help some injecting drug misusers maintain low risk
behaviours and to help others adopt them. They also
reach injectors who are not in touch with other
services.

The Advisory Committee of the Misuse of Drugs
(1988) has emphasised the role of the community
pharmacy as a point of sale and/or supply of needles
and syringes.

(6) Community pharmacists can provide information
about trends in misuse of medicinal substances
Pharmacists may well see local trends developing
in requests for OTC medicines which could be
misused.

Co-operation with their colleagues would at local
level lead to them being alerted to be vigilant and to
notify the substance misuse services.

References

Special Interest Groups

In June 1987 Council approved the establishment of
'Special Interest Groups'.

Procedure for establishing a Special Interest
Group:
(1) Any Member wishing to establish a Special
Interest Group shall write to the Registrar with
relevant details.
(2) The Registrar shall forward the application to
Council.
(3) If Council approves the principal of establishing
such a Special Interest Group then it will direct
the Registrar to place a notice in the Bulletin or
its equivalent, asking Members of the College to
write in support of such a Group and expressing
willingness to participate in its activities.
(4) If more than 50 Members reply to this notice,
then Council shall formally approve the estab-
ishment of the Special Interest Group.

(5) The administrative support provided will be
similar to that enjoyed by College Divisions. It
should be noted therefore, that the College will
maintain the list of members, prepare and
inform notice of meetings but will not provide
staff to attend meetings, organise conferences
etc.

In accordance with this procedure, Council has
approved the establishment of a Management
Special Interest Group. Members are invited to write
in support of this Group and express willingness to
participate in its activities. Members should write to
Mrs Jean Wales at the College. If 50 members reply
to this notice for the Group, then Council shall for-
ma lly approve the establishment of this Special
Interest Group.

Dr A. Gath
Registrar

Career information pack and poster

The Public Education Committee has recently pro-
duced a career information pack and two posters
which are available for careers fairs free of charge, and
are aimed particularly at medical students thinking of
specialising in psychiatry.

The Committee also hopes to produce a short video
which should be available later on in the year, on 'A
Day in the Life of a Psychiatrist'.

Copies of the posters and the careers packs are avail-
able from Deborah Hart at the College upon request.