMO report, International Diary, visits report)

vi.) October 1999 papers (include international and IDP strategy, roles & responsibilities, International Visits Policy, Medical Director's report, project prioritisation, Overseas Faculty and Revalidation, ACMT, European Networks liaison meeting, WONCA representation, MRCGP[INT] report, European Forum report, EGPRW representation, Communications Skills Course, Joint British Council seminar, ITS report, International Diary, visits report, Portuguese programme)

*Date details: Feb 1998-Oct 1999.*

**A CE P 4 - 5**

**International Committee Papers**

**2000  
- 2004**

Papers of meetings:

i.) February 2000 papers (include international strategy, IDP Annual Review, member activity, budget, Medical Training in Europe, Reciprocity with RACGP, Medical Director's report, Pakistan report funding report, ITS report, AIM AGM, International Diary, visits report, Portuguese programme, University of Ulster Virtual School )

ii.) June 2000 papers (include Proposed international conference, members activity, MRCGP[INT] progress report, voting proposals for WONCA, WONCA News Editor, GP as a Specialty in Europe, Scottish Network for International Primary Care, Medical

Director's report, visits report, UEMO report, RCIF report, Newsletter funding)

iii.) October 2000 papers (include Guidance to Overseas Doctors, Reciprocity, Medical Director's report, Kazakhstan visit report, ITS report), some papers missing

iv.) February 2001 papers (include meeting with European Network Organisation, UEMO report), some missing

v.) July 2001 papers (include IDA Day report, activities report, Kuwait APL/APEL procedure, WONCA Durban report, ESGP/FM Executive report, Medical Director's report, Brazil visit report, India visit report, Qatar visit report, ITS report)

vi.) October 2001 papers Medical Director's report, ITS report)

vii.) February 2002 papers (include ESGP/FM Executive report, EQuip report, WHO Civil Society Initiative, EGPRW Newsletter, Fellowship and FRCGP[INT], Medical Director's report, Afghanistan Symposium, IDA Day programme, UEMO report, ESGP/FM Bye-law change)

viii.) May 2002 papers (includes WONCA Core Content Conference, WONCA Executive report, EUROPREV report, EURACT report, EURIPA representation, European Networks, UEMO report, UK/French exchange, Medical Director's report, International Teachers Course Pakistan, Proposed exchange programme)

ix.) October 2002 papers (International Teachers Course Malta, Medical Director's reports, ITS report)

x.) February 2003 papers (include UEMO report, WONCA Executive report, WONCA Europe update, EGPRW Newsletter, Medical Director's report, International Teachers Course Malta report, Cyprus Conference report, Brazil Conference report, DoH Working Group draft Toolkit, MRCGP[INT] Board minutes)

xi) June 2003 papers (includes International Affiliates, Revalidation and Overseas Members, RCGP Sponsorship of overseas doctors, Annual Report, European Forum report, budget, Afghanistan, Medical Director's report, Cyprus proposal, Brazil visit report, International Teachers Course Malta, ToR for Assessors)

xii) October 2003 (I/C membership, Registration requirements, Guidance to overseas doctors, WONCA Europe Council report, MRCGP[INT] Board minutes, Palestine report, ITS report, International Teachers Course Bangladesh)

xiii) February 2004 papers (Operational Plan, membership procedure for overseas doctors, Guidance for overseas doctors, BMA Registrar's Conference, FM Essential Workshop Saudi, UEMO report, Future of the European Medical Organisations, WONCA questionnaire, Medical Director's report, Kuwait visit report, Oman MRCGP[INT], Kosovo Programme, MRCGP[INT] Board Minutes, MRCGP[INT] status, ITS report, RCIF minutes, Cyprus reports)



xiv) June 2004 papers (Training for overseas doctors, future of WONCA conferences, WONCA Council report, EURACT report, Medical Director's report, MRCGP[INT] Board minutes, Indian Accreditation meeting, India Proposal, China meeting, International Teachers Course development day, EQuip report, travel guidelines, Influence of the Pharmaceutical industry on Patients' Organisations, European Forum report)

xv) September 2004 papers (CPD revalidation, WONCA Junior Doctor, EGPRN report, Medical Director's report, MRCGP[INT] Board minutes, meeting with Bangladesh delegation, Iraq meeting with DoH, ITS report, RCIF minutes, International Teachers Course Malta/Thailand/website)

xvi.) February 2005 papers

*Date details: February 2000-February 2004.*

**A CE P 5 International Committee Correspondence, 1988 - 1996**

This Committee was formed in September 1987 from the International Affairs Advisory Group (the Group reported to the General Purposes Committee but the International Committee reports to Council), with Dr A Donald as the first Chairman and Dr D Garvie as Honorary Secretary. The International Department followed in 1998. The International Committee is responsible for all overseas contacts and initiatives on behalf of the College. Its Terms of Reference are "to promote the standing and study of general practice/family medicine internationally"

General correspondence, reports, etc. It finished in 1996 when filing system is by project, country and/or initiative

*N.B. See also ACE P3 International Committee papers ACE P5 International Committee correspondence see also subject and Country files for related and later files*

<b>A CE P 5 - 1</b>	<b>International Committee General</b> Correspondence (includes activity summary, relationship with Irish College, Common Core of GP, membership of EMPE, etc)	<b>1988</b>
<b>A CE P 5 - 2</b>	<b>International Committee General</b> Correspondence (includes activity summary, College Spring meeting, Annual Report 1989, etc)	<b>1989</b>
<b>A CE P 5 - 3</b>	<b>International Committee General</b> Correspondence and reports (including CASE programme translation, journals for developing countries, survey of overseas experience, I/C activity reports 1990-92, IC actions; award winners, links with international organisations; brief on international activities for Trainee conference (1992); EGPRW; article by Philip Evans for BMJ on European Activities; medical campaign for Society Jewry;"World Poverty and the Promotion of Primary Health Care: is there a role for the College (Tony Avery) 1992; report on WHO consultation in Prague (Derek Chase); using commercial bodies to international activities; liaison with PLG; articles in 40 Years On on International activities; human rights in Tibet <i>Item: most 1992 material re filed in Country and Project files</i>	<b>1990 - 1992</b>
<b>A CE P 5 - 4</b>	<b>International Committee General</b> Correspondence and reports (including Core Curriculum, Third	<b>1993 - 2002</b>

World & Eastern Europe Journal Subscription Scheme, overseas database, College involvement in regimes with poor human rights records, overseas training posts, award of Hippocrates medal to Dr Donald, adaptation of Canadian audit system for UK, Annual Report 1995, distribution of I/C workload among members, Statement on Repressive Regimes, Annual Report 1996, Meeting with Irish College January 1997, nomination of external examiners, role and organisation of I/C, possible links with University Departments, appointment of Vice-Chairman, Annual Report 1998, establishment of International Department, distribution of department literature, Human Rights Act, UK Prisoners Overseas, etc.)

### **A CE P 6 International Committee Finance Funding, 1988 - 2000**

The core activities of the International Department are funded from the College budget. Projects within MRCGP[INT] and the International Development Programme (after initial pump-priming) are largely self-funding, although some have been financed from external sources (PPP Trust, Parthenon Trust, etc).

Details of bids and funding received will also be found in individual country files.

*N.B. See also individual country files*

<b>A CE P 6 - 1</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Funding</b> Correspondence, budgets, funding applications, etc., including:  Budget for 1990/91; 1992-3; 1993-4  Faculty imprest Income/expenditure accounts 1990-94 Draft Budget 1990-91; 1993-4 Budget for attendance at WONCA Vancouver Remuneration for GPs abroad Draft Budget 1993/94 International Fellowships - Contractual Details	<b>1989 - 1995</b>
<b>A CE P 6 - 2</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Funding</b> Correspondence, applications, etc., including:  Review of policy on College overheads HealthProm Conference September 1996 - notes Meeting with ODA/Know How Fund September 1996 - briefing & notes Meeting with Millennium Commission re failed bid Oct 1996 - notes List of International Foundations	<b>1996</b>
<b>A CE P 6 - 3</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Funding</b> Correspondence, applications, etc., including:  Europe against Cancer Call for Tenders Project Negotiation Summary February 1997 Seminar on European & American Funding May 1997 - notes Grant Application to National Lottery Charities Board May 1997 RCGP Summary Paper 1997 - The People's Lottery Funding applications update to I/C July 1997 DfID Bid submission re Romania August 1997	<b>1997</b>

European Funding - Update & Overview Sep 1997  
IDP Funding Strategy 1997-2000  
Meeting with DfID Sep 1997 - briefing  
MOITRI Project info

**A CE P 6 - 4      Finance & Funding      1998**  
Correspondence, applications, etc., including:

New Project bids  
Summary of Recommended Bids Draft Budget 1998/99  
Accounts Line Descriptions  
Draft Budget 1998-99  
Know How Fund Application Pack  
International Research Training Fellowship proposal  
IDP Funding Strategy  
Leonardo da Vinci info & meeting January 1999

**A CE P 6 - 5      Finance & Funding      1999  
- 2000**  
Correspondence, applications, etc., including:

Lottery Application  
New Project Bids 1999/2000  
Guidance on Project Proposals to I/CV  
Budget Process & Strategy 1999/2000  
PPP International Funding Meeting London March 1999  
Budget Management paper  
Project prioritisation  
Fund-raising update to I/C July 1999  
IDP Project Prioritisation Paper to I/C July 1999  
Donation from Dr K M A U Din  
Draft Budget 1999/2000  
IDP Fundraising Strategy  
Input to PPP Healthcare Medical Trust

**A CE P 6 - 6      Parthenon Trust      1996  
- 2000**  
Correspondence, applications, etc., including:

Applications October 1996, October 1997, November 1998,  
October 1999, September 2000  
Meeting PE/PT July 1997 - notes  
Grants awarded December 1997, February 1998, January 2000  
Prioritisation of Projects  
Grant Summaries

*Item: For regular progress reports sent to Parthenon, see Country Files*

### **A CE P 7 International Visitors, 1990 - 2000**

The International Committee encourages and organises visits by overseas doctors and health officials, both to the College and to different practices throughout the country. These visitors come to learn about British general practice and the NHS, or to study the structure and function of the College, resulting in an exchange of knowledge beneficial to both parties, and heightening the international profile of the College.

<b>A CE P 7 - 1</b>	<b>International Visits</b>	<b>1990 - 2000</b>
	Report to International Committee May 1989	
	Standard correspondence	
	Sample international pack	
	Lists of visits 1990-2000	
	International Course in General Practice reception 1997-1998	
	<i>Item: For details of individual visits, see country files</i>	
	<i>Date details: July 1990-June 2000.</i>	

### **A CE P 8 International Newsletters Publications, 1990 - 2006**

The Newsletter was first published in August 1990 and was distributed to overseas members by way of the Journal mailing. This is a means of keeping far flung members in touch with affairs in the UK, and of informing the membership generally of the College's activities in the international sphere.

<b>A CE P 8 - 1</b>	<b>Newsletter Correspondence 1990-2001</b>	<b>1990 - 2002</b>
	Includes survey of readers 1992	
<b>A CE P 8 - 2</b>	<b>Newsletter 1990-2007</b>	<b>1990 - 2007</b>
	Newsletters	
	i) Nos 1-35 (Aug 1990 - Summer 2007)	
<b>A CE P 8 - 3</b>	<b>Publicity material</b>	<b>1990 - 2008</b>
	Information Request Card 2000	
	Flier June 2002, 2004, 2008	
	Developing Family Medicine Internationally June 2000	
	Proposal to explain GP qualifications & awards on website 2001	
	PEP-CD with demo floppy	
	Working Group on Educational Materials 1995-1999	
	Proposed collaboration with DfID - CD ROM 1999	
	Proposed E-learning unit	

### **A CE P 9 International Travel Scholarships ITS, 1988 - 2003**

The International Committee administers the travel scholarships, having taken this over from the Scientific Foundation Board.

These include

a) Katharina von Kuenssberg Award (see also ACE E16 and ACE G68), endowed in 1979 by Katherina's daughter Irmhild Heinz (sister of Ekke Kuenssberg) and as part of the College appeal and was originally to assist young practitioners (under 40) wishing to undertake practice research (with a preference, though not exclusively in Canada where Mrs Heinz lived.) "If there are equally well qualified applicants of both sexes, the fact that Dr Katharina von Kuenssberg was one of the first women university graduate should weigh with the Scientific Foundation board". It was first awarded in 1982 and administered by the Scientific Foundation Board. The award was transferred to the International Committee in 1989.

b) the John J Ferguson award, started in 1994 with a donation made by Dr Ferguson.

c) The remaining scholarships derive from the surplus funds recovered from the WONCA World conference of 1986 held in London.

Each year international travel scholarship awards are made to:-

- i) further general practice through international exchange or study
- ii) assist doctors from the UK travelling overseas to study aspects of health care relevant to General Practice in the UK
- iii) assist doctors from the UK travelling abroad to help other countries to develop their own systems of primary medical care
- iv) assist doctors visiting this country from abroad to study aspects of health care relevant to their own country's need in relation to General Practice.

<b>A CE P 9 - 1</b>	<b>ITS 1988-1990</b> Correspondence (including L Newman's comments and suggestions for criteria, transfer of Katherina von Kuenssberg award from Scientific Foundation Board, etc) and list of winners	<b>1988 - 1990</b>
	1988 Garrett T (report) Blaney D (report) McPherson A (report) Ross D & K (report) Singh S	
	1989 Myers NJ Ahmad M Patterson WM Gardner K Gallagher M Standart S Cembrowicz S Brook R Swarbrick PJ	
	1990 Toon PD (report) Livingstone A (report) Brown N (report) Gibbons B Evans KGC (report) Kuteyi EAA (report) Passerini G (report) Yorke-Barber B & Allcock H (report) Phillipine Society of Teachers of Family Medicine West Africa College of Physicians	
<b>A CE P 9 - 2</b>	<b>ITS 1991</b> Correspondence (including Guidelines for applicants) and list of winners	<b>1991 - 1991</b>

Dale J (report)  
Bellos G  
Berlin A (report)  
Chambers A  
Fleitas L  
Maxwell R  
Moore PM  
Rivett RS (report)  
Sibbald RJ  
Wang Wei (report)

**A CE P 9 - 3 ITS 1992 1992**  
**- 1992**  
Correspondence (including new application form) and list of winners

Gilliland A - Kuenssberg Award (report - Monash University Australia)  
Allen J (report The use of standardised patients in the assessment of vocational Trainees - USA)  
Briscoe R (report VSO placement in Namibia)  
Browne D (report Community Initiatives in Primary Care in South Africa)  
Harris T (report - volunteer health work Action Health 2000 in India)  
Hills A  
Jurgova E (Czech) (report - Undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing Education for general practice in the UK)

MacAuley D  
Rhodes M  
Silverman J  
Murphy A (Ireland) (report of visit to UK)  
Tomson D (report - Family therapy and family medicine, USA)  
Westcott R (report- The Community Health Decision Movement, USA)  
Wilkinson S & B (report -Voluntary work with the Central Himalayan Action Group, India)

**A CE P 9 - 4 ITS 1993 1993**  
**- 1993**  
Correspondence (including JJ Ferguson award, sample adjudication sheet) and list of winners

Wynn-Jones J (report)  
da Costa Baron M (report)  
Fisher M (report)  
Howard JV  
Ladha S  
Olesgaard P  
Phillips A (report)  
Rosu T (report)  
Ungan M (report)

**A CE P 9 - 5 ITS 1994 1994**  
**- 1994**  
Correspondence (including JJF award, WONCA sponsorship) and list of winners

Drury M (report)  
Burrows P (report)

Cairns I (report)  
 Gupta SK  
 Jeffery D (report)  
 Kemple T (report)  
 Kramer G & K (report)  
 Logan PJA  
 Mailoo R (report)  
 Osonnaya C  
 Pearson A  
 Rigby R & C  
 Thomas G (report)  
 Thompson M (report)  
 International Committee to sponsor three doctors to WONCA  
 Hong Kong

*Item: See also A CE P13-4 14th WONCA World Conference Hong Kong*

**A CE P 9 - 6      ITS 1995      1995**  
 Correspondence (including Panel's review of process, JJF award) and list of winners      **- 1995**

Robson J (report)  
 Hipol C  
 Sweeney K (report)  
 Ridsdale L (report)  
 Barrie A (report)  
 Chuda M  
 Alexandrescu C (report)  
 Elliot-Smith A (report)  
 Valge V  
 Ferguson JJ  
 Horne R  
 Marcinkovicova A  
 McKenzie D (report)  
 McMullan J (report)  
 Osler K  
 Ozcan F (report)  
 Phillips D  
 Scatchard M  
 Seiler E (report)  
 Teriba A

**A CE P 9 - 7      ITS 1996      1996**  
 Correspondence (including Terms of Reference, survey & article on international travel, ) and list of winners      **- 1996**

MacRobie R (report)  
 Allen K & Hodges J (report)  
 Eddison E  
 Gillies J  
 Gupta V  
 Kanclerz B (report)  
 Koperski M  
 Milner N (report)  
 Pickering v (report)  
 Pineda A (report)  
 Seamark D

- Woof R (report)
- A CE P 9 - 8 ITS January 1997 1997**  
 Correspondence (includes Adjudication Panel agenda, Wonca Foundation Award, inquiry and application rates, status report on 95-96 awards) and list of winners - 1997
- Lobuznov A (report)  
 Cooper V (report)  
 Crispin J & Holton D (reports)  
 Owen P (report)  
 de Silva N (report)
- A CE P 9 - 9 ITS August 1997 1997**  
 Correspondence (includes Panel agenda & minutes, financial forecast 97/98, status report on 95-97 awards) and list of winners - 1997
- Badar A (report)  
 Hailey S (report)  
 Khanchandani R (report)  
 Bonnar G (report)  
 Ciobanu S (report)  
 de Guzman A  
 Kuteyi E A  
 McDonald L (report)  
 Nolan W (report)  
 Spooner R (report)
- A CE P 9 - 10 ITS January 1998 1998**  
 Correspondence (includes adjudication sheet) and list of winners - 1998
- Bishop R (report)  
 Butler C (report)  
 Memel D (report)  
 Middleton D (report)  
 Millette B  
 Murray S A (report)  
 Murray S  
 Yeo E
- A CE P 9 - 11 ITS August 1998 1998**  
 Correspondence (includes inquiry and application rates, adjudication sheet, criteria for marking, status report on 95/98 awards, list of all winners to date, correspondence re Donna Robinson) and list of winners - 1998
- Robinson D (report)  
 Dakin H  
 Dowers A  
 Lloyd-Williams M  
 Garacia-Gimeno I
- A CE P 9 - 12 ITS January 1999 1999**  
 Correspondence (includes inquiry and application rates, - 1999



adjudication sheet, financial forecast) and list of winners

Nix A (report)  
Mash B  
Mercer S (report)  
Craig M (report)  
McCabe S (report)  
Pimm J (report)  
Ching Ye Hong  
Sibbald R (report)  
Dakin H (report)  
de Lima V (report)  
Nichols M (report)

**A CE P 9 - 13 ITS August 1999 1999**  
Correspondence (includes Panel agenda, Martin Lawrence  
- 1999  
Oxford-Nordic Scholarship, advertising update, adjudication sheet)  
and list of winners

Girina O (report)  
Jones D (report)  
Thackray (report)  
Lwanda J (report)  
Browne D (report)  
Wilson A (report)

**A CE P 9 - 14 ITS January 2000 2000**  
Correspondence (includes Panel agenda, adjudication sheet, list of  
- 2000  
all winners since 1989, donation by Dr Din, Commonwealth trust  
fund, JJF Award) and list of winners

Lyttle T (report)  
Jelley D (report)  
Williams J (report)  
Howe A (report)  
Griffin E (report)  
Kirkwood K (report)  
Anderson C (report)  
Eyre S (report)  
Gillies J (report)  
Redhead K (report)  
Blakeman T (report)  
Nugmanova D

**A CE P 9 - 15 ITS August 2000 2000**  
Correspondence (includes Panel agenda, adjudication sheet, list of  
- 2000  
all winners since 1989) and list of winners

Askew B (report)  
Jalil M  
Wong W (report)  
Reilly S (report)  
Dennis B (report)  
Pouncey ACG (report)  
Solomans R

- A CE P 9 - 16 ITS January 2001** **2001**  
 Correspondence (includes Panel agenda, adjudication sheet, Dr Michael Herz bursary) and list of winners **- 2001**
- James N (report)  
 Prasad P (report)  
 Bossano D (report)  
 Siriwardena A (report)  
 Greaves I (report)
- A CE P 9 - 17 ITS August 2001** **2001**  
 Correspondence (includes Panel agenda, adjudication sheet, JFF Award) and list of winners **- 2001**
- Dhanani R (report)  
 Alam S (report)  
 Nicholson R (report)  
 Alberti H (report)
- A CE P 9 - 18 ITS January 2002** **2002**  
 Correspondence (includes Panel agenda, adjudication sheet, Administrative process, breakdown of awards made) and list of winners **- 2002**
- Webb J (report)  
 Cohen A (report)  
 Verma BK (report)  
 di Laudadio S (report)  
 Richards P
- A CE P 9 - 19 ITS August 2002** **2002**  
 Correspondence (includes Panel agenda, adjudication sheet, JFF correspondence) and list of winners **- 2002**
- Taylor R (report)  
 Collins K (report)  
 Uyagu D (report)
- A CE P 9 - 20 ITS January 2003** **2003**  
 Correspondence (includes Panel agenda, adjudication sheet, all winners since 1989) and list of winners **- 2003**
- Marasinghe RB (report)  
 Sinha A  
 Saipova M (report)  
 Wycliffe-Jones K (report)  
 Mulcahy P  
 Hall WW  
 Pearson DJ (report)  
 Hodgson J (report)  
 Tones BJ (report)  
 Vesey J (report)  
 Vesey RJ (report)

**A CE P 9 - 21 ITS August 2003** **2003**  
Minutes of Adjudication Committees Correspondence (includes  
Panel agenda, adjudication sheet, all winners since 1989) and list  
of winners **- 2003**

Fatima Ersoy " A Study Design for structuring a faculty  
development programme for a newly founded Medical School  
Faculty in Turkey in the Light of experience in the UK"

Tania John "Developing Training in Family Medicine in Uganda"

Mercedes Arechaga (Argentina) "Management of Primary Care"  
Report

Ray Iqbal "Family Medicine in Pakistan: Learning from the UK  
Experience"

**A CE P 9 - 22 ITS January 2004** **2004**  
Minutes of Adjudication Committee and Correspondence **- 2004**  
(includes Panel agenda, adjudication sheet, applications,  
evaluation forms) and list of winners

Darin Jaturapatporn (Thailand) "Role of primary care physician in  
the UK" [Kuenssberg] Report

Ibijorke Ajumobi "The Management of HIV/AIDS patients in the  
Primary Care Setting" Report

Giuliano Dimarzio "A Short study of the UK's primary health care  
to compare Brazil's new model of family medicine"

### **A CE P 10 *International Committee Courses, Conferences & CPD, 1990 - 2003***

The Department has organised several international conferences, often in conjunction with other organisations such as the British Council, and is continually solicited for participation in International Conferences overseas. The International Teachers Course was introduced in November 1996, and is held in the UK and overseas. See individual country files for details.

*N.B. See also A CE H 43 for Taiwan Doctors' Course.*

**A CE P 10 - 1 PGEA Accreditation** **1990**  
**- 1998**

Proposals for Joint Advisory Unit on International Meetings  
Concern over adverse media coverage of training/recreational  
trips

Formation of Accreditation Panel

Formation of RCGP advisory panel

Report to Council

Guidelines for applications

Press statements

UK National Accreditation Panel Meeting June 1992 - minutes

A guide for applicants

Annual Report 1993-94

List of courses 1992-1994

Panel Meeting Dec 1995 - report

Sample file - Wider Horizons, Val d'Isere, France 10-23 January  
1993

Overseas Accreditation panel - Inaugural meeting September  
1994

CEC Report on approval for WONCA Conferences

Panel Meeting July 1996 - minutes

Panel Meeting Dec 1996 - minutes

Panel Meeting May 1997 - agenda & minutes  
 Panel Meeting Nov 1997 - agenda & minutes  
 Annual Report 1996-97  
 Accreditation in the Channel Islands  
 Sample evaluation form  
 Panel Meeting May 1998 - agenda & minutes  
 Sample post-course reports  
 Sample complaint  
 Guidelines for evaluation  
 Panel Meeting Nov 1998 - agenda  
 Report on administrative procedures of panels  
 Sample application pack

*Item: In 1990 the general practice scheme of Continuing Medical Education began in the wake of the new GP contract. £2,150 was deducted from general practitioners' incomes which they had then to earn back as a Post Graduate Educational Allowance (PGEA) by participating in approved activities i.e. 30 hours approved educational activity which over each period of 5 years should broadly cover disease management, health promotion and service management. In 1990 Council agreed to approach CRAGPIE (Committee of Regional Advisers in GP in England) with a proposal for the College and Regional Advisers to work together on the general principles of PGEA. Following a spate of articles in the media about doctors on "jollies" abroad, CRAGPIE set up the Accreditation Panel and agreed to the formation of a professional Working Party to advise the Panel (to consist of representatives of GMC, RCGP and a Scottish Postgraduate Dean). The College thus did not accredit CME but delegated the function to regional advisers [for local CME events; National PGEA Accreditation Panel for Distance learning and PGEA Accreditation Panel for International Activities [for overseas courses being attended by a GP practising in the UK]. International Accreditation ceased in 2004*

*The College felt that continuing education should be a professional responsibility rather than a contractual obligation and worked towards a peer-driven system of re-certification instead.*

**A CE P 10 - 2      British Council International Seminar: Excellence in Family Medicine      1998 - 1999**

Includes:

Programme, flier, speakers' notes, delegate list & photograph  
 General correspondence on administrative matters between RCGP & BC  
 Questionnaire response

*Item: In June 1999 the RCGP organised this seminar on behalf of the British Council See also A Ce P15-5 British Council*

**A CE P 10 - 3      Physician Funding & Healthcare Conference December 1997, Cambridge      1996 - 1999**

Includes general correspondence, funding, application form, programme, flier, delegate list, transcript, workshop reports, evaluation, conference publication

*Item: In December 1997 the RCGP (Courses & Conferences Dept) organised this conference under the auspices of WHO & WONCA*

*following the recommendation of the London (Ontario, Canada) Conference 1994 that physician payment systems be analysed in the context of the development of optimal medical practice and professional relationships.*

- A CE P 10 - 4    International Teachers Course - Promoting Excellence in Teaching General Practice    1991 - 1999**  
Proposed International Course in GP 1991; 1992  
  
International Course for Developing Teaching Skills in GP 1996  
Course 1996-97 Flier, application form, programme (module II), post-course report  
  
Course 1997-98 Application form, programme, delegate list (both modules). Delegate info (module I), post-course report  
  
Course 1999-2000 Application form, draft budget  
  
Possible Consultation/Communication Skills Course  
  
MA in Learning & Teaching Programme 1996-97  
  
*Item: See also individual country files*
- A CE P 10 - 6    Liaison meeting "Primary Health Care in Central Europe and Eastern Europe" 24 January 1992    1992 - 1992**  
Programme, Meeting report, attendants, briefing meeting with CMO  
Summary of Participants activities in Central and Eastern Europe including  
Bilateral Relations in the Medical Field [Hugh Carpenter FCO Moscow] Summary of Activities undertaken by Prof F Alexander and the Department of Health and Nursing Studies at Glasgow Polytechnic University of Southampton Royal College of Midwives RCGP University of Essex University of Cardiff Department of General Practice , Liverpool University  
*Item: Jointly chaired C Collier [DoH]; C Whitehouse [U. of Manchester]; P Evans [RCGP] See also ACE P40-1 Eastern Europe*
- A CE P 10 - 7    Other RCGP/Joint Conferences    1990 - 1999**  
RCGP International Symposium - General Practice in the new Europe November 1991  
RCGP/EURACT European Conference on Re-accreditation & Re-certification in GP March 1995 (See also ACE P12-13 ii )  
RCGP/VSO/IHE Strategies for Health in Developing Countries Study Day London May 1995/November 1996  
RCGP/ICGP Liaison Meeting Dublin March 1999  
Proposed Consultation/Communications Skills Course August 1999  
  
*Item: See article on "General Practice in the New Europe Conference" in RCGP Connection January 1992 See also  
A CE P15-7 VSO  
A CE P12-13 EURACT  
A CE E15-2 DoH*
- A CE P 10 - 7    External Conferences - invitations/participation    1987**

STFM Spring Conference New Orleans 1987

- 2003

Fourth European Training Course in Quality Assurance Kuopio  
June 1987

Healthy Public Policy Conference Adelaide April 1988

Conference on Culture, Language & Artificial Intelligence  
Stockholm June 1988

World Conference of Medical Education Edinburgh August 1988

Patients' Perception of Health Care Seminar King's Fund London  
July 1990

The Role of General Practitioners in Developing Countries FEB  
1992

Brown University International Conference on the Education of  
Family Physicians October 1993

RSM Conference - Opportunities, problems & solutions of  
working in developing countries 1994

BMJ Conference: Getting health information from the developed  
to the developing world July 1994

Vocational Training in Europe and the European Directive  
Copenhagen October 1994

Malta College Spring Workshop Malta April 1995

Annual Science Meeting of the American Academy of Family  
Physicians New Orleans October 1996

Congreso Internacional de Medicina Familiar Y Comunitaria  
Granada November 1996

IIHA Conference of General Practice/Family Medicine Moscow  
December 1996

Postgraduate Medical Training in Europe Conference RSM  
London May 1997

Symposium: Capitation payment versus fee for service Brussels  
October 1997

Workshop: The Healthcare market in South Africa London May  
1998

The Rural Health Forum RCP London October 1998

International Symposium of the the World Federation for Mental  
Health: Partners for Mental Health - Nations for Mental Health  
October 1998

International Workshop "Family Doctors & Patients: is effective  
nutrition interaction possible?" Heelsum December 1998

International Task Force Conference RCPCH January 1999

European Forum on Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease in Clinical Practice February 1999

RCPE Consensus Conference on Lipid Lowering to Prevent Vascular Events March 1999

British/German Conference on Health Policy London June 1999

Health Promotion in Primary Care Project Autumn 1999

Workshop: Managing Emergencies in General Practice Bangladesh October 1999

British Week Health Care Seminar Doha November 1999

European Cardiovascular Universities of General Medicine January 2000

Medical World Conferences - Thanksgiving in London November 2001

Proposed Multi-National Conference on Family Practice Renewal, 2003

The Role of the Sponsor in European Clinical Research Brussels October 2003

**A CE P 10 - 7**

**APD (Accredited Professional Development)**

**2001  
- 2003**

Correspondence & reports, including:

RCGP Information Sheet October 2001  
 Proposed Falkland Islands pilot scheme  
 Progress reports  
 Workshop Abstract for WONCA 2002  
 Official launch April 2002  
 Facilitator's Handbook  
 Flexible ways to provide APD - paper by R Chambers & S See

Correspondence on FBA

*Item: In 2001 the College, in partnership with the Medical Defence Union, planned to introduce a system of CPD which would take place as a part of everyday practice, and produce all the evidence required for revalidation. The International Committee saw this as a valuable opportunity to provide overseas members with the mechanism for revalidation and a model for their own national organisations. A pilot scheme was planned to take place in the Falkland Islands. Unfortunately the system was discovered to be too complicated and expensive, and so was abandoned.*

*See also ACE P for Falkland Islands*

*See also ACE J30 APD*

### **A CE P 11 Europe, 1972 - 2003**

International involvement started within 10 years of the foundation of the College when 3 members were invited as individuals to act as consultants to the WHO in Geneva, and in December 1976 the College formed the Europe Committee to co-ordinate information on General Practice activities in Europe. The main involvement with Europe at the time were with the European Research Workshop (1972), the Leeuwenhorst Group (1974), SIMG (1963), UEMO (1967), and the Council of Europe.

The College had a representative on the BMA European Communities Committee until 1992 when they closed the Committee to outside group. However, in 1993 resulting from worries over the effect of the 1992 single government the BMA set up a joint lobbying group "The European Forum" based in Brussels comprising BMA, GMSC, JDC (Junior Doctor Committee), MASC (Medical Academic Staff Committee), GMC, RCGP, JCC, Academy, MRC, SCOPME, DOH etc.

The "Doctors Directive" 93/16 EC Directive 93/16/EEC on GP Training, free movement and recognition of qualifications - caused concern from the British GP establishment.. One of the requirements was that part time training for GP's should consist of 60% full time training. The UK at that time had a 50% training requirement and full time training was not obligatory. This directive also effected the the retainer scheme, assistants and locums. The College wrote to Secretary of State Virginia Bottomley 1994. In 1995 there was a review of this directive which proposed to extend training to 3 years with 18 months in general practice. The Advisory Committee on Medical Training (ACMT) endorsed a report tat supported the removal of part time training requirements (Dec 1995) but the consultation of ACMT was not mandatory. January 1996 a joint letter (BMA, JCPTGP, RCGP, UKCRA) was written to Stephen Dorrell Secretary of State for Health asking for a review of the Directive [see ACE P11-6 Europe 1988-5]

The SLIM [Simpler legislation for the internal market] project in 1996 was also a concern particularly that it might effect standards required for on the mutual recognition of qualifications

Other issues covered included the European Work time Directive 1998-

Links with individual countries in Europe began with the Netherlands and widened to include the Scandinavian countries. Many links were developed with Spain and especially Portugal, but contacts were poor with France, Belgium, West Germany, Italy and Switzerland. See also individual country files.

*N.B. See also*

*ACE P-12 WONCA Europe*

*ACE P-10 International Committee papers includes copies of papers relating to Europe and discussions on relevant issues*

*ACE P14 Royal Colleges International Forum*

*Country and Project Files:*

*ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General; ACE P41. Eastern Europe - Poland, 1990 - 2000; ACE P42 Eastern Europe - Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic, 1988 - 2001 ; ACE P43 Eastern Europe - Slovakia, 1992 - 1996 ; ACE P44 Eastern Europe - Hungary, 1991 - 1997 ; ACE P45 Eastern Europe - Romania, 1990 - 1999; ACE P46. Eastern Europe - Bulgaria, 1991 - 1996 ; ACE P47. Eastern Europe - Slovenia, 1998 - 1999; A CE P48. Eastern Europe - Bosnia Herzegovina, 1994 - 1999; ACE P49 Eastern Europe - Macedonia, 1994 - 2001; ACE P50. Eastern Europe - Kosova, 1999 - 2003 ; ACE P100. Western Europe - Cyprus, 1998 - 1999; ACE P101. Western Europe - France, 1987 - 2001; A CE P102. Western Europe - Germany, 1989 - 1995; ACE P103. Western Europe - Greece, 1990 - 2003; ACE P104. Western Europe - Italy, 1987 - 2000; A CE P105. Western Europe - Malta, 1988 - 2000; A CE P106. Western Europe - Netherlands, 1987 - 2001; A CE P107. Western*



Europe - Portugal, 1988 - 2001; A CE P108. Western Europe - Scandinavia, 1987 - 2001; A CE P109. Western Europe - Spain, 1988 - 2001; A CE P110. Western Europe - Gibraltar, 2002 - 2004

- A CE P 11 - 1 European Economic Community [EEC] Forum of the Health Professionals** 1972  
- 1973  
Meetings, papers, correspondence. Also includes some information on RSM Conference on EEC 1973  
*Item: Fora held 24 February 1972 [BMA]; 7 June 1972 [RCN]; 11 April 1973 [RCGP]; 6th Oct 1972 Standing Committee of Doctors of the EEC [BMA]*
- A CE P 11 - 2 Involvement In Europe** 1974  
- 1980  
Correspondence and publications  
*Date details: May 1974 - Sep 1980.*
- A CE P 11 - 3 Europe Committee** 1976  
- 1978  
Correspondence and reports  
*Date details: Nov 1977 - Sep 1978.*
- A CE P 11 - 4 UEMO - Budapest 1977** 1977  
- 1979  
Correspondence and reports "Continuing Education of Health Personnel", "The Contribution of the General Practitioner to Undergraduate Medical Education" [Leeuwenhorst], "Report on Vocational Training for General Practice in the EEC"  
*Item: See also ACEH36 Leeuwenhorst Group John Horder [secretary of Working Party]*  
*The European Union of General Practitioners (UEMO) is an organisation of the most representative national, nongovernmental, independent organisations representing general practitioners in the countries of Europe. Founded in 1967 by the national organisations in Belgium, France, Germany, Holland and Italy, the Union quickly grew to encompass organisations from all the current Member States of the European Union as well as from the countries of the European Free Trade Association and other European countries*
- Objectives*  
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*to study and promote the highest standard of training, practice and patient care within the field of general practice throughout Europe;*  
*to defend the role of general practitioners in the healthcare systems;*  
*to promote the ethical, scientific, professional, social and economic interests of European general practitioners, and to secure their freedom of practice in the interest of their patients;*  
*to determine the united views of the members and to represent them through the appropriate channels to the relevant European authorities and international organisations;*  
*to work with other European medical groupings, such as the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME), to strengthen the position and unanimity of the medical profession in Europe in order to maintain the highest possible standards of education, ethics and patient care. Among the organisations with which UEMO co-operates are the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), the Permanent Working Group of European junior Doctors (PWG), the European Society of General Practice/Family Medicine, and the World Health Organization (WHO). Since 1992, UEMO has official, non-governmental,*

*consultative status with the Council of Europe.*

*Date details: April 1977 - Jan 1979.*

**A CE P 11 - 5 UEMO - Luxembourg 1978 1977  
- 1978**

Correspondence and reports "Continuing Education of Health Personnel", "The Contribution of the General Practitioner to Undergraduate Medical Education" [Leeuwenhorst], "Report on Vocational Training for General Practice in the EEC"

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*Date details: March 1977 - Sep 1978.*

**A CE P 11 - 6 Europe General 1988  
- 1995**

Correspondence and reports, including:

L Newman's election as SIMG President  
Representation on EMPE (European Network for Development of Multi-professional Education & Health Sciences)

EC Directive on Pharmaceutical Advertising February 1991

EC Directive on Data Protection January 1992

UK Government's Presidency 1992

Creation of European Economic Area with recognition of professional qualifications and free movement of health professionals 1992

DoH Committee on Medical Training in the European Community

Representation on CEN Working Group 1992-94

Reports from RCGP Rep [P Evans] on BMA European Communities Committee activities March -May 1992

DOH Committee on Medical Training in the European Community Oct 1992

Commentary on EC Directive 86/457 "Europe - the Changing Scene in Family Practice" - P Evans 1992

Summary of College European Activities January 1993

Proposed European Society of General Practice 1994-5

Europe Against Cancer (Alan Rowe RCGP Rep) 1994

EC Directive 93/16/EEC on GP Training - Part-time Training provisions- effect on retainer scheme, assistants and locums - includes letter to Secretary of State Virginia Bottomley 1994  
European Directive on General Practice Training Review Procedure 1995 (proposal to extend training to 3 years with 18 months in general practice)

Standing Committee of Doctors of the EC (CP) Plenary Assembly, Estoril, 13-14 November 1992

UEMO Meeting Paris 1992, Copenhagen 1992, Lisbon 1993 - reports

Eurocentre PHC Database Project - proposals, minutes, funding etc 1992-3

Convention on Bioethics of Council of Europe 1995

UEMO Papers 94/64 94/52 - comment

European Forum (BMA) 1992-98  
Report of the BMA EC Committee  
"Charter for General Practice/Family Medicine" -WHO  
Programme for GP Development

ACMT

Representation on CEN Working Group

Exchange visits consultation with DoH

In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices Directive 1993

EC Directive 86/457/EEC

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*See also Overseas Doctors Training ACE P7-3*

*6 folders*

*Date details: 1988-Dec 1995.*

**A CE P 11 - 7**

**Europe General**

**1996  
- 1997**

Correspondence and reports, including:

Part-time Training Directive "Doctors Directive"(see item note)  
Report from the Commission on specific training in general medical practice provided for by title IV of 93/16 (Sep 1996)  
"Statutory Instrument 1996 2374 "The European Communities Recognition of Professional Qualifications Second General System Regulations 1996  
European Forum (BMA)  
SLIM [Simpler legislation for the internal market] Sectoral v General Systems debate and its effect on the mutual recognition of diplomas, correspondence, reports, responses 1996-7  
Role and influence of ACMT, nominations  
European Database for doctors' qualifications  
Symposium on the Quality of Medical Practice and Professional Misconduct in the EU, Amsterdam Jan 1997  
Health Forum Intergroup Meeting Strasbourg Jan 1997 - minutes  
European Forum of Medical Associations & WHO - Draft Statement on the threats of defensive medicine Feb 1997  
UEMS meeting Brussels Mar 1997 - report  
  
Meeting of the Conference des Ordres Feb 1997 - report  
European Forum April 1997 - report  
UEMO Seminar on Women in GP Killarney June 1997  
European Forum July 1997 - report  
  
Standing Committee of European Doctors, Athens Nov 1997  
UEMO  
  
STA - European Specialist Medical Qualifications Amendment Regs 1997  
UEMO Statement on GP/FM Development 97/037  
etc.

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*60% full time training. The UK at that time had a 50% training requirement and full time training was not obligatory. In 1995 there was a review of this directive which proposed to extend training to 3 years with 18 months in general practice.*

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*See also A CE P16 Overseas Doctors  
European Networks etc. UEMO, EURACT etc*

**A CE P 11 - 8 Europe General**

**1998  
- 1999**

Correspondence and reports, including:

Euro-wide JCPTGP certificates - change in policy  
Proposal to amend Directive 93/16/EEC and ACMT & RCGP  
comment  
RCGP response to above  
European Working Time Directive  
SLIM Meeting Skipton House 1998 - report  
ACMT Reports - correspondence  
Commission Directive 98/63/EC  
Effect of Regulation changes on exchange doctors  
JCPTGP paper on Generalist Register  
European Forum Meeting November 1998 - report  
Pre-CSOPH meeting for ACMT members Nov 1998 - report  
UEMO Presidency (Portugal)  
European Working Time Directive  
UEMO Meeting Portoroz October 1999 - report  
European Forum Mar 1999 - report  
UK GP European Group Proposal  
European Forum Jun 1999 -report  
"GP and the EU" - Paper by P Evans & J Allen  
European Forum Nov 1999 - report

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**A CE P 11 - 10 Europe General**

**2000  
- 2003**

Correspondence and reports, including:

Leonardo de Vinci Call for Proposals  
Recognition of qualifications in an enlarged EU  
Standing Committee of European Doctors Brussels Nov 2000  
Mobility of doctors in the EEC/Professional Recognition  
Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health  
EC Consultation Paper on Future Regime for Professional  
Regulation

European Health Policy Forum Recommendation on Health & EU  
Social Policy  
EFGCP Toward the Responsible Funding and Organisation of  
European Clinical Trials  
European Forum (BMA)  
Title III/Title IV Debate  
*Date details: 2000-2003.*

**A CE P 12 WONCA EUROPE, 1990 - 2003**

WONCA (World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians or World Organization of Family Doctors) is made up of national colleges, academies or organisations concerned with the academic aspects of general family practice. Beginning with 18 members in 1972 at the 5th world conference on general practice held in Melbourne. By 2004 there were 97 member organization in 79 countries representing over 200,000 general practitioners/family physicians.

WONCA is run by a Council comprising the representatives of member organization and the officers of WONCA governs WONCA. It meets every three years at the time of WONCA world conferences. A small Executive Committee meets yearly to conduct the business of the organization between Council meetings. The members of Executive include the World President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Regional Presidents from each of the six WONCA regions: Africa, America, Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East South Asia, and Iberoamericana-CIMF, and three Members at Large. The secretariat has been located in Singapore since 1 May 2001.

At the second WONCA Europe Regional Conference in the Hague 1993, a "group of eight" formed, consisting of 4 representatives from WONCA and 4 from SIMG (International Society of General Practice). Their aim was to discuss ways in which the two organisations might combine their activities and the result, two years later, was the dissolution of SIMG and formation of the European Society of General Practice/Family Medicine, launched at a Conference in Strasbourg on 6/7 August 1995. The former Working Parties of WONCA Europe (EURACT, EQUiP, EGPRW) were later upgraded to network status with more official support from WONCA. See individual files for more information.

Reports, meetings, correspondence, newsletters  
*N.B. See also ACE P13 WONCA World  
ACE P11 Europe*

<b>A CE P 12 - 1</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>1990 - 1994</b>
	Correspondence and reports including:	
	1st WONCA European Regional Conference Barcelona 1990 "Towards Unified Europe in General Practice" Agenda; report; programme; minutes of meeting of Council representatives	
	2nd European Regional Congress (WONCA/SIMG ) The Hague 1993 "Quality of Care in Family Medicine/General Practice" Invitation; establishment of Group of Eight	
	First Combined Meeting of the Councils of WONCA European Region and SIMG Estoril 1994 "Family & Culture in GP - The European Approach" Agenda; background of Group of Eight	

Group of Eight - aims, structure & function of new ESPG/FM  
College approval of formation of ESFM  
Establishment of EJGP

Minutes of WONCA European Region Meeting Vancouver 1992  
Minutes of meeting of WONCA European Region Amsterdam  
1993

**A CE P 12 - 2      General      1995  
- 1996**

Correspondence and reports including:

European Conference of GP and FM Strasbourg 1995  
"General Practice in Europe: State of the art, shape of the future"  
Programme; report

3rd European Congress on Family Medicine Stockholm 1996  
Programme; list of participants; abstracts; Ambassador's reception;  
PGEA accreditation

EJGP - description of WONCA & Networks 1995  
Progress Report on inauguration of ESGP/FM  
SIMG Committee of Dissolution  
European Region subscription  
Launch of ESGP/FM  
College Representation  
WONCA/WHO Charter for GP/FM

Minutes of ESGP/FM Executive Stockholm 1996  
Minutes of ESGP/FM Council Stockholm 1996

**A CE P 12 - 3      General      1997**

Correspondence and reports including:

4th ESPG/FM Wonca Region Europe Conference Prague 1997  
"Prevention and Health Promotion in Primary Care"  
Agenda; programme; Ambassador's reception; reports; PGEA  
accreditation; recommendations for future conferences

Recommendations from Stockholm conference  
EJGP report to Council  
Report on EPCAN Conference Amsterdam 1997  
Report to Council on Wonca World activities  
Report to Council on Open Meeting Prague 1997  
Possibility of hosting Conference in the UK 2002  
Representation at WONCA World & European Conferences

Minutes of Executive Meeting London 1997  
Minutes of Executive Meeting Prague 1997  
Minutes of Council Meeting Prague 1997

**A CE P 12 - 4      General      1998  
- 1999**

Correspondence, reports & minutes including:

5th European Region Conference /First European Network

Organisations Open Conference Palma 1999  
"How can national colleges benefit from network organisations  
and vice versa?"  
Report to CEC on representation; minutes

EJGP promotion  
Request for comment on Who Charter for GP  
Correspondence between M Pringle & P Evans re London 2002  
President's update  
Nomination of Philip Evans for post of Hon Sec  
Specific targets for Europe  
SIG on Practice Analysis  
ESGP/FM-UEMO relations with EU - report of meeting 1999  
RCGP HOC report  
Representation at Mallorca 1999  
Representation at Wonca 2000  
First report from London 2002 HOC to ESGP/FM Executive

Minutes of Council Meeting in Killarney June 1998  
Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting in Aarhus October 1998  
Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting Barcelona 1999  
Minutes of Meetings in Mallorca May 1999  
Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting in Nijmegen October  
1999

*Date details: 1998 - 1999.*

**A CE P 12 - 5      General      2000**

Correspondence, reports & minutes including:

6th European Conference of General Practice and Family  
Medicine  
Vienna 2-6 July 2000  
2nd announcement  
Abstract form Programme

Political situation in Austria, with Wonca statement

European textbook of GP  
SLIM Directive  
GP as a speciality discipline in Europe  
Call for nominations to Council

Minutes of Executive Committee meeting in Verona March 2000  
Agenda Council Meeting in Vienna July 2000  
Minutes of Council Meeting in Vienna July 2000  
Minutes of Executive Committee meeting in Sarajevo October  
2000

*Date details: 2000.*

**A CE P 12 - 6      General      2001**

Correspondence, reports & minutes including:

7th Conference of ESGP/FM-WONCA Region Europe



3-7 June 2001 in Tampere, Finland  
"General Practitioner - the Front-line Clinician"  
Flier  
Programme  
Abstracts  
List of participants  
Post-conference Report

Core Content Conference In Barcelona October 2001  
Programme

Electronic EJGP  
New Definition of GP and Core Competencies  
Future Regime for Professional Recognition

Minutes of Executive Meeting in Paris February 2001  
Agenda of Council Meeting in Drakensberg May 2001  
Minutes of meetings in Drakensberg May 2001  
Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting in Bury St Edmonds  
September 2001

*Date details: 2001.*

**A CE P 12 - 7**

**London 2002**

8th Conference of the European Society of GP/FM London 2002

**March 1999  
- August 2002**

- i) HOC Minutes and Papers March 1999-August 2002 (4 files)
- ii) Scientific Committee Membership & TOR, Minutes & Papers November 2000-June 2001
- iii) Programme Committee Membership & TOR, Minutes & Papers November 1999-June 2001
- iv) Joint Programme & Scientific Committee Minutes & Papers September 2001-April 2002
- v) Social Committee Minutes & Papers, correspondence, budgets, programmes, tours, etc. 1999-2002
- iv) Finance Committee Minutes & Papers, Budget Assumptions, Financial Outcome, Bursaries, Sponsorship
- vii) Official literature: Call for Abstracts, Programme, Website, etc.
- viii) Proposal, Contract, Reports from previous Conferences
- ix) General (includes Agreed Policies, Representation at WONCA 2000, International Dept, abstract submission, technical manual for sponsors, Conference opener, casual staff, etc.
- x) Finance Correspondence (includes draft budgets, separate holding company, correspondence with TEOC, management accounts, post event review and recommendations for future conferences)

- A CE P 12 - 8    General** **2001**  
**- 2002**  
Correspondence including:
- Core Content Conference Barcelona 2001- agenda & correspondence
- European Definition of General Practice/Family Medicine and the RCGP Response and Proposals for RCGP Utilisation of Definition
- Final Report on WONCA London 2002
- WONCA Europe Invitational Conference Noordwijk 2002  
"Core Content/Core Competent"  
Minutes of Executive Meeting Trondheim 2002  
Agenda, Papers & Minutes of Council Meeting London 2002  
Minutes of Executive meeting Crete 2002
- A CE P 12 - 9    General** **1999**  
**- 2002**  
9th Conference of the European Society of GP/FM Ljubljana 2003  
"The Future Challenges of GP/FM"  
Call for papers; programme & abstracts; Dutch proposal for PHC in EU programme; RCGP IC presentation on Oman  
MRCGP[INT]sponsorship prospectus;pre-conference timetable; info pack for attendees
- Item: See A CE P163 Oman*  
*ACE P 18 MRCGP INT Papers*  
*ACE P19 MRCGP INT General*  
*Date details: March 1999 - August 2002.*
- A CE P 12 - 10    General** **2002**  
**- 2003**  
Correspondence, reports & minutes including:
- Proposals for RCGP utilisation of the New European Definition of GP  
WONCA Europe Council Meeting Ljubljana 2003  
Agenda & Minutes  
President's update on current developments  
Report of the Constitutional Working Party on relationship with Network organisation  
Report of the Working Party on Future Conferences  
Proposed link with EFMI (European Federation for Medical Informatics)  
Preliminary correspondence for Amsterdam 2004, including RCGP representation, progress report and call for abstracts
- Date details: 2002.*
- A CE P 12 - 11    European Networks** **1997**  
**- 2000**  
Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:
- Relationship between ESGP/FM and the network organisations  
Representation at First European Network Organisation Open Conference Palma de Mallorca 1999  
European Network Organisation liaison meeting Cambridge April 1999  
*Item: In 1996 the three network organisations, EURACT, EGPRW & EQUiP, became affiliated with the newly formed ESGP/FM*

**A CE P 12 - 12 EGPRW - European General Practice Research Workshop** **1987**  
Correspondence, reports & minutes, including: **- 2003**

History and aims  
Approach to IC for liaison arrangement  
Information on activities  
Level of College support  
College representation  
Report on meeting in Ljubljana 1994  
Reception at College for London meeting 1997  
Report of meeting Prague 1997  
Newsletter May 1998  
Newsletter June 1999  
Activity report 1998 - 1999  
Newsletter November 1999  
Newsletter June 2000  
Report of meeting in Ankara 2003

*Item: Originated as a club of enthusiastic primary care researchers in the 1970s prior to its affiliation with WONCA May 2003 changed to European General Practice Research Network*

**A CE P 12 - 13 EURACT - European Academy of Teachers in General Practice** **1992**  
Correspondence, reports & minutes, including: **- 2003**

i) New Leeuwenhorst Group

Reports of meetings 1985-1992  
"A commentary of the present state of learning and teaching general practice in Europe" 1985  
Statement on Quality Assessment 1985  
Welsh membership of the group  
Workshop on Vocational Training for GP 1987  
Funding  
College representation

ii) EURACT 1993-2003

History and aims  
Report on Meeting NLG/EURACT 11-13 Nov 1992, Lisbon  
WFME Summit 1993  
Representation on EURACT  
EURACT Conference Cambridge 1995  
(Recertification/Reaccreditation) (see also ACE P10-5)  
Correspondence on Business Plan  
Executive meeting London 1996  
Council meeting Murren 1998  
Council meeting Zagreb 1999  
First Open Network Conference Mallorca 1999 - invitation & programme  
Council meeting Kusadasi 2000 - report  
Core Content Conference Barcelona 2001 - agenda  
Proposed Austrian Exchange Programme May 2002  
Council meeting Vilnius 2003 - report

*Item: Founded in 1992, as a successor to the the first Leeuwenhorst Group (formed 1974) and the New LG (formed*

1982 at the Third European Conference on Teaching in General Practice, with the aim of promoting general practice as a discipline by learning and teaching). This was previously administered by the Education Division, and passed to the International Affairs in 1985 In 1996 EURACT came under the umbrella of ESGP/FM (WONCA Europe)  
See also Leeuwenhorst Group ACE H36 1-9

**A CE P 12 - 14 EQUIP - European Working Group on Quality Assurance in Family Practice** **1995 - 2000**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

Aims and activities  
College representation and funding  
Notes of meeting in Reykjavik November 1998  
Report of meeting in Copenhagen November 1999  
Report of meeting in Vienna July 2000  
Involvement in Wonca London 2002

*Item: Officially formed at the 1st WONCA Europe Conference in Barcelona 1990*

**A CE P 12 - 15 EUROPREV - European Review Group on Prevention & Helath Promotion in GP/FM** **1995 - 2000**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

Report on first meeting  
Establishment of Working Group at Barcelona 1996  
Info and action plan  
College representation  
Update on project 1997  
Report on meeting Barcelona November 1999

*Item: EUROPREV (European Network for Prevention and Health Promotion in Family Medicine and General Practice) was launched after the 1st International Meeting on Prevention and Health Promotion in Europe which took place in Santiago de Compostela in November 1995.*

**A CE P 12 - 16 EURIPA -European Rural & Isolated Practitioners Association** **1999 - 2003**

Correspondence and reports, including:

Background information  
European Charter for Rural Practice  
Business Plan 1999-2002  
Network status

6th WONCA Rural health Conference Santiago de Compostela 2003  
Regular Bulletins; flier

*Item: WONCA Working Party, formerly known as GRAIPE, founded at the Gregynog Rural Doctors Conferences in 1995*

**A CE P 13 WONCA WORLD, 1971 - 2003**

WONCA (World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians or World Organization of Family Doctors) is made

up of national colleges, academies or organizations concerned with the academic aspects of general family practice. Beginning with 18 members in 1972 at the 5th world conference on general practice held in Melbourne\*. By 2004 there were 97 member organizations in 79 countries representing over 200,000 general practitioners/family physicians. WONCA is run by a Council comprising the representatives of member organizations and the officers of WONCA governs WONCA. It meets every three years at the time of WONCA world conferences. A small Executive Committee meets yearly to conduct the business of the organization between Council meetings. The members of Executive include the World President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Regional Presidents from each of the six WONCA regions: Africa, America, Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East South Asia, and Iberoamericana-CIMF, and three Members at Large. The secretariat has been located in Singapore since 1 May 2001.

\* World conferences of general practice started in 1964 (Montreal), then Salzburg 1966, New Delhi 1968 and Chicago 1970. At the fourth conference in Chicago it was resolved that a world body should be formed and an interim constitution and council were formed. The College was one of the original members of WONCA.

Reports, meetings, correspondence, newsletters  
*N.B. See also A CE P12 WONCA Europe*

- A CE P 13 - 1      5th WONCA Conference 1972 Australia      1971  
 - 1972**  
 Correspondence includes combined Colleges meeting between Australian, Canadian and British Colleges, delegation and travel costs and itinerary; meeting with New Zealand College Council, programming and speakers, RCGP relationship with WONCA; meeting report, first newsletter.  
*Item: WONCA was launched at this meeting*
- A CE P 13 - 2      6th WONCA Conference 1974 Mexico      1973  
 - 1974**  
 Correspondence includes attendance at executive meetings [College rep Stuart Carne]; accreditation of training; level of subscription contribution of each member; role of a WONCA Research Committee; newsletters; plans for regional meeting in South Africa 1975; programming for Mexico especially research; regional conferences; amendment to bye-laws;
- RCGP Certificate of Membership of WONCA, 1st January 1973.  
 Working Party on Examination and Evaluation report [College reps H W K Acheson and Jimmy Knox];  
 Working Party on Psychological Medicine in General Practice report [College rep John Horder];  
 Working Party on Medical Records report [College rep Stuart Carne]  
 Working Party on Research report [Convenor R J F H Pinsent]  
 Working Party on Disease Classification report "The International Classification of Health Problems in Primary Care: GP's around the world develop a tool for understanding our discipline" [College Rep Donald Crombie]
- Minutes of Executive Meeting  
 Singapore 31st August 1973 [Stuart Carne Attended]  
 New Zealand 5th Feb 1974 [Pat Byrne Attended - meeting coincided with inauguration of New Zealand College]

- A CE P 13 - 3      WONCA 1975** **1975**  
**- 1975**
- Correspondence includes membership; establishment of Vocational Education Committee; accreditation of training; programme for regional meeting Sydney August 1975; Newletters; Research Newsletter;
- Executive Committee minutes and papers 13th July 1975 [Stuart Carne President Elect]
- Working party on Classification and the Proposed International Classification of Health Problems in Primary Care (ICHPPC) report
- Working Party on Teaching Training report [College reps Pat Byrne; Paul Freeling]
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- A CE P 13 - 4      7th WONCA Conference 1976 Toronto** **1975**  
**- 1976**
- Correspondence includes travel, delegates, programme, advertising; agenda, standing committees; vocational training; regions.
- Newsletters
- Minutes  
Executive Meeting April 1975 London  
General assembly of WONCA 7th Oct 1976  
World Council 30 Sep - 1 Oct 1976
- 
- A CE P 13 - 5      8th WONCA Conference 1978 Montreux " The Doctor, the Patient and the Illness"** **1976**  
**- 1980**
- Correspondence includes travel, delegates, programme, finances, sponsorship, Fellowship; advertising; agenda, standing committees; vocational training; regions; Leeuwenhorst statement; reciprocity; frequency of meetings; byelaw changes;
- Newsletters
- Minutes  
Regional meeting Kuala Lumpur 8-11 Sep 1977  
Executive Committee 5-6 September 1977  
*Item: Stuart Carne was President for this conference*
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- A CE P 13 - 6      9th WONCA Conference New Orleans 1980** **1978**  
**- 1980**
- Correspondence re permanent administrative secretariat; index on general practice, standing committee on vocational training and standards - chair moved from Kuenssberg to Donald Irvine]; press release, speakers, abstracts, programme; WHO; Fellowship nomination for Robin Pinsent; possibility of London hosting 1986 conference;
- Newsletters WONCA news [includes Obituary of Pat Byrne], Research Newsletter
- Minutes General Assembly 8 th Oct 1980

*Item: Joint meeting with AAFP [American Academy of Family Physicians]  
J A R Lawson appointed Chairman of WONCA at this meeting*

- A CE P 13 - 7      10th WONCA Conference Singapore 1983 "The family physician in a changing world"      1980 - 1983**  
Correspondence re direct membership; WHO working relationship; byelaws; college representation on standing committee; regional vice presidents; voluntary donations; programming; travel; abstracts; London 1986; review of purposes, functions etc of WONCA;
- Newsletters  
WONCA news Dec 1981 (includes profile of J A R Lawson) June 1982  
Sep 1982  
Dec 1982  
June 1983  
Research Newsletter
- Minutes  
Executive Committee 29-30 August 1981  
Steering Committee WONCA 1986 11 March 1983  
General Assembly May 1983  
Publications Committee May 1983  
*Item: J A R Lawson chairman of Council*
- A CE P 13 - 8      WONCA 1983-1985      1983 - 1985**  
Correspondence re London 1986; visiting professorships; review of purposes, functions etc of WONCA; College policy in relation to WONCA; future of standing committees; WONCA classification; collaboration with WHO; survey by practice management standing committee; journal exchange; disbanding general assembly
- Newsletters  
WONCA news  
June 1985, Sept 1985, Dec 1985
- Item: J A R Lawson chairman of Council*
- A CE P 13 - 9      11th WONCA Conference London 1986 "Towards 2000"      1980 - 1986**  
Correspondence re offering to host conference; WONCA Fellowship; sponsorship; venue; exhibitions; logo for tie; promotional objects; programming; finances; liaison with AAFP; Synex awards; secretarial services; press release; promotion in College journal; chairmanship of research committee; involvement of faculties; academic dress; financial assistance; invitation to heads of medical organisations world wide; Council briefing; foreign language sessions; programme; contract with Barbican; thank you letters
- Minutes  
Steering Committee meetings 13 Nov 1981; 1 June 1984; 15th August 1985, 13 Sep 1985; 31 Oct 1985; 30 Jan 1986; 17 April 1986; 13 May 1986
- Item: Held at The Barbican  
Douglas Garvie Chair of Steering Committee*

*theme - Towards 2000 was based upon declaration of Alma-Ata of 1978 for all peoples of the world to lead a socially and economically productive life by the year 2000*  
*Alastair Donald in charge of pharmaceutical support*  
*John Hasler in charge of scientific programme*  
*MRB 1985 pp113-117*  
*3 Files*  
*1) 1980-July 1985*  
*2) Aug 1985 - Dec 1985*  
*3) Jan - August 1986*

**A CE P 13 - 10 WONCA 1986-1989** **1987**  
**- 1989**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

12th WONCA World Conference Jerusalem 1989  
"Universal Issues in Family Medicine"  
First Announcement; invitations to present papers; College attendees; post-Conference reports  
(1988-1992)

Certificate of Membership 1973  
RCGP article for WONCA News  
Representation on Classification/Standing Committees

Statement on the Role of the Family/General Practitioner in Health Care Systems January 1988

Wonca News

World survey of university primary care education

Nomination of Dr D Garvie for Chairman

Report on President's visit to China

Regional Structure of Wonca

Approval of Byelaws

Report of Executive meeting in Hong Kong September 1987

Minutes of Council Meeting Jerusalem 1989

Minutes of Regional Meeting Jerusalem May 1989

**A CE P 13 - 11 WONCA 1990-1991** **1990**  
**- 1991**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

Experts to assist WHO

Meeting of RCGP/CFPC re Vancouver Conference

Distribution of Wonca News

History of Wonca

Nomination of Dr Garvie for President

Support for Wes Fabb's re-election

Status report by D Garvie

Wonca and "Family Practice" Journal

Report of Executive Meeting Oslo June 1991

Report of Classification Committee Nijmegen June 1991

**A CE P 13 - 12 WONCA 1992** **1992**  
**- 1992**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

13th WONCA World Conference Vancouver 1992

"Family Medicine in the 21st Century"



Timetable of meetings; flier; attendees at College Reception; Fact Sheet; meeting of ICs agenda; IRC Thesaurus paper; programme; College representation; post-Conference report; correspondence (1990-1992)

Reorganisation of Executive Committee  
Creation, distribution, sponsorship of "The Family Doctor"  
Structure & Function of Standing Committees  
New Subscription Structure

Report of Closed Meeting of Standing Committee on Medical Education Vancouver May 1992  
Minutes of Council Meeting Vancouver May 1992

**A CE P 13 - 13 WONCA 1993-1994 1993  
- 1994**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

Classification Committee meetings  
World Summit on Medical Education, Edinburgh  
Progress Review of Research Committee  
Wonca/SIMG Congress, The Hague - proposed merger  
Restructuring of Executive Committee  
Victoria Declaration  
Distribution of "The Family Doctor"  
History of Wonca  
Policy on Training for Rural Practice  
Wonca Overview  
Inception of EPCAN

**A CE P 13 - 14 WONCA 1995 1995  
- 1995**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

14th Wonca World Conference Hong Kong June 1995  
"Family Medicine - Meeting New Challenges"  
Provisional programme; call for abstracts; RCGP IC symposium on International General Practice Development; post-conference report; correspondence, etc.

WHO/Wonca Report - Making GP & Education more relevant to people's needs  
Regional division  
World Survey of GP & FP  
Relationship with ESGP/FM  
Report by AIM liaison  
Report of EPCAN  
Proposal for Task Group for Developing Countries  
Discussion paper on Wonca budget

Minutes of Council Meeting Hong Kong June 1995  
*Item: See also ACE P9-5 ITS Scholarships to attend*

**A CE P 13 - 15 WONCA 1996-1997 1996  
- 1997**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

Policy/objectives of attendance at conferences  
Policy on training for rural practice  
Wonca News contributions

Second survey on Reorganisation  
Representation on committees  
Report by AIM liaison  
Proposed funding conference in Cambridge

Report of 1st International Conference on Rural medicine  
Shanghai 96  
Report of 3rd ESGP/FM Conference Stockholm 96

**A CE P 13 - 16 WONCA 1998** **1998**  
**- 1998**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

15th Wonca World Conference Dublin June 1998  
"People and their family doctors - partners in care"  
Suggested speakers; abstract form; First Announcement; proposed  
RCGP Symposium; flier; bursary for Developing World Doctors;  
programme; guest list for Ambassador's Reception, etc.

Nominations - D Garvie, A Donald & M Boland  
Policy document on Rural Practice & Rural Health  
Unethical advertising in Family Doctor

**A CE P 13 - 17 WONCA 1999-2000** **1999**  
**- 2000**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

WHO/WONCA Status Report & Action Plan (Making Medical  
Practice and Education more Relevant to People's Needs: the  
Contribution of the Family Doctor) - Final Draft & Progress  
Report May 1999  
WONCA Secretariat - possibility of College bid  
Leaflet "Mission & Principles for Quality in Family Medicine"  
Representation/Proportional Voting at Council  
WHO/WONCA Resource Inventory  
Representation on Classification Committee  
Proposed Collaboration Centre with Holland  
Rural Policy documents

Mid-term Report of Executive Committee Hong Kong January  
2000  
Minutes of Executive Committee Vienna 2000  
Minutes of Classification Committee May 1999

**A CE P 13 - 18 WONCA 2001** **2001**  
**- 2001**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

16th Wonca World Conference Durban May 2001  
"Family Medicine: The Leading Edge"  
Website invitation; RCGP submissions; Dublin bursary; list of UK  
registrants; WHO/WONCA Consultation working paper  
(programme, etc); social programme; queries received on stand;  
post-conference reports; report of meeting with AAFP members;  
report of meeting with members of the Dutch College, etc.

Minutes of Working Group on Ethical Issues Durban May 2001  
Minutes of Executive Meeting Durban 2001  
Report on Council Meetings Durban May 2001

Task Force on Tobacco Cessation  
 SIG on Women in Family Medicine  
 Changes to Byelaws  
 Budget for conference attendance  
 Approval for Collaborating Centre  
 Handbook "Establishing a Professional Association for GP" -  
 contribution by College  
 RCGP representation at international conferences 2001  
 Request for proposal to redevelop website  
 Multiple country membership

**A CE P 13 - 19 WONCA 2002-2003** **2002**  
**- 2003**

Correspondence, reports & minutes, including:

Tobacco cessation project  
 Invitational Conference on Research in Family Medicine Ontario  
 2003  
 Report of meeting with AAFP Durban 2001  
 Guide book - The Contribution of Family Medicine to Health  
 System Development and Reform Replacement for P Evans as  
 WONCA Representative  
 Report on Conference - The Future of Family medicine Karachi  
 2003  
 Global Initiative for Obstructive Lung Disease  
 WHO/WONCA World Survey of General & Family Practice

**A CE P 14 Royal Colleges International Forum, 1990 - 2002**

The European Committee of the Conference of Royal Medical Colleges (later the Academy of Royal Medical Colleges), formed and dissolved in the early nineties, was the first attempt of the Colleges to pool information on their European activities.

In March 1998, the RCGP organised a Conference of Royal Colleges International Activities, with the help of a grant from the Health Sector Group of the DTI and the DoH. The aims of the Conference were to share information on and identify areas of international activity, to examine areas of mutual interest, and to consider ways of sharing useful information on an on-going basis. Following this Conference, the Royal Colleges' International Forum (RCIF) was born, holding its first meeting in September 1998.

The Forum membership consists of the Royal Medical Colleges and the Colleges of Nursing and Midwifery, with observers from many other interested organisations, including the DTI, the DoH, GMC, BMA, DfID, VSO, etc., and the secretariat is located at the RCGP.

In 2008 it changed its name to International Forum of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.  
*N.B. Signed minutes in New Minutes box*

**A CE P 14 - 1 Inception** **1990**  
**- 1998**

European Committee of the Conference of Royal Medical  
 Colleges (correspondence & reports) 1990-1993  
 A Conference of Royal Colleges' International Activities  
 (correspondence, papers & report) 1998

*Date details: 1990-1993; 1998.*

**A CE P 14 - 2 Meetings September 1998-February 1999** **1998**  
**- 1999**

Correspondence, agenda & reports, including:

Activity summary  
Commonwealth Council for the Promoton of Medical Scientific Partnerships  
Forum Constitution  
Millenium Declaration for Health Project  
Health Care in India ( V C Rodrigues)

*Date details: September 1998-February 1999.*

**A CE P 14 - 3 Meetings June 1999-September 1999 1999  
- 1999**

Correspondence, agenda & reports, including:  
First Executive meeting April 1999  
Nominations for Executive  
Correspondence re Overseas Doctors in the NHS  
Catastrophes & Conflict Forum - RCS  
Paper - The Conflict between NHS Personnel Needs and the Career Development of Overseas Doctors training in the UK - G Winyard  
Report on Funding

Correpondence re Overseas Doctors  
Executive Committee - report of meeting September 1999  
Overseas Doctors in the NHS - Time for a Re-Think? DRAFT - G Winyard  
Itercollegiate Safe Motherhood Project, Kenya - F Day-Stirk  
An Export network for Healthcar Educationalists - report of meeting  
Executive Committee Meeting November 1999 - report  
Production of a Forum Profile  
Consultation exercise on observer status/meeting format  
Annual Review 1999

Also includes general correspondence on membership, presentations, etc.

*Date details: June 1999-September 1999.*

**A CE P 14 - 4 Meetings January 2000-September 2000 2000  
- 2000**

Correspondence, agendas & reports of meetings January 2000; May 2000; September 2000, including:

Physicians for Human Rights UK  
Regional Presentation on Latin America -M Valdes-Scott/ R Johnson  
Meeting of P Evans, K Newnham & B Bish (BTI) - report

Indian Healthcare Outward Mission - D Lee  
Overseas Doctors in the NHD - Time for a Re-Think? - G Winyard  
Executive Committee Meeting August 2000

Joint Venture VSO/RCPCCH  
Intellectual Property - BTI  
Executive Committee Meeting December 2000 - report & agenda

Also includes general correpondence on membership, Dr

Winyard's paper, etc.  
*Item: see also P15-7 VSO*  
*Date details: January 2000-September 2000.*

**A CE P 14 - 5 "Overseas Doctors in the NHS" Responses** **2000**  
Correspondence from Royal Colleges, Departments of GP, GMC,  
British Council, etc. in reponse to the circulation of Dr Winyard's  
Paper "Overseas Doctors in the NHS" **- 2000**

**A CE P 14 - 6 Meetings February 2001; May 2001** **2001**  
Correspondence, agenda & reports, including: **- 2001**

Constitution  
Activity summary  
Summary of RCM International Activities - F Day-Stirk RCM  
Proposed EU Action Programme on Health - Ben Duncan BMA  
Code of Practice for International Recruitment - David Amos NHS  
Extract from Clinical Trials Directive  
Executive Meeting April 2001 - report & agenda

Presentations on examinations by RCN, RCSE, RCP, RCPCH &  
RCA Executive Meeting July 2001 - report & agenda  
Forum Profile Booklet

Also contains general correspondence re membership,  
presentations, etc.

*Date details: February 2001- July 2001.*

**A CE P 14 - 7 Meetings September 2001- May 2002** **2001**  
Correspondence, agenda papers, reports (inc annual reviews),  
speakers' presentations and minutes of meetings held September  
2001; February 2002; May 2002. Presentations delivered at  
forum meetings included: **- 2002**

Global Health: a local issue - G Lister GHP  
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine - D Bradley  
LSHTM  
Overseas Working Group of the RCPsych - R Kendall RCPsych  
MEDACT response to 9/11 attacks in New York  
Website  
Further discussion of G Winyard's Paper on Overseas Doctors in  
the NHS.  
Executive Committee Meeting December 2001 - report & agenda  
Annual Review 2001

*Date details: September 2001- May 2002.*

**A CE P 14 - 8 Meetings October 2002, June 2003** **May 2002**  
Correspondence, agendas, reports and minutes of meetings of the  
RCIF Executive Committee and RCIF Forum held in October  
2002, June 2003, February 2004, June 2004; **- 2004 November**

Forum meetings included presentations on the following topics:

1) October 2002

- i. Healthcare issues in an enlarged EU.
- ii. Surgical skills in Romania and beyond.
- iii. The Challenges of PHC Development in Eastern Europe.

2) June 2003

- i. How can the RCIF help industry?

3) February 2004

- i. The state of the Iraqi healthcare system.
- ii. The implications of EU expansion on the health services of the U.K. and accession countries i.e. with regard to such matters as language, training and the drain of medical expertise from Eastern Europe.

4) June 2004

- i. The Department for International Development's (DfID) strategy to meet the new Millennium Development goals.  
*Date details: The file includes handwritten notes for an Executive committee meeting held November 2004..*

### **A CE P 15 Relationships with External Bodies, 1988 - 2000**

Includes joint projects with National bodies concerned with International Affairs e.g. British Council, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, VSO as well as International organisations concerned with health e.g., WHO  
*N.B. See also RCIF, WONCA, Europe*

**A CE P 15 - 1 World Health Organisation (WHO) 1988 - 1997**  
Correspondence including:

Promotion of links with British general practice  
REport on WHO working group on the role of general practice settings in the prevention and management of harm done by alcohol use, Vienna 19-22 oct 1992  
Visit to the College of Dr W Hubrich  
Eurohealth Programme  
HiT Profiles  
Towards Unity for Health Project

*Item: See also:*

*ACE P11 Europe General  
Fry Papers B Fry E6  
Byrne Papers BBYR C1 3/E1 3  
Hope Simpson Papers BHOP A8 1 xxi)/B1 2  
Hunt Papers BHUN A5 2  
Date details: 1988; 1991 1997;1998.*

**A CE P 15 - 2 Department of Health (DoH, NHS) 1990 - 1995**  
Correspondence including:

NHS Overseas Enterprises includes sponsorship of projects;  
proposed CME Travelling Road Show (1992); problem of getting leave to travel abroad under terms of GP contract (1992)

Health Co-operation Agreements  
European directives  
Meetings with DOH Head of International Relations June 1992,  
May 1993  
*Item: See also ACE P11 Europe ACE P10-6 Liaison Conference  
on Primary Health Care in Central and Eastern Europe 1992  
Date details: 1990; 1991; 1992; 1993; 1995.*

**A CE P 15 - 3 Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO, ODA later DfID) 1993  
- 1997**

Correspondence including:  
  
Overseas Development Administration - Know How Fund  
Health Sector Reform Meeting: Central & Eastern Europe  
Overseas Visitors Section Database  
DfID Health & Population Partnership Principles

*Date details: 1993; 1996; 1997.*

**A CE P 15 - 4 Department of Trade & Industry (DTI) 1997**

Correspondence including:  
  
Approach from Dentists  
Overseas Enterprise Board

**A CE P 15 - 5 The British Council 1987  
- 1999**

Correspondence including:  
  
Requests for co-operation  
Measures to raise College profile with BC  
Meeting with D Buchanan January 1990  
Objectives of I/C January 1995  
Improvement of relations  
BC Policy for the Health Sector  
BC International Seminar - Excellence in Family Medicine June  
1999

*Item: See also A CE P 10-2 on International Seminar  
Date details: 1987; 1988; 1990; 1993; 1995-1999.*

**A CE P 15 - 6 NIVEL ( Netherlands Institute of Primary Health Care) 1987  
- 1999**

Correspondence including:  
  
Eurocentre PHC proposal  
Co-operation in phc-restructuring projects  
RCGP/NIVEL/DMA Cooperation  
Withdrawal from proposal

*Item: See also ACE P106 Netherlands; ACE P11 Europe  
Eurocentre - PHC [the European Centre for Research and  
Development in Primary Health Care founded in 1991 as a  
collaboration between St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London  
and Department of Public Health University of Perugia, Italy,*

*cosponsored by WHO and EGPRW*

**A CE P 15 - 7 Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) 1991  
- 2000**

Correspondence including:

"Doctors for Development" - joint RCGP/VSO leaflet 1992  
VSO postings as Higher Professional Education  
Co-operation proposals  
Collection boxes in surgeries  
Conference "Strategies for Health in Developing Countries" May 1995  
(See also in Education -A CE H)  
Notes of meeting December 1994  
I/C Report on VSO experience for NHS staff & pilot scheme with SE Thames Region  
Accredited placements for SpRs  
VSO as conference charity at WONCA London 2002

*Item: See also A CE P14-4 RCIF*

*A CE P80-1 Africa*

*Membership fees are waived for those doing VSO work.*

*Date details: 1991; 1993; 1994; 1995; 1999; 2000.*

**A CE P 15 - 8 Action in International Medicine (AIM) 1990  
- 2000**

Correspondence including:

Invitation to become founder member March 1988  
Report of RCP Council Meeting December 1987  
I/C Minute April 1988  
Information bulletin No 1 July 1988  
College Representation  
Bulletin October 1988  
Possibility of WONCA joining  
Inaugural Conference Press Summary  
First AGM November 1989  
Concerns over slow progress 1990  
Report on mid-year conference 1990  
Report to I/C March 1993  
Bulletin Spring 1994  
Annual Report 1994  
Conference on Health & Poverty RCGP London November 1995  
Appointment of D Garvie as Deputy Chairman  
Bulletin Winter 1995  
Update October 1998  
AGM December 1998  
Update July 1999  
AGM November 1999  
Withdrawal of membership

*Item: See ACE P4-5 International Committee papers 2000*

**A CE P 15 - 9 Other bodies 1991  
- 2000**

Correspondence including:

Action Health 1995  
ALSO 1996  
Barr Trust [British Emergency Action for Russia & The Republics]1999



Health Promotion 1995-2000  
International Health Exchange 1994-96  
London Medicine 1996-97  
Medical Export Foundation July 1982  
MERLIN 1995-96  
UNED-UK 1996

## **A CE P 16 Overseas Students Doctors includes Refugee Doctors Reciprocity, 1978 - 2002**

In 1978, Council set up a working party to investigate the possibility of a Training Scheme for overseas doctors. The idea was abandoned due to the restrictions of the GMC limited registration.

In 1986 the European Community introduced a Directive (93/16) to promote the free movement of doctors within Europe and specified the minimum level of training that would be acceptable. This meant that the law now favoured European doctors coming to work in the UK over the more traditional ex-Commonwealth links. [See ACE P11-6 Europe]

### Reciprocity

In the late eighties the College instigated discussions with the American Board of Family Practice with a view to establishing reciprocal arrangements regarding Board/Member eligibility, and in July 1989 an agreement was reached that doctors who had passed the MRCGP examination should be eligible to sit the ABFP certification examination, and vice versa. Suspended in 1995 due to significant changes in the nature of the MRCGP examination, it was renegotiated in July 1998. [See also ACE N14]

Similar arrangements have been proposed on various occasions with Canada, Australia and New Zealand, but the changing patterns of the various Colleges' exams was an obstacle and the College was reluctant to develop a separate pathway to membership, fearing an avalanche of requests from around the world. In 2000 the International Committee proposed to Council that reciprocal qualification arrangements are not developed by the College.

### Refugee Doctors

In 2001 the President of the College, Professor Dame Lesley Southgate, chaired a Steering Group to oversee the distribution of £2 million for projects to help refugee health professionals.

## **A CE P 16 - 1 Overseas Students 1978 - 1994**

Correspondence, reports and publications (including the Visiting Medical Students from Other Countries Working Party 1978)  
*Item: At the 1978 AGM Midland faculty resolution "urged the College to take the initiative in arranging a joint meeting with representatives of the BMA, DHSS, British Council, AUDGP, to consider setting up a clearing house to facilitate overseas medical students seeking British General Practice and British Medical Students seeking General Practice in other Countries.*

*With the exception of the the AUDGP the bodies were unsympathetic, in spite of this the Council decided to set up a working party to pursue the matter. The members were Drs J C Hasler, J P Horder, E V Kuenssberg, M L Marinker, T S Murray,*

*Date details: Nov 1978 - Sep 1989.*

- A CE P 16 - 2      Refugee Doctors** **1997**  
Includes: **- 2001**
- Grant application to King's Fund
  - Correspondence P Gill to CEC
  - Steering Group - Criteria for assessing bids for funding
  - Situation and initiatives in Deaneries
  - Certificate of UK Induction Course July 2001 - Programme
  - Refugee Doctors' database
  - Meeting of Refugee Doctors Liaison Group April 2001 - report
  - Meeting of Refugee Health Professional Steering Group June 2001 - report
  - Meeting of Refugee Health Professional Steering Group July 2001- agenda

*Item: See also 1997 CEC 169*

*In July 1997 CEC considered correspondence from Dr Paramjit Gill regarding the plight of refugee doctors living in this country who cannot utilise their skills and expertise, and agreed that the College facilitate a meeting with Dr Gill, Professor Southgate and Deans and Directors of Postgraduate General Practice Education in London.*

*The Department of Health established a Refugee Health Professionals Steering Group in November 2000 following the launch of the Advisory Group on Medical Education, Training and Staffing (AGMETS) report on refugee doctors and dentists. The Steering Group, chaired by Dame Lesley Southgate, oversaw the distribution of £2 million for projects to help refugee health professionals. A Refugee Health Professionals' celebratory event was held on 16 May 2006 to celebrate the work of the Steering Group and projects that it helped fund. The Steering Group has now disbanded.*

- A CE P 16 - 3      Overseas Doctors** **1994**  
Enquiries, correspondence minutes, etc. including: **- 1996**
- EC Directive 93/16
  - Meeting at RCGP on Training for Overseas Doctors May 1994
  - Joint RCGP/British Council initiative on Practice Training for Overseas Doctors 1994
  - Meeting between GMSC OS Committee and sponsoring bodies May 1995
  - NHS proposal for changes to VT Regulations
  - College & JCPTGP responses to above
  - RCGP Overseas Doctors Training Scheme November 1995
  - ACMT Report & Recommendations on the Review of Specific Training in GP
  - NHSE on value of Overseas work
  - TWES Work Permits
  - Position of JCPTGP on Exchanges & reply to Min of Health
  - PLAB Exemption
  - Agreement on Limited Registration
  - Minutes of meeting between RCGP & GMSC, BMA House Sep

1996  
SLIM Discussion - CSOPH Meeting December 1996

*Item: See also Europe General ACE P11  
Currently in International Dept*

**A CE P 16 - 4 Overseas Doctors 1997**

Enquiries, correspondence minutes, etc. including:

Sample queries, including M Imam (Sponsorship Test Case)  
Notice of amendments to immigration rules and RCGP comment  
Advice about Registration  
Restructuring of PLAB Test & Note LR3 on exemption  
Notes of meeting with ODA April 1997  
Notes of meeting of Overseas Doctors Training Scheme  
Administrators Feb 1997  
Proposal for College sponsoring scheme - paper to CEC May 1977  
Progress Report to CEC July 1997  
Royal Colleges' ODTS Administrator's questionnaire  
Conference of Postgraduate Advisers in GP October 1997

*Item: See also Europe General ACE P11  
Currently in International Department*

**A CE P 16 - 5 Overseas Doctors 1998  
- 2002**

Enquiries, correspondence minutes, etc. including:

Sample queries (including Test Case Dr M Imam)  
JCPTGP paper - Training Guidance for Overseas Doctors  
Meeting of Working Group on ODTS February 1998 - report to  
CEC  
Generalist Register - Draft JCPTGP paper March 1998  
British Council paper - Making Proactive Use of NHS Training  
Resources to Attract Leading Overseas Doctors  
RCGP Information Sheet Draft  
Intercollegiate ODTS Administrators' Meeting November 1999  
agenda  
RCGP/GPC Position statement on Register & Regulations  
November 2000  
SHO Working Group Report March 2001  
JCPTGP Meetings August/November 2001 - summaries  
RCGP Summary paper December 2001- PMETB

*Item: See also Europe General ACE P11  
Currently in International Department*

**A CE P 16 - 6 Reciprocity with other Colleges 1988  
- 2001**

Correspondence with ABFP [American Board of Family Practice  
January 1988-July 1989  
Agreement of legibility July 1989  
Approach from Canada January 1990  
Approach from New Zealand June 1991 [See also ACE F4-29  
Examination Board papers EB91/48]  
Approach to Australia April 1994  
Modification to US agreement July 1994  
Abuse of US agreement October 1995  
Signed ABFM agreement 1997-1998  
Difficulties with Australian legal system May 1996  
Recognition of FRACGP September 1999

New approach from RACGP October 2001

*Item: see ACE P180-1 Australasia ACE P61-1 USA  
25 March 2000 [C/115] recommended that further reciprocity not  
developed*

### **A CE P 17 MRCGP INT Minutes, 1998 - 2006**

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*N.B. See also ACE P18 MRCGP INT Committee Papers*

**A CE P 17 - 1 MRCGP International working group/Implementation Board 1998  
Minutes of all meetings from December 1988 to September 2001 - 2001**

*Item: See also  
ACE P 18 MRCGP INT Papers  
ACE P19 MRCGP INT General*

**A CE P 17 - 2 MRCGP International Board** **2001**  
Minutes of all meetings from December 2001 - January 2008 **- 2008**

*Item: See also*  
*ACE P 18 MRCGP INT Papers*  
*ACE P19 MRCGP INT General*

**A CE P 18 MRCGP INT Meeting Papers, 1998 - 2004**

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Meeting agendas, papers, etc.

**A CE P 18 - 1 Working Group Papers 1998-2001** **1998**  
MRCGP Meeting December 1998 **- 2001**  
Working Group March 1999; August 1999; October 1999; April  
2000; June 2000; September 2000; January 2001  
Papers include draft Workbook, Flowchart - Path to  
MRCGP[INT], Costings, APL/APEL, Complaints Procedure,  
Quality Assurance, etc.

*Item: See also*  
*ACE P17 MRCGP INT Minutes*  
*ACE P19 MRCGP INT General*

**A CE P 18 - 2 Implementation Board Papers 2001** **2001**  
Meeting May 2001 includes:  
draft IDA/EDA advertisement  
MRCGP[INT] in Oman  
  
Meeting September 2001 includes:  
APEL/APL Oman - Assessment Process

*Item: See also*  
*ACE P17 MRCGP INT Minutes*

*ACE P19 MRCGP INT General*  
*ACE P163 Oman*

**A CE P 18 - 3 Board Papers December 2001 2001**

Meeting December 2001 includes:  
report on IDA Development Day  
submission pack from Oman  
Egypt update  
payment of subscriptions

*Item: See also*  
*ACE P17 MRCGP INT Minutes*  
*ACE P19 MRCGP INT General*  
*ACE P163 Oman ACE P84 Egypt*

**A CE P 18 - 4 Board Papers 2002 2002**

Meeting March 2002 includes:  
APL/APEL mechanism

Meeting July 2002 includes:  
report on Kuwait Diploma  
report template  
comment on proposed syllabus

Meeting December 2002 includes:  
UAE report  
First Int Examiners Training Course in Oman  
APL/APEL in Oman  
Cyprus report  
Jordan Conference report

*Item: See also*  
*ACE P17 MRCGP INT Minutes*  
*ACE P19 MRCGP INT General*  
*A CE P161 Kuwait*  
*A CE P163 Oman*  
*A CE P100 Cyprus*  
*ACE P120 Jordan*

**A CE P 18 - 5 Board Papers 2003 2003**

Meeting February 2003 includes:  
Kuwait report  
Egypt report

Meeting July 2003 includes:  
update on Egypt  
update on other sites  
new format workbook  
Examiners Course outline

Meeting October 2003 includes:  
Principles behind APL/APEL  
Development Day programme

**- 2003**

*Item: See also*  
*ACE P17 MRCGP INT Minutes*  
*ACE P19 MRCGP INT General*  
*A CE P161 Kuwait ACE P84 Egypt*

- A CE P 18 - 6      Board Papers January 2004      2004**  
Meeting January 2004 includes:  
  applications for APL/APEL Oman  
  Brunei report  
  South Asia report  
  Hong Kong report  
  report on Kuwait Diploma  
  Qatar report  
  Oman report  
  mechanism for APL/APEL

*Item: See also*  
*ACE P17 MRCGP INT minutes;*  
*ACE P19 MRCGP INT General ACE P84 Egypt ACE P140- Asia -*  
*Hong Kong A CE P163 Oman A CE P146 Pakistan A CE P140*  
*Asia General A CE 161 Kuwait A CE 165 Qatar*

- A CE P 18 - 7      Board Papers July/October 2004      2004**  
Meeting July 2004 includes:  
  South Asia Examiners Course  
  eligibility of MRCGP[INT] in UK  
  Kosovo report  
  abstract submission to Wonca Orlando  
  report on Kenya visit  
  
Meeting October 2004 includes:  
  Brunei APL/APEL results  
  report on Brunei meeting  
  report on South Asia meeting

*Item: See also ACE P17 MRCGP INT minutes; ACE P19 MRCGP*  
*INT General*

*A CE P146 Pakistan*  
*A CE P18 Kenya and Tanzania*  
*A CE P 50 Kosovo*

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General correspondence, reports, etc.

*N.B. See ACE P17 MRCGP INT Minutes*

*ACE P18 MRCGP INT Papers*

**A CE P 19 - 1 International MCQ Bank** **1990**  
Correspondence re development of an international Multiple **- 1994**  
Choice Bank

*Item: This was an attempt in the early 1990s to confirm that general practice had a core knowledge which was international and would lead to the development of a common basic examination which could be used anywhere in the world, while also lending credibility to family medicine as an identifiable discipline. After an international survey which elicited much interest but little concrete material, it became apparent that the idea was not feasible for various reasons, one being the unsuitability of the format for emphasis on generalist skills and sensitivity to cultural issues.*

*N.B. See also ACE F4-28 ACE F4-29 Examination Board papers*



1990-1991  
ACE F24-1 MCQ Development Group

- A CE P 19 - 2 MRCGP[INT] Early development 1992 - 1998**  
Extract from Saudi Arabia report which provoked initial discussion of an international MRCGP and request to Council for permission to investigate feasibility  
International Committee minute of October 1992  
Overseas Accreditation Panel  
Paper by Examination Board & International committee September 1993  
Report to Council June 1996  
Council Minute July 1997 setting up Working Group  
Correspondence re structure of examination  
Notes of Working Party meeting May 1998  
Draft paper on domains of competence, etc. July 1998  
Legal Implications paper August 1998  
International Committee Paper on principles & policy issues  
Proposed pathway
- Item: After the demise of the International MCQ Bank idea, there was a general increase in interest in international assessment driven in part by demand for the MRCGP examination, particularly from the Middle East. Following the success of the Kuwait Diploma it was decided that the possibility of local assessment should be explored, together with the establishment of a new category of membership.*  
*N.B. See also*
- A CE P 19 - 3 MRCGP[INT] Legal 1998 - 2002**  
i) Correspondence with lawyers and Privy Counsel re introduction of MRCGP[INT] and changes to Charter & Ordinances  
  
ii) Correspondence and proposed Contract with HEB (Host Examination Body)
- A CE P 19 - 4 MRCGP[INT] General Correspondence 1999**  
Notes on meeting about legal issues  
Draft letter for consultation  
Progress report to Council March 1999  
Final report to Council June 1999  
Draft Guidelines to HEBs (Host Examining Bodies)  
MRCGP[INT] Workbook First Draft October 1999  
Proposed pathway  
AGM November 1999 - amendment of Charter  
Situation update to CEC November 1999
- A CE P 19 - 5 MRCGP[INT] Consultation Exercise 1999**  
Standard letter, distribution list and replies received
- Item: This letter was sent to colleagues and organisations overseas who had expressed an interest in the development of*

*MRCGP[INT] or with whom the College was working in partnership*

**A CE P 19 - 6 MRCGP[INT] Finance 2000**  
Budgets, draft costings, etc. **- 2002**

**A CE P 19 - 7 MRCGP[INT] General Correspondence 2000**  
Introductory flier  
Pathway version January 2000  
Correspondence JVH/RN re assessment blueprint  
CEC approval of paper to Spring General Meeting on changes to ordinances  
Comment on Workbook  
Report to CEC May 2000  
Wonca Vienna Introductory Workshop  
Correspondence on APL/APEL  
Report to CEC on constitutional changes required by Privy Council  
APL/APEL - draft applications, paper to CEC, consultation of Working Group, Council Minute November 2000 agreeing mechanism

**A CE P 19 - 8 MRCGP[INT] General Correspondence 2001**  
Announcement of pioneer sites at Spring Meeting April 2001  
Notes of meeting with Membership Dept on mechanisms for MRCGP[INT] members  
IDA/EDA appointments  
Application to Council for backdating of APL/APEL in Kuwait and Oman  
Official launch October 2001  
IDA /EDA Development Day October 2001 -attendance, programme, report, sample evaluations, report to CEC, etc.

**A CE P 19 - 9 MRCGP[INT] General Correspondence 2002**  
Awaiting more from Int Dept **- 2004**

### **A CE P 20 Overseas Faculty, 1990 - 1999**

At the AGM in November 1989 approval was given to the creation of a new Overseas Faculty to represent all Fellows, Members and Associates of the College who live outside the UK, with the exception of the Republic of Ireland which continued to have its own Faculty. The International Committee was appointed the Board of Overseas Faculty.

**A CE P 20 - 1 General correspondence 1990**  
Proposed Hong Kong Faculty **- 1999**  
Council resolutions re Irish Council and Faculties  
Recommendation to Council for 2 overseas Faculties  
Formation and Representation of Overseas Faculties  
Amendments to bye-laws  
Report to GPC December 1988  
Position of Channel islands re Overseas Faculty  
Council paper on new Overseas Faculty 1990  
Reduced subscriptions for members of overseas Colleges  
Proposed Saudi faculty [Oct 1992]  
Subscriptions for overseas members  
Status/subscriptions for Irish College

Constitutional Review  
 Guidance Pack - Members Working Overseas, containing:  
 Letter of introduction  
 Introduction to RCGP  
 Latest I/C Annual Report  
 Developing Family medicine Internationally  
 Statement on Contact with Repressive Regimes  
 Promoting Excellence in Teaching GP Flier  
 ITS Flier  
 Latest International Newsletter  
 Latest BJGP  
 Information Sheet list  
 Information Sheet No 21  
 Evaluation Form  
 Response Card from International Dept

*Item: See*  
*ACE F15-2 Ireland Examinations Relations with Irish College*  
*ACE P5-4 International General Meeting with Irish College*  
*January 1997*  
*ACE P140 -1 Hong Kong*  
*Date details: 1990-94, 1999.*

### **A CE P 21 International Development Programme IDP, 1994 - 2002**

In 1995 Council sanctioned the further development of the International Fellowship Programme subject to a feasibility study. In 1998 the International Family Medicine Development Programme (IDP) was launched, under the management of Dr Garth Manning, to respond to the growing demand for College involvement in primary care development, GP education and training programmes. The IDP provides help and support to countries wishing to develop their primary care system. Services offered include curriculum development, medical education courses run both in the UK and overseas, including the validated International Teachers Course "Excellence in Family Medicine", communications skills and minor surgery. The programme involves raising funding from other agencies, liaison with partners, accreditation and standard setting of overseas training, where RCGP is leading with the MRCGP International initiative.

The general principles behind setting up the programme are:

To develop family medicine, encouraging more cost-effective health care systems with better health outcomes overall  
 To improve equity of access to health care for whole populations  
 To better serve the population with excellent training of doctors and ancillary staff  
 Community-based initiatives and access  
 Respond to needs of population  
 Respond to specific needs – maternal and child health; sexual and reproductive health  
 Development of MRCGP[INT] – accredited exam, equivalent to MRCGP, but more culturally relevant to each participating country.

Support for the International Family Medicine Development (IDP) Unit was approved by Council in the January 1998 budget for start-up in the financial year 1998/99, with two years initial pump-priming by the College and an expectation that by the third year it would be fully self-supporting, which it has been each year.

**A CE P 21 - 1 International Fellowships Programme** **1994**  
 Correspondence, reports, etc. including: **- 1997**

International Fellows Meeting June 1994 - Programme

Overview of International Fellowships  
 The Future of the International Fellowships  
 Update on current contracts  
 Summary of international activity  
 External contracts - points to note  
 Allocation of administrative charges  
 Summary of International Fellowships Programme October 1996  
 Why have an RCGP International Family Medicine Development  
 Programme - P Evans & S Young  
 Essential Features of RCGP International Development Projects  
 Summary of International Services  
 Second quarterly update of IFP projects Feb 1997  
 Insurance for Fellows  
 Allocation of administrative charges  
 Third quarterly update on IFP projects July 1997  
 Feasibility Report July 1997

*Date details: 1994 - July 1997.*

**A CE P 21 - 2 IDP General 1997  
- 1998**

Correspondence, reports, etc. including:

Work of the International Department  
 Policy Statements  
     Essential Features of International Fellowships  
     Contact with Repressive Regimes  
     Overseas Work Experience  
     Equality of Opportunity Negotiations Pending Report October  
 1997  
 Table of Development Work 1985-present  
 List of Development Advisers  
 IDP update to IC March 1998  
 Medical Director Induction August 1998  
 First quarterly report December 1998

**A CE P 21 - 3 IDP General 1999**

Correspondence, reports, etc. including:

Garth Manning' contract 1999  
 GM Liability Insurance  
 Quarterly Report March 1999  
 Information Pack  
 IDP Consultants' database  
 Quarterly Report July 1999  
 Negotiations Pending Report July 1999  
 Quarterly Report September 1999  
 Delegation of powers by Council  
 Financial Statement & Projections November 1999  
 Quarterly report December 1999

**A CE P 21 - 4 IDP General 2000  
- 2001**

Correspondence, reports, etc. including:

Progress update January 2000  
 Quarterly report March 2000  
 Quarterly report June 2000  
 Quarterly report September 2000

Quarterly report December 2000  
 First IDA Day March 2001 - programme, attendance, evaluations, report, etc.  
 Review of Financial years 1998-2001 & Projections 2001-2  
 Review of programme April 1998 - March 2001  
 Quarterly report March 2001  
 Quarterly report June 2001  
 Garth Manning's contract extension September 2001  
 Quarterly report September 2001  
 Quarterly report December 2001

**A CE P 21 - 5 IDP General 2002**

Correspondence, reports, etc. including:

IDA Day March 2002 - programme  
 Quarterly report March 2002  
 Garth Manning's contract as Medical Director May 2002  
 Medical Director's Job Description  
 Quarterly report June 2002  
 GM's resignation 2002  
 GM's CV  
 Quarterly report December 2002

**A CE P 40 Eastern Europe General, 1988 - 2001**

In the late eighties and early nineties British medical institutions began receiving increasing number of requests from Eastern Europe for assistance of various kinds. The College received regular visitors and Dr P Evans travelled to Romania at the request of the DoH. Liaison meetings were held in 1992 at the DoH to discuss Primary Health Care in Central and Eastern Europe to discuss common problems faced by organisations which had received requests for help from Central and Eastern Europe (see ACE P10-6)

*N.B. See also*

*ACE P 41 Poland; ACE P 42 Czech Republic; ACE P43 Slovakia; A CE P 44 Hungary; ACE P45 Romania; ACE P46 Romania; ACE P47 Slovenia; ACE P48 Bosnia; A CE P49 Macedonia; A CE P50 Kosova*

**A CE P 40 - 1 Correspondence, etc. 1988 - 2001**

EUROHEALTH projects 1991  
 Funding of visits abroad  
 WHO Meeting - Reforms in GP in Countries of Central & Eastern Europe Sinai October 1993

**A CE P 41 Eastern Europe - Poland, 1990 - 2000**

In 1991 the College was approached by Brit-Pol Healthcare Foundation for help in developing a primary medical care system in Poland, and assisted in the arrangement of a Conference in Warsaw on The Role of the General Practitioner and the Primary Health Care Team in the UK NHS. In 1998 the College received an invitation to take part in a trade mission in association with the DoH, DTI, ABHI and Business Link Surrey, which was declined.

*N.B. See also ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General*

**A CE P 41 - 1 Poland - Correspondence, etc. 1990 - 2000**

Brit-Pol Healthcare Foundation Meeting June 1991  
 Proposal for Poland Fellow  
 College comment on PHARE Programme  
 Polish-British Symposium - "Health Care Reform - Analytical and Managerial issues" Jachranka November 1992  
 Prince of Wales Warsaw visit  
 Visit of Polish Government advisers May 1993

Visit of President of Polish College of Family Physicians March 1994  
Rural Health in Hungary & Poland - J Wynn-Jones 1997\*  
Summary of relations with Poland August 2000

*Item: \* See ACE P44-1 Hungary*  
*Date details: 1990-1991, 1993-1994, 2000.*

### **A CE P 42 Eastern Europe - Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic, 1988 - 2001**

1991 started advising WHO on general practice development

*N.B. See also*

*ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General*

*ACE P4-2 International Committee papers 1991*

*ARE A4-79 Birmingham Research Unit Correspondence 1969*

#### **A CE P 42 - 1 Czech Republic - Correspondence, etc. 1988 - 2001**

Visit Report John Horder 1988  
Severn Faculty ( Dr Stefan Cembrowicz) links with Czechoslovakia/Poland 1991  
Grant from International Committee of £500 to Czech Medical Association of General Practitioners 1991  
Visit Report by Philip Evans 1991  
Proposed visit to London of Karel Trnavsky 2001

*Item: See also RCGP Connection April 1992 for report of visit of Bristol GP's Stefan Cembrowicz and Ros Kennedy to Prague Sep 1991*

*Date details: 1988, 1990-1991, 2000-2001.*

### **A CE P 43 Eastern Europe - Slovakia, 1992 - 1996**

In 1994 the College was approached by SODETEG with a view to collaboration on an EC project. The College was reluctant to commit to a contract with an international consortium, and negotiated an alternative arrangement with NICARE. Dr D Garvie made several visits to Bratislava to identify development proposals for funding.

*N.B. ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General*

#### **A CE P 43 - 1 Slovakia - Correspondence, etc. 1992 - 1996**

Visit of Colin Leon April 1992 report  
Visit of E Jurgova December 1992  
Request for assistance under PHARE Programme  
Proposed collaboration with SODETEG March 1994  
Consultancy with NICARE April 1995  
Consultant's Report June 1995

*Item: See also P42 Eastern Europe - Czech Republic*

### **A CE P 44 Eastern Europe - Hungary, 1991 - 1997**

The College collaborated with the WHO to contribute to the second National Seminar in Primary Health Care in 1991.

In 1994 the College entered into collaboration with MEDE and SODETEG to tender for a Phare GP Training project (the 'Phare' programme -- Pologne, Hongrie Assistance à la Reconstruction Economique -- was set up in July 1989 to support the transition of Poland and Hungary to democracy and to market economies. Phare is now the main channel of EC assistance to all countries of Central and Eastern Europe). The project lacked clear lines of authority and communication between partners, and the College representatives therefore withdrew from the programme.

*N.B. see also ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General*

**A CE P 44 - 1 Hungary - Correspondence, etc. 1991  
- 1997**  
Visit of Minister of Welfare June 1991  
Seminar on PHC, Pecs November 1991  
Liaison with Smith Kline Beecham  
Collaboration with MEDE/SODETEG under PHARE Programme  
October 1994 - contract, costings, correspondence  
Contract December 1994  
Visit of senior medical officials September 1995  
Study Tour of senior health officials May 1997  
Rural Health in Hungary & Poland - J Wynn-Jones May 1997  
Visit of Hungarian doctors September 1999

**A CE P 44 - 2 Hungary - PHARE Programme - Collaboration with  
MEDE/SODETEG 1994  
- 1995**  
Primary health Care Policy Management Project  
Training and Staff Development sub-projects  
- Consortium Agreement  
- Technical Proposal  
- Financial Proposal

### **A CE P 45 Eastern Europe - Romania, 1990 - 1999**

In 1990 the College was approached by WHO to nominate a GP to help with the rehabilitation of their health care system. Dr Philip Evans made several visits to Romania, but the project was limited by a lack of funding.

In 1997 the College was invited to tender a bid to the Know How Fund for the project Improving the Effectiveness and Efficiency of GP in Romania. This involved a three-year programme for the development of in-service training for GPs. The bid was unsuccessful.

*N.B. ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General*

**A CE P 45 - 1 Romania - Correspondence, etc. 1990  
- 1999**  
WHO Workshop on PHC Bucharest April 1990  
Visit Report July 1990  
Reimbursement of expenses  
Proposed Teachers Course 1996  
Know How Fund Bid January 1997  
Resubmission of bid August 1997

*Item: See Also College Connection July 1990 for article by Philip Evans on trip to Romania*

### **A CE P 46 Eastern Europe - Bulgaria, 1991 - 1996**

In 1993 the College was approached by SODETEG with a view to collaboration on a project. The College declined due to pressure of other activities.

*N.B. ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General*

**A CE P 46 - 1 Bulgaria - Correspondence, etc. 1991  
- 1996**  
Visit of MP Doctors September 1991  
Proposed visit December 1996

*Date details: 1991, 1994, 1996.*

### **A CE P 47 Eastern Europe - Slovenia, 1998 - 1999**

*N.B. ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General*

- A CE P 47 - 1 Slovenia - Correspondence, etc.** **1998**  
**- 1999**  
 Visit of GPs September 1997  
 Visit of GPs September 1998  
 Tempus Project submission January 1999

*Item: Tempus is a Trans-European mobility scheme for university studies which enables universities from EU Member States to cooperate with those in Western Balkans, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and the Mediterranean partner countries in higher education modernisation projects. Established in 1990 following the fall of the Berlin Wall, Tempus has been renewed three times (Tempus II, Tempus IIbis and Tempus III – 2000 to 2006).*

**A CE P 48 Eastern Europe - Bosnia Herzegovina, 1994 - 1999**

*N.B. ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General*

- A CE P 48 - 1 Bosnia - Correspondence, etc.** **1994**  
**- 1999**  
 Report of visit to Bosnia by Brian McGiunness 1994  
 Visit by senior health officials February 1999

*Date details: 1994, 1998-99.*

**A CE P 49 Eastern Europe - Macedonia, 1994 - 2001**

*N.B. ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General*

- A CE P 49 - 1 Macedonia - Correspondence, etc.** **1994**  
**- 2001**  
 Visit report James Kennedy (University of Newcastle) June 1994  
 Visit by Director of Skopje Health Centre February 2001

*Item: see ACE P4-2 International Committee papers Oct 1994*

*Date details: 1994, 2001.*

**A CE P 50 Eastern Europe - Kosova, 1999 - 2003**

In 1999 the Kosovar authorities passed legislation to make primary health care the cornerstone of their health system and a World Health Organisation project, "Capacity Building for Medical Training and Health Service Management", was funded by the EAR (European Agency for Reconstruction). This started with a Continuing Professional Development programme for established GPs, for which the College was invited to undertake accreditation in November 2000, and to provide trainers to deliver course modules. This course was then modified to become the first year of a "Fast Track" specialisation course, with the intention that it would eventually become a three-year residency programme, working with the RCGP towards an eventual accreditation for MRCGP[INT]. In November 2002 the College joined a consortium including HLSP, which was successful in tendering for EAR funding to continue the development of Family Medicine in Kosova, and undertook further assessment and accreditation of the 2 year "Fast Track" programme.

February 2007 Graham Rawlinson, International Development Adviser for Kosovo, visited Kosovo with Mr Richard Wakeford to run workshops on Quality Assurance and exam development. April 2007 David Haslam and Tom Garrett visited Kosovo to explore regional collaboration including a regional conference. A Satellite meeting between Kosovo and Montenegro took place in London 21 May 2007. June 2007 Frank Dobbs and Edward Parry-Jones gave keynote lectures (on behalf of the College) at Kosovo summer conference.

*N.B. Also known as Kosova ACE P 40 Eastern Europe General A CE P 18 7 MRCGP INT*

- A CE P 50 - 1 Kosova - Correspondence, etc.** **1999**  
**- 2000**  
 Approach by DfID (October 1999)



Approach by WHO (December 1999)  
 Approach by Bernard Brunhes International (August 2000)  
 Draft Development Plan for Family Medicine October 2000  
 Evaluation Visit November 2000  
 International Development Adviser Contract  
 Report  
 Draft Contract with Bernard Brunhes November 2000  
 Request for 6 Advisers/Trainers November 2000

- A CE P 50 - 2 Kosova - Correspondence, etc. 2001**  
 Draft Memo of Understanding of WHO & EU Consortium 2001  
 Visit of Programme Director  
 Study Tour to UK July 2001- Report  
 Mission to Kosova July 2001 - Report  
 Visit of President of GP Association of Kosova  
 Contract Bernard Brunhes  
 Explanation of invoicing system  
 Visit of Dean & Vice Dean of Medicine Faculty, Pristine  
 University  
 Tom Garrett's Teaching Diary October 2001  
 Sample IDA contract  
 Consultancy Report December 2001 - Teaching of Acute Serious  
 Illnesses and Trauma
- A CE P 50 - 3 Kosova - Correspondence, etc. 2002**  
 Visit of Dean & Vice Dean of Medicine Faculty, Pristine  
 University January 2002  
 Sample timesheet/invoice for professional fees  
 Presentation to WONCA 2002  
 HLSP Consulting consortium for tender for EAR funds  
 Applications for Contract  
 ToR for Health Education Reform and Development  
 Tenderer's declaration  
 Proposals in File 4
- A CE P 50 - 4 Kosova - 2002**  
 EAR Health Education Reform and Development Project  
 November 2002 - Technical Proposal for Lot 1: Family Medicine  
 - Technical Proposal for Lot 2: Medical Education
- A CE P 50 - 5 Kosova - 2003**  
 ToR for Evaluation visit March 2003  
 Sample IDAcontract  
 Project update April 2003  
 Consultancy Report and I/C comment  
 Visit of Sir Denis Pereira Grey to first Conference Of GP  
 Association  
 Sample invoice to HLSP for Professional Fees

**A CE P 60 Americas - Canada, 1987 - 1999**

- A CE P 60 - 1 Canada - Correspondence, reports, etc. 1987**

Ottawa International Conference on Clinical Competencies June 1987 - Report - 1999  
 Visit of RCPSC Director of Training April 1988  
 Canadian participation in Spring Meeting 1990  
 Visit to Ontario of Convenor of Panel of Examiners (PMJ Tombleson see ACE F4-28)  
 Visit to College of President of Quebec Federation of GPs March 1996  
 Visit to College of Canadian Deputy Health Minister May 1999

### **A CE P 61 Americas - USA, 1987 - 2002**

**A CE P 61 - 1 USA - Correspondence** 1987 - 2002  
 Letter from America (A Donald) October 1989  
 Proposed exchange programmes Nov 1992  
 Brown University International Activities September 1994  
 Approach by Medical World Conferences re CME October 2000  
 Proposal for Multi-National Conference on FP Renewal February 2002  
 Proposed Computer Assisted Learning Project December 2002  
*Item: See also A CE P16-6 Reciprocity*

### **A CE P 62 Americas - Cuba & West Indies, 1988 - 2001**

**A CE P 62 - 1 Cuba & West Indies - Correspondence** 1988 - 2001  
 Formation of Caribbean College of FPs March 1988  
 Links with Trinidad & Tobago, Monserrat  
 Proposed Study Tour to Cuba  
 5th International Seminar on PHC Havana November 1995  
 President's visit to Cuba March 2000  
 Caribbean Conference of FP, Trinidad Sep 2000 - report  
  
*Item: See also ACE F12-34 Exam Arrangements 1984 when MRCGP exam held in Jamaica Oct 1984*

### **A CE P 63 Americas - Latin America, 1997 - 2003**

**A CE P 63 - 1 Latin America - Correspondence** 1997 - 2003  
 Approach from Asuncion University, Paraguay October 1999  
 LATAG/BTI Trade Mission to Chile July 2000  
 LATAG/TPUK Trade Mission to Mexico October 2000  
 LATAG/BTI Trade missions February 2001  
 Report on LATAG seminar March 2001  
 Meeting with Chilean Health Minister September 2001  
 Columbia -  
     Visit to UK by Director of PC development, Moh, Bogota 1997  
     Visit to UK by Director of ASCOFAME Marhc 2000  
     Columbian Healthcare Conference Bogota October 2001  
     Canning House meeting with Direction of ASCOFAME May 2002  
     Canning House meeting with Health Services delegation Dec 2003  
 Falkland Islands -  
     N J Grobler correspondence 1999  
     Proposed APD pilot scheme 2001  
     Description of Health & Social Services Department 2001  
 Visit of Mexican MoH officials February 2002

*Item: As part of the College's Accredited Professional Development programme, it was proposed to start a pilot scheme in the Falklands. APD was discovered to be too complicated and expensive, however, and the plan was abandoned. (See also A CE P 10-7 APD; ACE J30)*

### **A CE P 64 Americas Brazil, 1998 - 2003**

<b>A CE P 64 - 1</b>	<b>Brazil - Correspondence</b>	<b>1998 - 2003</b>
	Conference on Healthy Families Brasilia July 1998 - report	
	Visit to UK of Social Director of BNDES (National Bank for Economic & Social Development) May 2000	
	LATAG Seminar March 2001	
	Trade Partners UK Mission April 2001	
	Trade Mission to Brazil June 2001	
	Trade Mission/Congress Gaucho Conference May 2002	
	Proposed areas of collaboration	
	Inward Mission October 2002	
	International Seminar Brasilia November 2002	
	Proposed MoU January 2003	
	Visit by IDP Medical Director April 2003 - report	

### **A CE P 65 Americas - Argentina, 1995 - 2001**

Argentina underwent major economic and social change during the 1990s, and with the Declaration of Buenos Aires in September 1996, the Ministry of Health proposed to decentralise and reform the financing of primary health care. There were various reform programmes, including the AR-120 Bid-funded Programme and the PRESSAL World Bank financed Programme. The British Council invited the College to participate in a major seminar in Buenos Aires in November 1997, where valuable Ministry and academic contacts were made. The College subsequently became involved in several projects with various partners.

<b>A CE P 65 - 1</b>	<b>Argentina - Correspondence, reports, programmes, etc.</b>	<b>1995 - 1998</b>
	Early contacts	
	Declaration of Buenos Aires September 1996	
	Inter-American Development Bank Project April 1997	
	Primary Care Seminar Buenos Aires November 1997	
	- Report by P Evans	
	- Report by British Council	
	DTI/LATAG Reception Canning House February 1998	
	AR 120 Project ToR - Modernisation and Reform of Health Care Sector	
	Health Sector Development Project - Background	
	Visit to UK of immediate past President of SA organisation of FP June 1998	
	ECIP Programme (European Community Investment Partners)	
	LATAG/DTI Outward Mission June 1998	
	LATAG/DTI Inward Mission September 1998	
	Visit by Chairman I/C October 1998	
	Situation update to LATAG November 1998	
 <b>A CE P 65 - 2</b>	 <b>Argentina - Correspondence, reports, programmes, etc.</b>	 <b>1998 - 2001</b>
	Report of DTI meeting July 1999	
	Proposed Adhocarcy project in Buenos Aires April 1999	

Proposed PRESSAL project in Buenos Aires January 2000  
 Proposed BA City Govt project April 2000+  
 BACC Trade Mission June 2000 - programme & report  
 Visit to UK of Adviser to Santa Fe Health Ministry July 2001  
 Scientific Meeting Buenos Aires September 2001

- A CE P 65 - 3 UCES Programme** **1998  
- 2000**
- Introduction by British Council April 1998
  - Letter of Intent October 1998
  - Proposal for one-year course
  - Visit of representatives of UCES to UK July 1999
  - Draft training programme discussion document
  - Draft Costings
  - Partnership Agreement July 1999
  - Draft Course Programme

*Item: This was a project to provide a re-training course for doctors in primary health care at the Universidad de Ciencias Empresariales Y Sociales in Buenos Aires, in conjunction with CENIT Consultancy and CAES ( ). After much preparatory work, the project was put on hold due to the changing economic and political situation in Argentina.*

- A CE P 65 - 4 Aconcagua University Project** **1998  
- 2000**
- Visit to Mendoza by Chairman I/C October 1998
  - Visit to UK of doctors from Mendoza September 1999
  - Proposed Postgraduate Curriculum and Training the Trainers Course
  - Visit to Aconcagua - report by G Ross
  - Proposal for collaboration
  - Proposed Curriculum for one-year course

*Item: This was a project to provide a postgraduate curriculum and a trainers course for the Universidad de Aconcagua in Mendoza. After much preparatory work, the project was put on hold due to the changing economic and political situation in Argentina.*

- A CE P 65 - 5 Four Provinces Project** **1998  
- 2000**
- Project Update April 1998
  - IADB Project Meeting London August 1998
  - Discussions with NICARE September 1998
  - Expression of Interest September 1998
  - Statement of requirements September 1998
  - Overview of project July 1999
  - Project AR-120 - ToR
  - Legal documents for bid November 1999
  - Invitation to re-bid January 2001

*Item: The College became part of a consortium with NICARE and CENIT to bid for a World Bank project involving the development of primary care in four provinces:- Salta, Corrientes, La Rioja and La Pampa. The consortium was short-listed and invited to tender.*

**A CE P 80 Africa, 1981 - 2002**

- A CE P 80 - 1 Africa** **1981  
- 2002**
- Establishment of WONCA African Region and First Conference
  - Libya - Visit Reports (J Berkeley) August 1981

- Invitation to advise on Primary Health Care February 1983
- Visit Report (J Berkeley & J Bennison) November 1983
- Malawi - Visit report January 1995
- Morocco - CBI Seminar February 2002
- Namibia - VSO posting report March 1995
- Sudan - Enquiry re overseas doctors March 1983
- Uganda - Private Medical Practitioners' Association 1987
  - Approach from Makerere University, Kampala Nov 2001
  - PPP bid June 2002
- Zambia - Visit by Tom Garrett 1992; Workshop 1998
- Zimbabwe - Correspondence
 

*Item: See also ACE P11WONCA A CE P15-7 VSO*

**A CE P 81 Africa - South Africa, 1996 - 2003**

**A CE P 81 - 1 South Africa - Correspondence** **1996  
- 2003**

- GP Exchanges 1996
- Healthcare Workshop London May 1998 - report
- Visit to College of Minister for Health & Social Services October 1998
- Proposed teaching workshops
- Retention of doctors in SA August 2003
- Request for trainers for FAMEC Project November 2003

*Item: See A FX C South African Council and Faculties 1958-1967*

**A CE P 82 Africa - Ghana & Nigeria, 1987 - 2000**

**A CE P 82 - 1 Correspondence** **1988  
- 2000**

- Ghana - Visit report October 1989
  - Ghanaian GPs' Attitudes to Training Jan 1990, T Garrett
  - Visit of doctors from Ghana & Nigeria July 1990
- Nigeria - Discussion with Director of GP Training May 1987
  - "The Training of General Medical Practitioners in Nigeria National Postgraduate Medical College Faculty of General Medical Practice" Jan 1987 T Garret
  - Proposal for GP exchanges
  - Report on Postgraduate GP training January 1987
  - Curriculum for GP/FM April 1988 - Research in FM, S Murray
- Nigeria - Visit from National Postgraduate Medical College of Dec 1992
  - Request for Training attachments 1993

### **A CE P 83 Africa Kenya Tanzania, 1987 - 2003**

*N.B. See also ACE P18 MRCGP INT*

- A CE P 83 - 1 Correspondence** **1989**  
**- 2003**
- Kenya - Proposals from College of Family Medicine April 1997
  - Visit report March 1998
  - Proposed postgraduate training programme October 1998
  - Proposed Kenya Association of GPs October 2001
  - Tanzania - St Anne's Hospital assessment June 2002
  - Residency Programme in Family Medicine June 2003

*Date details: 1987, 1995, 2000.*

### **A CE P 84 Africa - Egypt, 1987 - 2002**

In the late 1990s the Egyptian Ministry of Health started to address the question of GP training. A visit to Egypt by the President, Sir Denis Pereira Grey, sparked an interest in the MRCGP[INT].

*N.B. See A CE P18 & A CE P19 MRCGP INT*

- A CE P 84 - 1 Egypt - Correspondence** **1987**  
**- 2002**
- Egypt-German Seminar - The Role of the GP in the Egyptian Health System, Ismailia April 1987
  - Approach by Egyptian MoH for training programme February 1998
  - President's visit to Egypt May 2000
  - Visit to UK of Chairman of Board of FM September 2000
  - Application for access to MRCGP[INT] January 2001
  - Appointment of IDA (Dr R Steele)
  - Draft Contract for MRCGP[INT] October 2001
  - Examination Report November 2001
  - Draft costings April 2002
  - IDA update June 2002
  - Changes in Ministry July 2002
  - Report by outgoing ECTAT expert July 2002
  - Situation update July 2002
  - Visit by Undersecretary of MoH September 2002
  - IDA Visit report December 2002

*Item: See A CE P18 and A CE P19 MRCGP INT*

*See also A CE P 160 - P167 Middle East*

### **A CE P 100 Western Europe - Cyprus, 1998 - 1999**

In December 1998 the College received a proposal for a partnership with the Cyprus Ministry of health to develop GP training in Cyprus.

*N.B. See also A CE P18 - 4 MRCGP INT*

- A CE P 100 - 1 Cyprus - Correspondence** **1998**  
**- 1999**
- Proposal for GP Training in Cyprus
  - Surrey University Postgraduate Diploma

### **A CE P 101 Western Europe - France, 1987 - 2001**

- A CE P 101 - 1 France - correspondence, etc.** **1987**  
**- 2001**
- Les Essais Therapeutiques en medecine de ville Conference Paris 1987

UNAFORMEC Exchanges 1993  
Proposed exchanges with Lyon University 1998  
Proposed involvement with ANAES 2000  
Proposed visit to Bretagne 2001

### **A CE P 102 Western Europe - Germany, 1989 - 1995**

**A CE P 102 - 1 Germany - Correspondence, etc.** **1989**  
Proposed links **- 1995**

### **A CE P 103 Western Europe - Greece, 1990 - 2003**

In 1997 the College was approached by the Royal Brompton Hospital who, in collaboration with Imperial College, were working with the Greek Ministry of Health to set up a medical school in Athens for postgraduate GP training. The College proposed an assessment visit, which was cancelled as a result of organisational difficulties.

**A CE P 103 - 1 Greece - Correspondence, etc.** **1990**  
First World Medical Conference of Greek Diaspora May 1990 **- 2003**  
Visit of President of Greek Association of GPs  
Proposed Joint Royal Brompton/Imperial College/RCGP training scheme  
Proposed visit to Greece by Philip Evans May 1998  
Joint RCGP/NHS visit to Greek Social Security Institute April 2003

### **A CE P 104 Western Europe - Italy, 1987 - 2000**

**A CE P 104 - 1 Italy - Correspondence, etc.** **1987**  
Request for help with documentation centre 1987 **- 2000**  
Visit by delegation of Parliamentary Committee for Social Affairs  
December 1990  
Italian Academy's views on GP as a European Specialty October 2000  
Accreditation & Revalidation - UK/Italy comparison

### **A CE P 105 Western Europe - Malta, 1988 - 2000**

Until the late 1970's Malta had a thriving medical school but in 1979 the doctors and government of Malta had a dispute which resulted in many doctors leaving and their places taken by Czech and Libyan which led to GMC withdrawing recognition of its graduates. A change in government and a promise that every citizen would have a family doctor. The Maltese Faculty of the RCGP [see A CE FX F] had become moribund. A core of doctors including some MRCGP's (Ray Bustutill, Denis Soler and Wilfred Galles) contacted a Mark Aguis a Maltese then practising in London to get help in improving health care in Malta. This led to Alastair Donald and Edwin Martin visiting Malta in November 1989. The four Maltese doctor decided to form a Maltese faculty of Family Doctors.

In early 1990 the RCGP appointed a Malta Fellow (Edwin Martin) to act as liaison and assist in the development of the new College. In 1995, the Maltese proposed a new specialist training course to provide a qualification equivalent to the MRCGP, and asked the College for assistance in planning and assessment. Funding proved a problem, and in the meantime the Parthenon Fund financed a Maltese GP on the RCGP Promoting Excellence in General Practice Course.  
*N.B. See also A FX F Malta*

**A CE P 105 - 1 Malta - Correspondence, Etc.** **1988**  
I/C Visit by RCGP **- 2000**

Proposal for Malta Fellow 1990 (Edwin Martin)  
 Formation of Malta College fo Family Doctors April 1990  
 Fellow's [E Martin] Reports  
 Visit of Denis Soler Jan 1992  
 Extension of Fellowship 1993  
 Spring Workshop October 1994  
 Proposed Specialist Training Programme August 1995  
 - Background, Overview, Curriculum, Assessment, Family  
 Doctor Directory  
 Parthenon Bid for Funding  
 Proposed Teachers Course 1998  
 Draft Budget 2000

*Item: See*

*AFX F1 Maltese Faculty Papers*

*ACE P4-1 International Committee papers 1988-1990;*

*ACE P4-2 International Committee papers 1991-1994*

*ACE P10-6 International Conferences - Malta College Spring  
 Workshop Malta April 1995*

### **A CE P 106 Western Europe - Netherlands, 1987 - 2001**

Involvement with individual countries in Europe began with the Netherlands and remains closest with that country, Denmark & Norway.

#### **A CE P 106 - 1 Netherlands - Correspondence, etc. 1987 - 2001**

Meeting with representatives of Dutch College April 1987  
 History and aims of Dutch College  
 Proposed visit by Foundation for improvement of expertise of GPs  
 1988  
 Proposed Joint Conference 1990  
 Proposed Anglo-Dutch seminar 1991  
 Jan van Es prize 1991  
 Visit of Dutch Association of GP's (LHV) Nov 1992  
 Research Meeting Amsterdam 1994  
 Meeting at WONCA Durban 2001

*Item: See also*

*ACE P15-6 Relations with External Bodies NIVEL ( Netherlands  
 Institute of Primary Health Care) ACE N13-1 Netherlands College  
 of General Practitioners*

### **A CE P 107 Western Europe - Portugal, 1988 - 2001**

Following attendance at the Portuguese GP Association's Annual Conference by the Chairman of the International Committee (A Donald) and the Vice-Chairman of Council (L Newman), the College appointed a Portuguese Fellow (Diana Jelley) in 1990 to assist in the development of GP training and agreed a cooperation programme of exchange visits. Initially this was for 3 years but it was extended a further 3 years in 1993 and then again in 1997 for two more years. Resources were focused on visits by Portuguese trainees (selected by the APMCG Portuguese Association of General Practitioners) to UK practices. In 1999 the Portuguese College took over the funding of the programme

#### **A CE P 107 - 1 Portugal - correspondence, reports, etc. 1988 - 2001**

RCGP input to Portuguese GP Association Annual Conference  
 March 1989  
 Appointment of Portuguese Fellow (Diana Jelley) for three years  
 January 1990  
 Proposed link with Brazil December 1990  
 Report of meeting with delagation from Portugal 1991



Phase two of the Fellowship 1994  
Paper to I/C re extension of Fellowship June 1996  
Visits of Portuguese trainees 1995-6  
Takeover by APMCG (Associacao Portuguesa dos Medicos de Clinica Geral)

"The Portuguese Exchange Programme - One Model for International Co-Operation between General Practitioners"  
"Portuguese General Practice - the Achievements and the Challenges - An Outsiders View" . 2000  
Fellow's Reports & Ten-Year Review 2001

*Item: See Connection Aug 1991*

### **A CE P 108 Western Europe - Scandinavia, 1987 - 2001**

During the WONCA 1986 conference in London a meeting was held to set up the "UK/Nordic Network" for mutual cooperation and exchange of ideas between the UK and the five Scandinavian countries. A Workshop was held at the King's Fund in June 1990 ("General Practice Education: UK-Nordic Perspectives" Edited by Martin Lawrence and Peter Pritchard 1992). The College was instrumental in organising this, but withdrew its financial responsibility and sponsorship before the event due to the uncertainty of postgraduate funding under the new Contract.

A second meeting was held in Copenhagen June 1992. The Network was renamed "UK-Nordic Medical Educational Trust".

1993 saw the start of an informal Danish/UK GP Training Exchange Programme on an annual basis.

#### **A CE P 108 - 1 Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Iceland) Correspondence, etc. 1987 - 2001**

Visit of Norwegian GPs September 1987  
Finnish Publication - Physicians' Desk Reference 1989  
Visit of Finnish CMO October 1990  
Swedish study tour October 1990  
Vocational training in Finland 1992  
A Swedish Model of Medical & Interprofessional Education  
Workshop Cambridge April 1994  
Study tour of Danish GPs September 1994  
Exchange Programme with Danish trainers/trainees April 1995  
and  
Meeting January 1999

#### **A CE P 108 - 2 UK-Nordic Medical Educational Trust 1988 - 1994**

Preliminary Meeting RCGP August 1988 - Agenda & Report  
Questionnaire re content  
Collated replies  
Progress reports  
1990 Workshop planning group Meeting Feb, July, October 1989  
Evaluation of Workshop 1990  
Workshop 12-14 June 1992 [Godfrey Fowler RCGP rep]  
College withdrawal  
Programme  
  
Network Newsletter No 1 1991  
Network Newsletter No 2 1991

### **A CE P 109 Western Europe - Spain, 1988 - 2001**

- A CE P 109 - 1 Spain - Correspondence, etc.** **1988  
- 2001**
- Spanish Curriculum of vocational training for GP 1983
  - Request for info from Catalan Society of Family and Community Medicine 1990
  - Request for info from semFYC
  - Proposed translation of BJGP 1999
  - EC Directive 93/16\*
  - College protest to Spanish Minister of Health 1994
  - Application 1999
  - Recruitment of Spanish GPs into UK
- Item: \*See also ACE P11-7*

### **A CE P 110 Western Europe - Gibraltar, 2002 - 2004**

In 2002 the Gibraltar Health Authority approached Dr Brian Goss with a view to his acting as an external assessor for their appointments procedure. The College was consulted by Dr Goss, and designated him Acting Assessor pending a formal appointments process.

- A CE P 110 - 1 Gibraltar- Correspondence, etc.** **2002  
- 2004**
- Request for external assessor August 2002
  - Complaints re RCGP assessor March 2003
  - Report by assessor
  - Report by Director of Public Health March, GHA 2003
  - ToR for external assessors
  - Appointment of External Assessor M Davis October 2003
  - MoU with Gibraltar Health Authority |October 2003
  - Visit report January 2004

### **A CE P 120 Former Soviet Union FSU General, 1987 - 2002**

In 1988 the government of the Soviet Union approached the British government for advice on improving their health system. This resulted in UK visits by various delegations of doctors and health officials, and USSR visits jointly organised and led by the College (Dr P Evans) and the UK/USSR Medical Exchange Programme. One of the outcomes of this was the creation of the St Petersburg Fellowship, sponsored by Glaxo.

*N.B. see also ACE P 121 Russia*

- A CE P 120 - 1 USSR (before December 1991) - correspondence, etc.** **1987  
- 1991**
- Visit of doctors' delegation November 1988
  - Visit of Soviet health officials May 1990
  - Visit to Leningrad & Moscow November 1990 - report
  - Visit of Russian Health Minister October 1990
  - Visit of Soviet doctors December 1990
  - UK-USSR Medical Exchange Programme
  - OUP GP series for Latvia February 1991
  - Postponement of Anglo-Soviet conference April 1991
  - Proposed Glaxo/RCGP UK/USSR Exchange Fellowship in PC March 1991[see St Petersburg Fellowship ACE P121]
  - Visit of senior health officials October 1991

*Item: See also RCGP Connection March 1991 for article on Nov 1990 visit UK-USSR medical exchange changes name to Association for the Promotion of Healthcare in the Former Soviet Union in 1992*

- A CE P 120 - 2 FSU - correspondence, etc.** **1992**  
 FSU - **- 2002**
- Know How Fund - FSU Health Consultation Sep 1992
  - Report and request for help from Hugh Carpenter (First Secretary Medical) British Embassy Moscow on visits to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Alma Ata, Kazakhstan and Tashkent, Samarkahand, Bukhara, Uzbekistan 25-30 Oct 1992
  - Responding to Healthcare Management needs - Workshop April 1993
  - HealthProm Conference - Health Reforms in the FSU September 1996
- Latvia - Southampton Exchange programme October 1994  
 - Visit of Latvian Minister of Health March 1995
- Lithuania - Foundation of Lithuanian Association of General Practitioners/Family Physicians 1992  
 Joint NICARE bid for PHARE Programme February 1996
- Moldova - International FP Conference "Introduction of Family Medicine in FSU/CEE" June 2002
- Turkmenistan - Visit to UK of Prof Seyitnepesov November 1999  
 - Study Tour of Deputy Health Minister July 2001
- Uzbekistan - Know How Fund Project June 1998
- invitation to bid
  - background & ToR

**A CE P 121 FSU-Russia, 1992 - 2004**

The 1993 Glaxo/RCGP St Petersburg Fellowship (P Toon) involved exchange visits and was organised by the Department of GP & PC at the Medical College of St Bartholomew's and the Royal London Hospitals.

1993 HealthProm/British Healthcare Consortium proposed partnership with Sverdlovsk Regional Health Department for healthcare development with funding from Know How Fund. The College decided not to participate in the project due to lack co-operation from the bodies in Ekaterinburg.

Other proposed projects which did not take place were a three-year project in Samara and a World Bank funded Health Reform Pilot Project -Moscow/Tver/Kaluga Partnership September 1996.

In 1994-95 the College organised a three-week study tour to the UK for doctors from the Kemerovo Region, but failed in a bid to participate in a Health Services Reform project in the Region.

*N.B. See also ACE P 120 Former Soviet Union (FSU) General*

- A CE P 121 - 1 Russia - correspondence, etc.** **1992**  
 Translations of RCGP CASE booklets into Russian by WHO July **- 2001**

1992 Report of Meeting organised by BEARR (British Emergency Action for Russia and the Republics) of UK voluntary organisations and welfare bodies seeking to help the former Soviet Union Nov 1992  
 Report of Visit to St Peterburg as part of WHO Healthy cities project link with Nottingham -Drs Sprackling and Madeley June 1992  
 Approach from Kuban Medical Institute, Krasnodar October 1993  
 Economic reform in the Healthcare sector -round table discussion February 1993 British Healthcare Consortium reception September 1993  
 Joint proposal for development project in Sverdlovsk December 1993  
 Global summary of activity in Russia June 1995  
 Samara Study Tour February 1996  
 Proposed Partnership with Moscow/Tver Medical Academies September 1996/October 2000  
 Proposed 3-year programme in Samara October 1996  
 Visit to College of Kemerov doctors November 1996  
 Visit to College of Moscow health officials September 1998  
 Moscow University interest in MRCGP[INT] November 2001

*Item: See also A CE P120-1 USSR for links before December 1991*

*Date details: 1993-95, 1996, 1998, 2001.*

**A CE P 121 - 2 Russia -Glaxo St Petersburg Fellowship 1992  
- 1994**

Glaxo/RCGP Fellowship 1992-3  
 Applications, sponsorship, protocol of intentions, report of visits 1992-3, return visit to UK of Russian professors (Kosovoy and Gubachof), expenditure, proposals for training workshops  
 - Future projects (not accepted by i/C [International Committee] 1994  
 - Visit Reports (P Toon) June 1995/May 1996

*Item: Fellowship in Primary Medical Care in association with the Association for Promotion of Healthcare in the Former Soviet Union (formerly UK/USSR Medical Exchange Programme) and the Institute of Advanced Medical Studies, St Petersburg.*

*Sponsored by Glaxo. the idea was that a British doctor would visit Russia for 3 weeks and then would help choose a Russian doctor who would spend 3 months in the UK.*

**A CE P 121 - 3 Russia - Kemerovo Study Tour 1994  
- 1996**

i) General  
 Briefing meeting January 1994  
 Kemerovo background  
 Formal invitation to participants  
 Study Tour ToR January 1995  
 Programme  
 Delegate pack contents  
 Conference "The Future of GP in Kemerovo , Russia", Wellcome Foundation February 1995  
 Press release  
 Report - P Evans  
 Visit to College of Kemerovo Health Policy Group March 1995  
 Report of Study Tour on Financing PC April 1995  
 Assessment of 3 Study Tours July 1995

- ii) Contract & Finance
  - Letter of Intent to bid to ODA September 1994
  - Contract December 1994
  - Schedule of Prices
  - Healthprom invoice March 1995
  - Invoice to ODA March 1995
- iii) Kemerovo Bid 1996
  - Correspondence with RCN February 1996
  - Final Tender
  - Bid expenses

*Item: In 1994 the Know How Fund initiated a series of study tours for medical personnel from the Kemerovo region of Siberia. The College was invited, together with Healthprom, to tender for a three-week visit to the UK by 12 Russian doctors on the development of general practice. In January 1996, a further invitation was received to tender for a two-year project in two major cities, with the collaboration of Healthprom and the University of Birmingham. This bid was unsuccessful.*

- A CE P 121 - 4 Russia - St Petersburg/UCL Women's Health Project** **2002**  
**- 2004**
- Application January 2002
  - Agreement, ToR, etc. May 2002
  - Financial arrangements
  - Report of First Quarter October 2002
  - Report of Second Quarter January 2003
  - Report of Third Quarter April 2003
  - Study Tour to UK August 2003 (programme, ToR, etc)
  - Report of Fourth Quarter July 2003
  - Summary of UK partners' contributions October 2003
  - Financial problems November 2002
  - Financial summary March 2004
  - Report of Seventh-Eighth Quarters July 2004
  - Final Report November 2004

*Item: This project was funded by DfID through Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), to develop training for women's health programmes, and involved exchange visits, seminars, workshops and distance learning. The College input was headed by L Southgate & P Toon.*

**A CE P 122 FSU-Ukraine, 1992 - 2002**

.In 1992, a College member, Dr O Mulka, Chairman of the Ukrainian Medical Association in Great Britain, prompted the Ukrainian Ministry of Public Health to approach the College with a view to discussing the development of primary medical care and the education of physicians in the Ukraine. An initial visit was undertaken by a College delegation in March 1993, which resulted in the appointment of a Fellowship in December 1993. The Department of Health helped with initial funding, and the Overseas Development Agency later undertook financing through the Know How Fund.

*N.B. See also:*

*ACE P120 Former Soviet Union (FSU) General, ACE P 4-2; P4-3; P 4-4 International Committee papers May 1993-98*

- A CE P 122 - 1 Ukraine - correspondence, etc.** **1991**  
**- 1993**
- Visit Report March 1993

Fellowship Proposal  
Search for funding  
Model Teaching Plan & Training Programme 1993

- A CE P 122 - 2 Ukraine - correspondence, etc. 1994  
- 1995**  
Fellowship contract - O Mulka January 1994  
First year report  
Protocol of Intentions May 1994  
Visit Report May 1994  
Submission to Know How Fund August 1994  
Contract with ODA - January 1995  
Proposed fact-finding visit to Odessa January 1995  
Appointment of Fellow's assistant March 1995  
Fellowship contract - O Mulka March 1995  
Visit Report March 1995

*Date details: January 1994 - March 1995.*

- A CE P 122 - 3 Ukraine - correspondence, etc. 1995**  
Visit Report May 1995  
Invoice One June 1995  
Know How approval for changes in programme  
Proposed employment of Prof J Bligh July 1995  
Agreement & ToR for second Fellow (Kiev)  
Invoice to ODA August 1995  
Revised ToR September 1995  
Revised contract - O Mulka September 1995  
Appointment of Fellow (Kiev) - T Gibbs  
Proposed visit to Odessa October 1995  
Visit to UK of Prof E Zaremba October 1995  
Amendment to ODA Contract October 1995  
Visit Report November 1995 - O Mulka  
Agreement Fellow (Kiev) - T Gibbs December 1995  
Invoice June-December

*Date details: May-December 1995.*

- A CE P 122 - 4 Ukraine - correspondence, etc. 1996**  
Year One Budget  
Odessa Visit Report January 1996  
Visit Report - O Mulka May 1996  
Year Two Budget  
ODA Invoice June 1996  
Proposed textbook of GP in Ukrainian  
Proposal for continuation of programme  
Visit Report - T Gibbs June 1996  
Visit to UK of Rector of Kiev Academy August 1996  
Proposals for Phase 3 September 1996  
Draft costings for Phase 3 September 1996  
Visit Programme - O Mulka September 1996  
Meeting with ODA September 1996  
Visit Report - O Mulka November 1996  
Visit to College of Prof Pavolvsky December 1996  
Visit Report - T Gibbs December 1996  
Fellowship Programme Summary 1993-96

- A CE P 122 - 5 Ukraine - correspondence, etc.** **1997**  
 Submission to ODA Spring 1997  
 Internal meeting re Phase 3 February 1997  
 Proposed budget Phase 3 February 1997  
 Invoice to ODA February 1997  
 Visit Report - O Mulka April 1997  
 Confirmation of KHF support May 1997  
 Visit Report - T Gibbs May 1997  
 Ukrainian GPs - An Observational Study  
 Prague Conference  
 Prague meeting of Fellows and Chairman of I/C July 1997  
 Report to Parthenon Trust July 1997  
 Internal meeting on Ukraine project September 1997  
 Visit Report - O Mulka September 1997  
 Contract/ToR with DfID September 1997  
 Additional funding from Parthenon Trust November 1997
- A CE P 122 - 6 Ukraine - correspondence, etc.** **1998**  
 Formation of Ukrainian Association of Family Physicians January 1998  
 A Family Doctors' Handbook - O Mulka - reviews  
 First Ukrainian/British Conference on FM March 1998  
 programme  
 President's visit  
 report  
 letters to Foreign Secretary & Secretary of State for Int. Dev.  
 Visit Report - T Gibbs March 1998  
 Invoice to DfID March 1998  
 Visit programme - O Mulka March 1998  
 Phase 3 draft budget & action sheet April 1998  
 Five-year report 1993-1998 - O Mulka  
 Proposed agreement for future co-operation April 1998  
 Visit Report - O Mulka August 1998  
 Parthenon Trust Update November 1998
- Item: Contains photos*
- A CE P 122 - 7 Ukraine - correspondence, etc.** **1999**  
**- 2002**  
 Proposals for Phase 4  
 Visit Report August 1999  
 Visit Report - O Mulka September 1999  
 Second Conference of Family Medicine Dnepropetrovsk October 1999  
 - report  
 Proposal for follow-up visits August 2000  
 Phase 3 budget September 2000  
 Update - R Styles December 2001  
 Proposal for MRCGP[INT] June 2002

**A CE P 123 FSU - Kazakhstan, 1994 - 2001**

In November 1999 the College was invited to bid, in collaboration with the British Council and the University of Bristol, for the DfID element of a World Bank Project to develop phc in Kazakhstan.

*N.B. ACE P120 Former Soviet Union (FSU) General,*

- A CE P 123 - 1 Kazakhstan - correspondence, etc.** **1994**  
**- 2000**  
 Visit request September 1994  
 Study Tour July 1997  
 Visit to SE Wales Faculty, Cardiff August 1997  
 Visit report & Development proposal  
 Proposed collaboration with British Council and Bristol University  
 April 1999  
 Kakakhstan Association of GPs - request for Parthenon Trust/ITS  
 funding July 1998  
 Formal invitation to bid November 1999  
 Draft logframe  
 DfID ToR & Recommendations  
 IHSD contract with J Allen July 2000  
 Inception Report - J Allen July 2000  
 Inception Visit - F Carter & M Rhodes September 2000  
 Progress report - R Atun September 2000

*Date details: 1994, 1997-September 2000.*

- A CE P 123 - 2 Kazakhstan - correspondence, etc.** **2000**  
**- 2001**  
 IHSD Invoicing October 2000  
 Output 3 report - P Main & G Rawlinson October 2000  
 DfID ToR for J Allen October 2000  
 Output 3 Report - T Paterson & D Greig November 2000  
 Visit Report - J Allen March 2001

*Date details: October 2000- August 2001.*

### **A CE P 124 FSU - Georgia, 1996 - 1997**

In 1997 the Overseas Development Administration invited the College to bid on a contract for the development of in-service training for GPs in Georgia. The College made a joint bid with Exeter University but was unsuccessful.

*N.B. See also ACE P120 Former Soviet Union (FSU) General,*

- A CE P 124 - 1 Georgia - correspondence, etc.** **1996**  
**- 1997**  
 Establishment of Association of PG/FP February 1996  
 Joint Exeter University Bid to ODA for GP training April 1997

### **A CE P 125 FSU - Republic of Karelia, 1996 - 1998**

Under the Tacis Programme offering technical assistance to countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, the College was invited to join a consortium with NHSOE and HEDEC (Finland) on a two-year project, Implementation of Social & Healthcare Reforms in the Republic of Karelia. The role of the College was to provide quality assurance through advice and support to the NHSOE primary care consultant (S Murray) in developing training for GPs and Public Health Nurses.

- A CE P 125 - 1 Karelia- correspondence, etc.** **1996**  
**- 1998**  
 Agreement with NHSOE January 1997  
 Inception Report (S Murray) April 1997  
 Visit Report (G Manning) October 1997  
 Visit Report (G Manning) November 1997  
 Visit Reports (S Murray, G Manning) March 1988  
 Study Tour of senior health officials May 1998  
 Monthly reports  
 A PHC Training Handbook (G Manning, P Martikainen, S



Murray) March 1998

### **A CE P 140 Asia - General, 1975 - 1999**

In 1975 the Malaysian Government invited the College to help promote postgraduate teaching and two representatives spent 3 months there in 1976.

In the 1980's the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners proposed acting as a centre for the written paper of the MRCGP. The Membership Division Executive rejected this proposal July 1986. Negotiations were revived in 1999 with the completion of a successful MRCGP Revision Course in the country.

South Asia MRCGP INT (India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan) - first exams held 2006-7 and exam accredited April 2007.

2007 RCGP approached by an EU funded Health Care Reform Programme in Thailand to undertake Consultancy with a view to establishing greater links with the Royal College of Family Practitioners of Thailand (RCFC). Garth Manning visited in March 2007.

Roger Neighbour visits Japan March 2007

#### **A CE P 140 - 1 Asia General - Correspondence, etc.**

**1975  
- 1999**

Hong Kong - Proposed MRCGP examination centre 1986  
- Recognition of MRCGP as higher qualification  
attracting a bonus March 1992  
- MRCGP Revision course January 1999  
- First MRCGP exam in HK May 1999  
- Proposal for MRCGP[INT] 1999

Japan - Visits of Mr M Nakai, Dr S Sawamura & Mrs H Nakao  
1988  
- Symposium on Rehabilitation in the Community  
November 1988

Malaysia - Visit to promote postgraduate education 1976  
- Visit Report (J S Norell)1976  
- Visit Report (J A Forbes) 1976  
- request from Malaysia for help and cooperation  
1992

Mongolia - Books for Tibetan students in Mongolia September  
1983  
-Primary Care Library July 1999

Sri Lanka - Proposed visit November 1976  
- Proposals for teachers courses 1993/1996  
- Request for external examiner March 1997  
- Request for consultants for World Bank Project 1998

*Item: See also*

*Hong Kong*

*ACE P120-1 Overseas Faculty (Hong Kong)*

*ACE P18-6 MRCGP Int Hong Kong Report 2004*

*ACE P4-4 International Committee papers 1998 (International Course)*

*ACE F14-8 Board of Censors Correspondence - Hong Kong Exam centre 1986*  
*ACE F4-28 Examination Board Papers Overseas Exam Centres 1988*  
*ACE F4-30 Examination Board Papers - Recognition of MRCGP as a registrable qualification in Hong Kong 1992*  
*ACE G68-3 Scientific Board Application SFBA/14/79*  
*Contribution towards visit to Hong Kong to study plight of boat people 1979*

*CS130 Hong Kong College 1971-87 (CS97/1 Awaiting transfer to archives)*

*Malaysia*

*ACE N30-1 Malaysia 1976-1981*  
*See Malaysian College of General Practice 1976 in papers of Patrick Byrne B BYR C4-3*  
*CS/129 Royal College of General Practitioners Malaysia CS97/1 CSR6 1980-1990 awaiting transfer to archives*

*Sri Lanka*

*ACE N30-5 Sri Lanka 1979-81 (includes visit by Jack Norrell)*  
*B HUN B5-5 Proposed College faculty 1959*  
*"Primary Care in Sri Lanka" - Michael Varnam MRB 1982 pp 200-202*

**A CE P 141 Asia - Bangladesh, 1994 - 2001**

In 1996/7 the College was approached by Dr A Livingstone regarding the development of GP in Bangladesh. This eventually resulted in a collaboration with Queen Mary's College on the Moitri Project. College funding for this finished in 1998, but the Project continued to be supported by the North East London Faculty.

Bangladesh included in South Asia MRCGP INT - first exams held 2006-7 and exam accredited April 2007.

*N.B. See also ACE P140 Asia General*

<b>A CE P 141 - 1</b>	<b>Bangladesh- Correspondence, etc.</b>	<b>1992 - 2001</b>
	Meeting with D Garvie at WONCA Vancouver 1992	
	Visit Report (D Garvie) December 1994	
	Visit of President of Bangladesh College of Physicians & Surgeons April 1996	
	Moitri Project - Aims & Objectives April 1997	
	Report to Parthenon Trust July 1997	
	Moitri Project funding & costings October 1997	
	Report to Parthenon Trust October 1997	
	Project Outline	
	Draft Budget January 1998	
	Proposed Exchange Programme Spring 1998	
	Interim Report May 1998	
	Logical Framework October 1998	
	Report to Parthenon Trust November 1998	
	Collaboration with HLSP - Medical Education for Essential Health Services Project November 1998	
	Visit Report (A Livingstone) December 1998	
	Moitri Project Balance Sheet February 1999	
	Managing Emergencies in GP Workshop Dhaka October 1999	
	Visit of Executive Committee of Bangladesh College of Physicians & Surgeons August 2000	
	Visit of President of BCPS November 2001	

*Item: See also A CE P6 Funding*

*ACE P4-2 International Committee Papers 1992-4*

*Papers of meetings:*

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*vi.) October 1992 papers (include ... Training in Bangladesh ....*

*ix.) October 1993 papers (include ..., Bangladesh discussion ..., .*

*x.) January 1994 papers (include ... proposal from Bangladesh CGP ...-*

*ACE P4-3 International Committee Papers 1995-7*

*i) February 1995 papers ..., , Pakistan, Nepal & Bangladesh visit report ...*

*v.) June 1996 papers (include .. Bangladesh visit report*

*vi.) February 1997 (includes ... Links with Bangladesh)*

*vii.) July 1997 papers (include Quarterly Summary, Lebanon ToR, Bangladesh Moitri project,*

*ACE P4-4 International Committee papers 1998-9*

*i). February 1998 papers (includes... Bangladesh MOITRI project,*

*ii). July 1998 papers (include ... Bangladesh conference report ...*

*ACE P4-5 International Committee papers 2000-2004*

*xii) October 2003 (Includes ...International Teachers Course Bangladesh)*

*xv) September 2004 papers (Includes ...meeting with Bangladesh delegation..)*

### **A CE P 142 Asia - China, 1988 - 1999**

In 1988 China approached WONCA for aid in creating a new grade of general physician and establishing a department of Primary Care Medicine at Beijing Institute of Medical Sciences. The College decided to support this initiative in arranging UK training programmes for two Chinese doctors in collaboration with the University College & Middlesex School of Medicine and AIM.

Drs Mathie and Manning visit China February 2006 attend seminars and draw up memoranda of understand with several organisations. February 2007 Grantt Blair and Jenny Stock visited Nanjing, Hangzhou and Shanghai to run a series of Primary Health Care seminars funded by the British consulate in Shanghai. March 2007 a return visits from Nanjing to London led to a Memorandum of Understanding between RCGP and the Health Bureau of Jiangsi Province. A small group from Shanghai also visited London in March 2007.

*N.B. See also ACE P140 Asia General*

#### **A CE P 142 - 1 China - Correspondence, etc.**

College support for WONCA initiative in China December 1988

First International Scientific Meeting of GP Beijing November, 1989

**1988**

**- 1992**

- discussion on attendance
- report (D Garvie)
- Visit report (M Modell) November 1990
- Request for training opportunities in UK December 1990
- Proposed study tour October 1991
- Funding for training visits to UK 1992
- Proposed meeting with Chinese Medical Association in Beijing 1992
- Training programme 1992

*Item: See also*  
*ACE P10 Wonca World 1988*

- A CE P 142 - 2 China - Correspondence, etc. 1993**  
**- 1999**
- Visit report (M Modell) November 1993
  - International Public Health Delegation October 1994
    - report (D Browne)
  - Visit report by British Council to Royal Colleges May 1998
  - Visit report re exporting International Teachers Course (R Freeman) March 1999
  - Practice visit by Zhejiang Provincial Health Bureau March 1999
  - IHM/RCGP Study Tour November 1999
    - report (A Wilson)
    - report (D Browne)

#### **A CE P 143 Asia - India, 1988 - 2004**

In March 2000 the International Committee Chairman (P Evans) participated in an ABHI PLANET Project Outward Mission to India which produced many approaches by Indian institutions requesting help in training. These included Apollo Hospitals Groups in Hyderabad for a course in Emergency medicine.

In 2000 an approach was made by member N James for support for a MASS/Action Health Project in Sambalpur District of Western Orissa, and in 2001 by M Jones for support of a Health For All/MGIMS (Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences) Project to provide training for a PHC team in Bihar.

South Asia MRCGP INT - first exams held 2006-7 and exam accredited April 2007.  
*N.B. See also ACE P140 Asia General*

- A CE P 143 - 1 India - Correspondence, etc. 1988**  
**- 2002**
- Christian Medical Fellowship Training Programme October 1988
  - Correspondence with Dr Mahadevan (Advanced Medical Care) Trichy 1992
  - Correspondence re Tamil-Nadu April 1993
  - Project Approaches 1997-99
  - CII & DTI Indian Healthcare Mission to the UK April 1999
  - ABHI PLANET Project 1999
  - Outward Mission March 2000
  - Approaches during mission
  - Proposal for Sri Ramachandra Medical College April 2000
  - Interest in MRCGP[INT]
  - Visit of Delhi Chief Minister June 2000
  - Proposed collaboration with HCI
  - Proposed collaboration with Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai
  - Visit by Chairman (P Evans) February 2001

- A CE P 143 - 2 India - Orissa Project** **1996**  
**- 2002**  
 Approach by Dr S Jachuck January 1996  
 Care of the Elderly Programme  
 Bid for Parthenon Trust Funding January 1997  
 Bid for Lottery Funding February 1997  
  
 Health Project in Sambalpur March 2000  
 "Western Orissa Health 2001 - A Health Needs Assessment  
 Sambalpur District" [Neil James, Anita Cross]  
 MASS/Action Health Project Strategic Planning Report April  
 2001  
 Funding bids & costings - JP Morgan, PPP, Veta Bailey Trust  
 Evaluation Report 2004 [Neil James]  
  
*Item: See also A CE P6 Funding*  
*Neil and Anita James did some work in Orissa 2000-2; 2004*  
*organised by Skillshare/MASS (Manav Ahikbar Seva Samitee).*  
*2001 funding secured from Veta Bailey Trust and JP Morgan*  
*Bank*  
*Date details: 1996-97, 2000-04.*
- A CE P 143 - 3 India - Bihar Project** **2001**  
**- 2004**  
 Approach by M Jones October 2001  
 PPP Funding bid April 2002  
 Interim Report August 2003  
 Draft MoU January 2004  
  
*Item: See also A CE P6 International Funding*
- A CE P 143 - 4 India - Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad** **2000**  
**- 2002**  
 (i) Visit of Chairman (P Evans) March 2000  
 Collaboration Proposals March 2000  
 Proposed Curriculum for Managing Emergencies in GP  
 Course  
 Agreement July 2000  
 Visit Report - G Manning July 2000  
 PPP Funding bid October 2000  
 Visit Report - G Manning November 2000  
 Hyderabad Conference February 2001  
  
 (ii) Hyderabad Conference February 2001  
 Visit Report - G Manning April 2001  
 Agreement Renewal April 2001  
 Syllabus & Thesis Requirements August 2001  
 Contract - J Cox July 2001  
 Visit Report - G Manning August 2001  
 Diploma in Family Medicine MCQ & Results Nov 2001  
 Visit Report - G Manning November 2001  
 Examination Marks Sheet July 2002  
 Visit Report - J Cox July 2002  
 MCQ Paper September 2002  
 Visit Report - G Manning September 2002  
 Agreement Renewal September 2002  
*Item: See also A CE P6 International - Funding*

**A CE P 144 Asia - Indonesia, 1996 - 1997**

In 1996 the contact with the Overseas Project Board of the Healthcare Sector Group led to the Chairman of the International Committee taking part in a London Chamber of Commerce

Outward Mission to Indonesia the following year.

*N.B. See also ACE P140 Asia General*

- A CE P 144 - 1 Indonesia - Correspondence, etc.** **1996**  
**- 1997**
- Meeting with Overseas Project Board July 1996
  - Visit to College of President of Indonesian Medical Association December 1996
  - London Chamber of Commerce Outward Mission March 1997 - report

### **A CE P 145 Asia - Nepal, 1993 - 2002**

Following an initial meeting at the London WONCA Conference in 1986, which he attended with the help of a grant from the College, Dr S Gupta (Chairman of the GP & Emergency Instruction Committee) invited Dr D Garvie to act as External Examiner at Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu in 1994. Links were developed between the International Nepal Fellowship Mission and the Humberside Faculty through Dr R Macrorie, and the College undertook a two-year initiative to assist in the establishment of the GP Association of Nepal and the development of the training curriculum. Funding was obtained from the Parthenon Fund, among others, and a Promoting Excellence in GP course was held in Kathmandu in October 1998/May 1999. Funding became more difficult and the project slowed down. In 2002 the GPAN showed an interest in MRCGP[INT].

South Asia MRCGP INT - first exams held 2006-7 and exam accredited April 2007.

*N.B. See also ACE P140 Asia General*

*See ACE P19 MRCGP INT*

- A CE P 145 - 1 Nepal - Correspondence, etc.** **1993**  
**- 1998**
- Approach by Tribhuvan University Institute of Medicine October 1993
  - Request for External Examier (Dr D Garvie) May 1994
  - Examiner's Report January 1995
  - Request for External Examiner (Dr P Evans) November 1996
  - Visit by Dr P Evans April 1997
  - Approach for aid by United Mission Hospital Tansen June 1997
  - Report to Parthenon Trust July 1997
  - Anne Hamilton Award August 1997\*
  - Report to Parthenon Trust October 1997
  - Donation of Anne Hamilton Award to United Mission November 1997
  - Proposed Teacher Training Course December 1997
  - Case Study - "Promoting Excellence in GP" - R Macrorie
  - Proposed Course Costings February 1998
  - Field Visit by Prof R Freeman February 1998
  - Report of External Examiner (Prof P Campion) April 1998
  - Draft budget for Teachers' Course June 1998

- A CE P 145 - 2 Nepal - Correspondence, etc.** **1999**  
**- 2002**
- Transfer of Anne Hamilton Award Funds January 1999
  - Final Report of Teaching Course May 1999
  - Fundraising approaches (Presentation on CD)
  - Koirala Institute proposal April 2000
  - External Examiner's Report (P Campion) April 2001
  - Budget Projections
  - External Examiner's Report (P Campion) April 2002
  - WONCA/RCGP/AKU Conference Pakistan February 2003

### **A CE P 146 Asia - Pakistan, 1989 - 2003**

In 1996 the Aga Khan University approached the College on the subject of accreditation of their programme for MRCGP. CEC agreed and funding was allocated for a three-year development programme. An International Teachers Course was held in Karachi in 2001/2002, and discussions were held on the development of a South Asia MRCGP[INT]. The first exams held 2006-7 and exam accredited April 2007.

*N.B. See also ACE P140 Asia General*

*ACE P19 MRCGP INT*

<b>A CE P 146 - 1</b>	<b>Pakistan - Correspondence, etc.</b>	<b>1989 - 2003</b>
	Visit of Asst Sec of Pakistan Medical & Dental Council June 1989	
	International Symposium on GP Lahore December 1990	
	Request by Aga Khan University for accreditation August 1996	
	Assessment visit to AKU March 1997	
	- contract	
	- report	
	Proposed MRCGP[INT] May 1999	
	Report of Follow-up visit to AKU September 1999	
	Medical Director's Update Report February 2000	
	Press release re accreditation project March 2000	
	Promoting Education and Clinical Leadership in Family Medicine in Pakistan - a 3-year continuing education programme	
	Visit report ( Prof R Freeman) May 2000	
	Minutes of RCGP/AKU meeting London October 2000	
	Development of South Asia MRCGP[INT]	
	UK visit report by ITS winner July 2002	
	International Conference Karachi February 2003 - Developing Family Medicine - Challenges for the Next Decade	

### **A CE P 147 Asia - Philippines, 1990 - 2000**

Douglas Garvie met Dr Zorayda Leopando, the Executive Secretary of the Philippine Academy of Family Physicians at the 1992 WONCA World meeting in Vancouver and was invited to speak at the regional conference in 1993. The College asked the British Council to sponsor the attendance of Dr Leopando and Dr Olazo at the Second International Conference in General Practice in London 1992

The Philippine Society of Teachers of Family Medicine approached the College with a proposal for a Family Medicine Teacher Training Programme in March 1994. Funding was sought from the British Council, who agreed to support a three-year Link Programme of exchange visits and in April 1995 the three-year Link Programme was launched with the visit to the Philippines of Dr M Fisher.

*N.B. See also ACE P140 Asia General*

<b>A CE P 147 - 1</b>	<b>Philippines - Correspondence, etc.</b>	<b>1990 - 1995</b>
	Negotiations with British Council to fund visits from Philippine Academy of Family Physicians 1992	
	Visit of Dr Leopando July 1993 - report	
	Project Proposal for Teacher Training Programme March 1994	
	British Council Link Program January 1995	
	Visit of Dr M Fisher April 1995	
	Sample application form TOR/Travel arrangements	
	Guidelines July 1995	
	Visit report of T Rosa-Fernandez August 1995	
	Visit to UK of Dr Leopando November 1995	

**A CE P 147 - 2 Philippines - Correspondence, etc.** **1996**  
 Visit to UK - report of R Ruiz February 1996  
 Visit report - J Howard March 1996  
 Visit report of A Haines March 1996  
 Visit to UK of C Bangoy April 1996  
 Visit report of R Moore May 1996 & complaint re financing  
 Visit report of M Lakhani May 1996  
 Annual Report April 1996  
 Three-year plan July 1996  
 Outline of training needs July 1996  
 Visit report of C Lazaro Hipol July 1996  
 Visit report of C Bangoy - August 1996  
 1995/96 account  
 Observation of Examiners' Workshop October 1996  
 Visit report of A Sanchez-Samaniego December 1996

**A CE P 147 - 3 Philippines - Correspondence, etc.** **1997**  
**- 1999**  
 Annual Report 1996/97 April 1997  
 Visit report M Fisher June 1997  
 Progress Evaluation report M Fisher May 1997  
 Visit report Z Leopando December 1997  
 Proposed Transfer of Link Programme to University of Leicester  
 March 1998  
 Visit Report of R S Guanzon March 1998  
 Visit report of R Torres March 1998  
 Annual Report 1997/98 July 1998

**A CE P 148 Asia - Singapore, 1988 - 2000**

In 1997 the College of Family Physicians of Singapore approached the College with a view to hosting a Minor Surgery Course.

*N.B. See also ACE P140 Asia General*

**A CE P 148 - 1 Singapore - Correspondence, etc.** **1988**  
**- 2000**  
 Visit to Singapore/Australia for Annual Scientific Programme  
 September 1988  
 Proposed Fellowship for E K Koh January 1989  
 Proposed exchange fellowship January 1989  
 Scholarship award for UK visit September 1989  
 Visit to UK of Minister of Health May 1993  
 Propossal for Minor Surgery Course March 1997  
 Draft Invoice May 1997  
 Meeting with A Loh, London June 1997  
 Agreement December 1997  
 Equipment Insurance January 1998  
 Contract with Dr R Kneebone January 1998  
 ToR & Costings February 1998  
 Assessment Visit Report - R Kneebone February 1998  
 Situation update November 1998  
 Visit re Teachers' Course report - R Freeman March 1999

**A CE P 160 Middle East - General, 1980 - 2000**

Correspondence concerning approaches to/from Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Syria, UAE and Yemen

*N.B. Dubai MRCGP INT April 2006 Brunei MRCGP INT Nov 2003*



**A CE P 160 - 1 Middle East General - Correspondence, etc.**

**1980  
- 2000**

Assessment in the Gulf States March 1982

Proposed Middle East Group June 1988

\*Bahrain - Affiliation to AUB (American University of Beirut)  
August 1980

- Overview of the FP Residency Programme
- Teaching Geriatric Medicine in Bahrain & Beirut (K Thompson)
- Meeting on assessment (J Toby) November 1993

Iran - Approach by WHO September 1996

- Visit reports (T Mathie)/(WHO) December 1996
- Visit report (T Mathie) February 1998
- Visit of Director General of Dept of CME September 1999

Iraq - Iraqi Medical Association May 1995

Israel - Joint Prescribing Conference April 1988

- Practice Visit by two doctors October 1998
- Herz Memorial Scholarship Fund July 2000

Jordan - Approach by University of Jordan 1988

- Approach by Jordan Armed Forces June 1994
- First Conference of Jordan Society of FM May 1996
- Examination observation visit to UK December 1996

Syria - Imprisoned GPs 1988-90

UAE - Visit of Abu Dhabi Director of Public Health April 1995

- Interest in MRCGP[INT] March 2000

Yemen - Visit by Dean of Sana'a University September 1994

*Item: \* Bahrain*

*See also A CE N30-1 Bahrain*

*Correspondence and reports re RCGP/Bahrain residency programme includes paper on issues of Primary Health Care in Bahrain, visits, meetings 1977-1981*

*B/BYR Byrne O/S Visits: B BYR D 1*

*(xviii) Correspondence between Dr Ekke Von Kuenssberg, Byrne, and the Minister of Health, State of Bahrain, about an advisory trip to Bahrain, 25 April - 14 May 1979 [See also ACE N30-1 Bahrain];*

*Date details: 1982: 1987-2000.*

**A CE P 161 Middle East - Kuwait, 1979 - 2003**

A visiting group from the RCPSG in 1980 prompted an invitation from the Kuwaiti MoH to the College to help with the development of primary care. This resulted in a visit by the President & Chairman of Council in February 1981, who recommended placing selected doctors in UK training schemes, development of courses as part of a CME programme and the introduction of an assessment exam to a standard equivalent to MRCGP.

An International Fellowship was created in 1984 (R Fraser) and the first Family Practice Course held October 1985, with the first Diplomas awarded in September 1987 (Diploma in Family

Practice (RCGP/Kuwait). This was the first foreign postgraduate qualification to be given the imprimatur of the College. The programme was interrupted by the Iraqi invasion in August 1990 but resumed in 1992, and became the largest postgraduate medical programme in Kuwait - in 1999 eight formal courses focused on developing teaching and assessment skills of local trainers.

In December 2001 Professor Fraser resigned from the Fellowship following internal political problems in the Kuwaiti Ministry of Health and a change of Chairman of the Family Practice Training Unit. The new Chairman invited Dr M Jeffries to head the External Examiners Committee, and he was appointed interim IDA to establish relations with the new regime and re-negotiate the contract. A new IDA (J Wrou) was appointed in April 2002 and began the process of accreditation for MRCGP[INT] which was achieved April 2005

*N.B. See also ACE P160 Middle East General*

*ACE P18 and P19 MRCGP INT*

*See also "Primary Care in the Middle East" Alastair Donald MRB 1982 pp 198-199*

- A CE P 161 - 1 Kuwait - Correspondence, etc. 1980  
- 1982**
- Report of RC of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow July 1980
  - Invitation from MoPH September 1980
  - Request from Kuwait oil Co for MRCGP recognised posts October 1980
  - Appraisal of Medical Care Services in Kuwait (S N Banoub)
  - Visit Report (J Horder & A Donald) February 1981
  - Implementation Report January 1982
  - Relationship with Gulf States February 1982
  - Possible form of International exam (J Hasler) march 1982
- A CE P 161 - 2 Kuwait - Correspondence, etc. 1983  
- 1984**
- Proposals for collaboration March 1983
  - Draft Costings for 10-12 week intensive course April 1983
  - Meeting with Kuwait representatives April 1983
  - UK Training programme July 1983
  - Visit Report (J Lawson) November 1983
  - Appointment of Fellow (R Fraser) November 1983
  - Involvement of Edinburgh University March 1984
  - Visit Report (R Fraser & M Sarkhou) March 1984
  - Visit Report (R Fraser & M Sarkhou) May 1984
  - Kuwaiti trainees & PLAB exam September 1984
- A CE P 161 - 3 Kuwait - Correspondence, etc. 1985  
- 1987**
- Re-appointment of Fellow January 1985
  - Application for exemption from PLAB February 1985
  - Progress Report May 1985
  - Timetable of projected events 1985-86
  - Suggestions for educational activities in Kuwait June 1985
  - Preparing for Family Practice - course evaluation October 1985  
- programme
  - Delays in payment Jan-March 1986
  - Progress Report May 1986
  - Course papers November 1986
  - Course papers March 1987
  - Kuwait regulatory bodies September 1987
  - First Diploma in Family Practice Exam Paper September 1987

- A CE P 161 - 4 Kuwait - Correspondence, etc.** **1988**  
**- 1991**  
 Links with Diplomates March 1988  
 Extension of Fellowship March 1988  
 Progress Report March 1988  
 Mechanism of Diploma & list of Diplomates October 1988  
 President's Summary November 1988  
 Annual Report 1988  
 Relationship between Exam Board & Kuwait Diploma August 1989  
 Annual Report 1989  
 Request for PGEA approval January 1990  
 Position of Fellow on I/C April 1990  
 Visit Report (J Toby - Chairman of Examination Board - see ACE F4-28) June 1990  
 Problems caused by Iraqi invasion August 1990  
 Approach by NHSOE March 1991  
 Proposed Occasional Paper April 1991  
 Annual Report 1990-91
- A CE P 161 - 5 Kuwait - Correspondence, etc.** **1992**  
**- 1995**  
 RCGP/Kuwait diploma [C/88] March 1992  
 Diploma Procedures & Regulations June 1992  
 Associateship for Diplomates October 1992  
 Annual Report 1992  
 Fellowship contractual details  
 Extension of Fellowship February 1993  
 MRCGP exams in Saudi Arabia November 1993  
 Annual Report 1993  
 Possible Occasional Paper March 1994  
 Sample Diploma  
 Graduation Ceremony address (W Styles) May 1994  
 MoH FP Training Unit organigram  
 Exam programme May 1994  
 Visit report to MoH (D Garvie) June 1994  
 Annual Report 1994  
 Diploma Examination Paper May 1995  
 Annual Report 1995
- Item: see also ACE P166 Saudi Arabia*
- A CE P 161 - 6 Kuwait - Correspondence, etc.** **1996**  
**- 1999**  
 Proposed MRCGP[INT] for Diplomates February 1996  
 Diploma Examination Paper May 1996  
 Visit Report (D Haslam) June 1996  
 Diploma Examination paper November 1996  
 Annual Report 1996  
 Delays in payment 1997  
 Annual Report 1997  
 Budget 1998  
 Draft Contract May 1998  
 Progress on MRCGP[INT]  
 Request for training course Kuwait Oil Co November 1999  
 Annual Report 1999
- A CE P 161 - 7 Kuwait - Correspondence, etc.** **2000**  
**- 2002**  
 Diploma Procedures & Regulations  
 Examiners' Code of Practice

Annual Report 2000  
 Sample Diploma  
 Diplomates October 2001  
 Change of Chairman of FPTU November 2001  
 Visit Report (M Jeffries) January 2002  
 Examiners' contracts March 2002  
 Agreement & Costings April 2002  
 Examination schedule April 2002  
 Appointment of IDA (J Wroust) April 2002  
 Diplomates April 2002

*Date details: 2000 - April 2002.*

**A CE P 161 - 8 Kuwait - Correspondence, etc. 2002  
 - 2003**  
 Exam Board Minutes October 2002  
 MRCPG[INT] info November 2002  
 Pathway to MRCPG[INT] January 2003  
 New rules for exams February 2003  
 MCQ Paper April 2003  
 Proposed oral grid June 2003  
 APL/APEL results July 2003  
 IDA/Examiners' contracts October 2003

*Date details: June 2002 - 2003.*

**A CE P 162 Middle East - Lebanon, 1996 - 2000**

In June 1996 MAP (Medical Aid for Palestinians) asked the College to undertake an assessment visit to the Lebanon to evaluate the feasibility of a training programme for GPs working in PRCS (Palestinian Red Crescent Society) hospitals & clinics, with a view to improving overall medical care. These centres were ministering to the health needs of the refugee Palestinian population which had no access to the Lebanese health system. The College appointed an International Lebanon Fellow, Dr R Rivett, for a two- year period. Training started in Beirut and was expanded in 1998 to Bekka & Tripoli.

*N.B. See also ACE P160 Middle East General*

**A CE P 162 - 1 Lebanon - Correspondence, etc. 1996  
 - 2000**  
 MAP Proposal June 1996  
 Assessment Visit Report (P Evans) December 1996  
 Meeting with MAP February 1997  
 Draft Costings April 1997  
 Appointment of International Fellow (B Rivett) April 1997  
 Visit Report (B Rivett) April 1997  
 MAP ToR & Contract  
 Budget 1997-99  
 Course-specific certificate June 1997  
 Visit report (B Rivett) June 1997  
 Contract (B Rivett) November 1997  
 Progress Report (B Rivett) March 1998  
 Visit Report (B Rivett) October 1998  
 MAP Meeting December 1998  
 Visit Report March 1999  
 Evaluation Report June 1999  
 Assessment Visit Report (B Rivett, V Yanni) June 2000

**A CE P 163 Middle East - Oman, 1990 - 2001**

In 1990 Sultan Qaboos University in Oman, having already informal links with the College

through External Examiners, asked for information on possible accreditation of their postgraduate training programmes. A formal appointment of External Examiner was made in 1992 (P Campion), and in 1994 the College of Medicine of SQU was recognised by the GMC for limited registration, and invited the College to assist in developing a specialty four-year residency training programme for Family & Community Health (FAMCO). Council approved the appointment of an International Oman Fellow, but the proposal ran into costing difficulties. External examiners continued to examine and evaluate the OMSB (Oman Medical Specialty Board) FAMCO Specialist Examination with a view to introducing MRCGP[INT]. In October 2001 Oman became the first country to achieve MRCGP (INT) accreditation.

*N.B. See also ACE P160 Middle East General  
ACE P18 MRCGP INT*

- A CE P 163 - 1 Oman - Correspondence, etc. 1990  
- 1996**  
 Approach from SQU for accreditation of postgraduate course August 1990  
 Appointment of External Examiner (P Campion) September 1992  
 Proposal for RCGP Visitor /Fellow (P Campion) July 1994  
 Proposed Costings October 1995  
 Appointment of Fellow November 1996
- A CE P 163 - 2 Oman - Correspondence, etc. 1997  
- 1999**  
 Appointment of RICGP External Examiner February-April 1997  
 Revised costings for Fellowship October 1997  
 Visit Reports (C Lockie & R Fraser) June 1998  
 Discussion of accreditation July 1998  
 Assessment Visit Report (C Lockie & M Kelly) December 1998  
 Visit Report (C Lockie) June 1999  
 Visit to UK of Head of FAMCO Dept December 1999  
 Examination Paper Part II OMSB
- A CE P 163 - 3 Oman - Correspondence, etc. 2000  
- 2001**  
 Visit Report (C Lockie & M Kelly) June 2000  
 Update on MRCGP[INT] June-August 2000  
 The Oman Experience/MRCGP[INT] Presentation March 2001  
 OMSB/MRCGP[INT] Assessment Process April 2001  
 MRCGP[INT] Accreditation support documents

### **A CE P 164 Middle East - Palestinian Territories, 1994 - 2002**

In April 1994, as part of the Middle East peace process, responsibility for the health sector in the Gaza Strip was handed over to the Palestinian health authority. The charity MAP (Medical Aid for Palestinians), which was already working in the Occupied Territories, expanded its work to include co-operation with the PHA to support the development of a comprehensive health service, and approached the College for assistance in establishing and running clinical skills and teacher training schemes for GPs. The International Committee appointed a Gaza Fellow (R Caird) for a two-year period. This was extended for a further two-year period, and a new project was proposed for the West Bank in 1997.

*N.B. See also ACE P160 Middle East General*

- A CE P 164 - 1 Gaza Strip - Correspondence, etc. 1994  
- 1995**  
 Meeting with MAP December 1994 - minutes & proposal for Gaza Fellowship

Assessment Visit Report (R Caird) March 1995  
Appointment of Fellow (R Caird) & assistant (S Bailey) July 1995  
Basic Skills Course Report August 1995  
Contracts  
Basic Skills Course Report September 1995

**A CE P 164 - 2 Gaza & the West Bank - Correspondence, etc. 1996  
- 1997**

Approach from Palestinian Health Authority re West Bank  
February 1996  
Contracts (R Caird) February/September 1996  
New Tutors Course Report February 1996  
Personal insurance for Fellows May 1996  
Security & Accommodation arrangements (UNRWA)  
Meeting re continuation of Fellowship May 1996  
Updated MAP Contract & ToR August 1996  
Progress Report (R Caird) September 1996  
Meeting with MAP re West Bank etc. February 1997  
Contracts (S Bailey/A Moulds) April/May 1997  
Chronic Disease Management Course Report April 1997  
Paediatric Course May 1997  
Contract (P Jago) October 1997  
Assessment Visit West Bank October 1997  
Proposed Honorary Membership for A Motalleb December 1997  
Meeting with MAP re West Bank Project December 1997

**A CE P 164 - 3 Gaza & the West Bank - Correspondence, etc. 1998**

Proposed Honorary Membership for A Motalleb January 1998  
MAP Meetings January/October 1998  
Contracts (P Jago) March/May 1998  
Basic Skills Course West Bank Module 1 Report March 1998  
Proposed Paediatrics Workshop May 1998  
Basic Skills Course West Bank Module 2 Report May 1998  
Resignation & replacement of P Jago July 1998  
Correspondence with RCPCCH re paediatric training August 1998  
MAP Contract/ToR West Bank August 1998  
Contract (R Caird) August 1998  
Planning meeting for paediatric seminar September 1998  
Palestinian Paediatrician Training Programme Seminar October  
1998  
MAP Contract Gaza December 1998  
Seminar Report (J S Brown) November 1998  
Presentation of Membership Certificate to Dr Motaleb November  
1998  
Concerns over delays December 1998  
Second Paediatrics Course Report (M Polkinhorn) December 1998

**A CE P 164 - 4 Gaza & the West Bank - Correspondence, etc. 1999**

Project calendar January 1999  
Contract (S Holmes) January 1999  
Programming of West Bank Project courses February 1999  
Reproductive Health Course Report (S Holmes) February 1999  
West Bank FM Course February 1999  
-report, exam paper & participants  
Finalised timetable to March 2000 (year 2 West Bank Programme)  
Basic Skills Course Report (R Caird) April 1999  
Guide for visiting medical tutors (R Caird) April 1999

Paediatrics Course Jenin Report (M Polkinhorn) May 1999  
Emergencies for Adults Course May 1999  
Reproductive Health Course Report (S Holmes) July 1999  
Paediatrics Course Report (M Polkinhorn) October 1999

- A CE P 164 - 5 Gaza & the West Bank - Correspondence, etc.** **2000**  
MAP Meeting January 2000 **- 2002**  
Reproductive Health Course Report (S Holmes) January 2000  
Paediatrics Course Report (M Polkinhorn) February 2000  
Comment on Evaluation Report March 2000  
Reproductive Health Course Report March 2000  
Year 2 Costings  
Budget 1997-99  
Collaboration with RCPCH correspondence September 2001  
UK Training attachment Feb 2003

### **A CE P 165 Middle East - Qatar, 1993 - 2001**

College sent reps to Qatar in 1994 & 1999 to help with the initiation of a training programme for Family Practitioners. Further visit undertaken in March 2001 to review progress and advise on further expansion and the feasibility of developing the MRCGP[INT].

*N.B. See also ACE P160 Middle East General*

- A CE P 165 - 1 Qatar - Correspondence, etc.** **1993**  
Approach for advice on training May 1993 **- 2001**  
Visit report June 1994  
Report of meeting with Dr Al-Baker at College February 1995  
Qatar Healthcare Seminar November 1999  
Proposed Fellowship  
Interest in MRCGP[INT] February 2001  
Visit report (M Polkinhorn) March 2001  
Draft costings for International Teachers' Course July 2001  
Approach from British Embassy re women's health November 2001

### **A CE P 166 Middle East - Saudi Arabia, 1978 - 2000**

In 1978 Saudi Arabia implemented a pilot scheme providing comprehensive health care to families of personnel in the armed forces. One programme, the Riyadh-Al-Kharj scheme under the wing of the Ministry of Defence & Aviation (MODA) was visited by College representatives under the auspices of Allied Medical Group Ltd with a view to incorporating a training element for family doctors, with an assessment examination comparable to the MRCGP. The College agreed to assist the Saudis to develop their own, more locally appropriate, assessment, and recommended to the JCPTGP that posts in the Military Hospital in Riyadh could qualify for approval under the Vocational Training Regulations. Numerous contacts developed between the two countries, especially with Edinburgh University, and in May 1990 the College proposed the appointment of an International Fellow (J Bligh) who took up his duties in August 1991. April 1992 saw the first teaching of Diploma in PHC and new Fellowship programme at King Saud University in Riyadh. In 1993 the Saudi MoH became keen for collaboration to progress beyond advice towards recognition of achievement. The Fellowship contract was renewed for a further three-year period, but was suspended and subsequently terminated by the College as a result of non/late payment of fees. A long dispute then ensued among the College, NHSOE and Dr Bligh, which was finally settled amicably in December 1995. Riyadh became a centre for the MRCGP written examination in May 1994.

*N.B. See also*  
*ACE P160 Middle East General*  
*ACE N30-4 Saudi Arabia 1978-1980;*  
*ACE F4 Examination Board papers*  
*ACE P19-2 MRCGP INT*

- A CE P 166 - 1 Saudi Arabia - Correspondence, reports, etc. 1978 - 1982**  
 Request from Allied Medical Group Ltd for Assessor February 1978  
 AMGL request for Visitor to Military Hospital, Riyadh July 1978  
 Visit Report (I Watson) February 1979  
 Proposal for MRCGP in SA October 1979  
 Proposed assessment as training department December 1979  
 Visit Report (J Knox) December 1980  
 MoH/RCP correspondence November 1981  
 Relations with ME countries - policy development November 1981  
 Proposal for collaboratioan with Whittaker initiative March 1982  
 Visit Report (J Howie) February 1982  
 Assessment in the Gulf States (J Walker) March 1982  
 Proposal for programme support March 1982  
 Minutes of Whittaker Task Force meeting June 1982  
 Proposal for Fellow September 1982  
 Limited Registration for Saudi trainees in UK September 1982
- A CE P 166 - 2 Saudi Arabia - Correspondence, reports, etc. 1983 - 1984**  
 Possible link with Edinburgh University January 1983  
 President's Visit Report March 1983  
 Residency Programme Proposal May 1983  
 Enabling Group - Conference of Royal Medical Colleges June 1983  
 Memo on MRCGP[INT] June 1983  
 Plan for Training in UK November 1983
- A CE P 166 - 3 Saudi Arabia - Correspondence, reports, etc. 1987 - 1990**  
 Approach from Security Forces Hospital, Riyadh August 1988  
 Approach from MoH February 1989  
 Proposed Saudi Diploma in PHC March 1989  
 Visit Report (M McBride) March 1989  
 Proposed Fellowship May 1990  
 Job Description July 1990  
 NHSOE project management appointment October 1990  
 NHSOE Proposal for Fellowship November 1990  
 RCGP/NHSOE meeting November 1990  
 Draft Agreement December 1990
- A CE P 166 - 4 Saudi Arabia - Correspondence, reports, etc. 1991**  
 Discussion of draft agreement Jan-Feb 1991  
 Final agreement June 1991  
 Fellowship Contract (J Bligh )August 1991  
 Visit Report (J Bligh) Ocober 1991  
 Appointment of Clinical Teachers October/November 1991
- A CE P 166 - 5 Saudi Arabia - Correspondence, reports, etc. 1992**



Clinical Teachers appointments January/February 1992  
 Visit Report (J Bligh) February 1992  
 Visit Report (D Garvie) February 1992  
 Visit Report (J Bligh) April 1992  
 Clinical Teachers' Contract discussions  
 Cascade: A CME Programme for PHC Clinicians June 1992  
 RCGP/NHSOE Meeting June 1992  
 Visit Report (J Bligh) June 1992  
 Proposals to hold a diet of MRCGP in Saudi  
 Diploma Exam Results September 1992  
 Visit Report (J Bligh) September 1992  
 RCGP/NHSOE Meeting October 1992

*Item: See also A CE F4-30 Examination Board papers*

**A CE P 166 - 6 Saudi Arabia - Correspondence, reports, etc. 1993 - 1994**

Visit Report (J Bligh) April 1993  
 Contract renewal June 1993  
 Development of Fellowship June 1993  
 Update Paper for I/C (J Bligh) June 1993  
 Meeting re MRCGP accreditation September 1993  
 Signed contract October 1993  
 Visit Report (J Bligh) November 1993  
 Visit Report (J Bligh) March 1994  
 Visit Report (J Bligh) June 1994  
 Payment delays December 1994

**A CE P 166 - 7 Saudi Arabia - Correspondence, reports, etc. 1995**

Fellowship balance sheet January 1995  
 Problems with payments January 1995  
 Suspension of contract January 1995  
 MRCGP Exam May 1995  
 Legal advice & termination of contract June 1995  
 Possible Engagement in Ukraine Fellowship July 1995  
 Settlement with NHSOE November 1995  
 Settlement with Dr Bligh December 1995

**A CE P 166 - 8 Saudi Arabia - Correspondence, reports, etc. 1996 - 2000**

Approach by United Medical Enterprises July 1997  
 Request for assessment -Northern Area Armed Forces Hospital  
 November 1998  
 Future of MRCGP Examination 2002/03

**A CE P 167 Middle East - Turkey, 1990 - 2000**

The Turkish Medical Association (TMA) was established in 1953 as an association of all physicians working in Turkey. General Practitioners started to get organised in the Association as a division of the Association in 1989. 50% of all physicians in Turkey were worked as general practitioners

In July 1991 NHSOE (NHS Overseas Enterprises) participated in a WHO/World Bank Assessment Visit to Turkey with a mandate to review current training arrangements and assist in their future development. Subsequent to this visit, the Turkish Ministry of Health accepted a joint RCGP/NHSOE proposal for the establishment of an International Turkey Fellow (A

Lewis) to assist and support in planning and preparing for PHC reforms, with World Bank funding. The Fellowship was dogged by organisational problems but was extended for a further short period, ending in October 1994 with a misunderstanding over the responsibilities of the Fellow.

*N.B. See also ACE P160 Middle East General*

- A CE P 167 - 1 Turkey - Correspondence, etc. 1990 - 1993**  
Visit Report (D P Grey) May 1990  
NHSOE/World Bank Visit July 1991  
Visit Report Philip Evans 27April-1 May 1992 (workshop on primary care, Ankara, sponsored by the world bank and WHO)  
Proposed visit from Turkey 1992  
Correspondence with British Council 1992  
2nd International Congress of General Practice 5-8 Nov 1992  
[Antony Lewis and Philip Evans]  
Appointment of Fellow (T Lewis) Dec 1992- January 1993  
Contract T Lewis February 1993  
Agreement with NHSOE February 1993  
Visit Report (T Lewis) March 1993

*Item: NHSOE [NHS Overseas Enterprises]*

*Date details: 1990-March 1993.*

- A CE P 167 - 2 Turkey - Correspondence, etc. 1993 - 1994**  
Visit Report (A Lewis) April 1993  
Training programme for Family Physicians August 1993  
Payment problems  
Agreement renewal January 1994  
Extension of Fellowship February 1994  
Visit Report (A Lewis) January 1994  
Progress report to I/C June 1994  
Handbook for introductory module of training course July 1994  
Correspondence re conduct of Fellowship

*Date details: July 1993-1994.*

### **A CE P 180 Australasia, 1987 - 1999**

*N.B. See also Overseas Faculties files A FX A Australia; A FX B New Zealand*

- A CE P 180 - 1 Australasia - Correspondence, etc. 1988 - 1998**  
Australia - RCGP representation - Bicentennial celebrations July 1988  
Visit Report (W Styles) September 1988  
Changes in health legislation August 1989  
RACGP Visiting Professorship 1995  
Visit to College of Past President October 1994  
Visit to College of Treasurer June 1995  
Visit to College of Secretary General November 1995  
Queensland Exchange programme February 1996  
Practice exchanges  
Visit report "Further Professional Education in GP in Rural Australia" (R Seiler) Autumn 1995  
Fiji -  
Visit report (Edwin Martin) 1991  
Request for help, Foundation of Fiji College of General Practitioners, donation of books 1992  
Meeting I/C Chairman with Past President of Fiji College July 1998  
  
New Zealand - Visit of Associate Minister of Health January 1994

*Item: See also A CE P16-6 Reciprocity  
P4-4 (iii) I/C papers*