

whom I first met him back in the early 1960s while doing my own postdoctoral fellowship in psychiatric genetics in London. Later my partner James Shields had the brilliant idea of inviting Essen-Möller (as well as Slater) to blindly diagnose our Maudsley twins using the orientation they each had preferred while conducting their own twin studies of schizophrenia before World War II. Thus began a long and warm (and sometimes feisty) friendship over 30 years of meetings at each other's homes, international meetings, and in detailed scientific correspondence. Erik went out of his way to be helpful and to instruct and influence in a firm but gentle manner. In his contribution to Slater's *Festschrift* (Gaskell, 1979) he shows his mastery over many complex issues within behavioural genetics that have yet to be resolved. He preferred some kind of a mixed-model to explain the transmission of schizophrenia and could come up with many reasons to be sceptical about multifactorial polygenic models. He can also be considered to be the father of the multiaxial system that has come to dominate psychiatric nosology, and he was one of the first to embarrass notions about "schizophrenogenic" mothering with strong empirical counterarguments.

Erik Essen-Möller led an exemplary life as teacher, researcher, clinician, and friend – we shall all miss him very much.

Dr Essen-Möller was elected FRC Psych(Hon) in 1967.

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ROBERT KELLNER, formerly Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dr Robert Kellner, Vice-Chairman and Professor of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, died on 15 November 1992, aged 70. He was particularly known for his work on hypochondriasis including his single-author volume, *Somatization and Hypochondriasis* (1986). He was a modest man and a very private person. He made light of his wartime experiences. Imprisoned twice before he was 17, he escaped from Czechoslovakia in 1939, made his way to Greece and from there to North Africa, where he joined the British army and was decorated after the siege of Tobruk. He then came to Britain and flew as a rear gunner in a Czech bomber squadron stationed in Tain, Scotland. An accomplished photographer, he later published a fine book of wartime photographs. A committed social democrat, he returned to Czechoslovakia until 1948 when he was, once more, forced to escape his homeland. After receiving the Anatomy Prize at Charles University, he attended medical school at Liverpool University and graduated MB, ChB, in 1955. He went into general practice in Chester and was an excellent family doctor. He managed to find time during this

period to write a book on psychiatry in general practice (*Family Ill Health, an investigation in general practice* (1963). This was published by Tavistock Press and was the beginning of a thesis for his MD, PhD degrees, also obtained at Liverpool University.

Soon after, he took up psychiatry as a specialty and later decided to move because of his health. By this time, he had married his wife, Diana (MB, Liverpool, 1954), and they decided to emigrate to the United States. They settled in Albuquerque, where he thought the people and the system were sympathetic to the less fortunate in society. He never lost his concern for his fellow man. He was passionately against the death penalty and was intolerant of man's inhumanity to man wherever it took place. Unlike many who had been oppressed, he was never bitter and struggled on in his own way. He was a devoted and active member of Amnesty International and contributed both by his writings and donations. A keen chess player, he delighted in playing without a board and memorising the moves with his opponents. He was known to read a newspaper with his back to the board while instructing his opponent what his next move was. Bob had a marvellous sense of humour, frequently dry and occasionally unnoticed. He was one of a few people whose own laughter improved the telling of a story.

He was an excellent teacher (the Kellner Teaching Award honouring him was established in 1986), scientist, photographer, painter, chess player, raconteur, colleague, friend, father, and husband. In addition, a memorial symposium will be held annually in his honour. Bob is survived by his wife, Diana, and two sons, Thomas, physician, and Arthur, a neuropsychologist.

GEORGE M. SIMPSON

Erratum

In the obituary for Dr Giuseppe Pampiglione (*Psychiatric Bulletin*, July 1993, 17, 443), Dr Pampiglione was wrongly described as being consultant psychiatrist at the Royal Free and at Charing Cross Hospital. Dr Pampiglione was in fact consultant neurophysiologist.

The deaths of the following have also been reported:

DAUD MAHOMED BASSA, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist; 64 Sandringham Avenue, Merton Park, London.

ALAN MERVYN EDWARDS, 10 Sherrards Park Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts AL8 7JP.

HENRY DOUGLAS LAMB, retired; 4449, Apartment 107, Meandering Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, USA.

GOAL MEGH RAJ, Consultant Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Clinic, Punjabi Bagh, Patiala-147001, India.

SIEGFRIED RAMLER, retired; 1809-935 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
 ERNEST WYNFORD REES, formerly Deputy Medical Director, Roffey Park Hospital, Sussex.

SIDNEY RAPHAEL SHAW, retired; 22 Tennyson Street, Narborough, Leicester LE9 5FD.
 LOUIS MAURICE ZINKIN, Consultant Psychotherapist, St George's Hospital, London SW17 0QT.

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Miscellany

Professor Hamid Ghodse

Professor Ghodse, St George's Hospital, London, a Fellow of the College, has been elected President of the International Narcotics Control Board.

Schizophrenia Research Award

This bi-annual scientific award, amounting to US\$25,000, granted by the Janssen Research Council, Beerse, Belgium, under the auspices of the CIMP (Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum) is open to any young investigator (less than 45 years old on 1 January of the year of the award) who has performed outstanding research in the area of the clinical neuroscience of schizophrenia at a university institute or other acknowledged scientific institution that is independent of the pharmaceutical industry. Further information: Dr Bernd Saletu, Department of Psychiatry/School of Medicine, University of Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 18-20, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

Annual Meeting 1993 audio cassettes

Audio cassettes of the College's 1993 Annual Meeting are available from QED Recording Services Ltd., Lancaster Road, New Barnet, Herts EN4 8AS (telephone 081 441 7722; fax 081 441 0777). Mail order prices (including VAT and postage and packing): £7.00 per tape; £295.00 for complete set of tapes in presentation album.

New publications

The Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry (AAPP) in conjunction with the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Philosophy Group will begin publication of a new journal, *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* (PPP) in 1994. This international journal, to be published by the Johns Hopkins University Press, will focus on philosophical aspects of psychiatry and clinical psychology and is now seeking manuscript submissions. Further information: Linda Muncy, Administrative Secretary, AAPP, Department of Psychiatry, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry

Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235-9070, USA (telephone 010 1 214 648 3390).

The Royal College of Nursing has recently published *Guidelines for Assessing Mental Health Needs in Old Age*. Further information: Pauline Ford, Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1M 0AB (telephone 071 409 3333).

A research paper *Elderly Homeless People Sleeping on the Streets in Inner London: an exploratory study* by Maureen Crane is available from the Age Concern Institute of Gerontology, King's College London, Cornwall House Annexe, Waterloo Road, London SE1 8TX, price £7.00 including postage and packing. Please enclose cheque with orders, made payable to King's College London.

The Mental Health Act Commission has published its first Practice Note which gives guidance on the administration under the Mental Health Act of Clozapine and other treatments requiring blood tests. Copies of the Practice Note can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to: Mental Health Act Commission, Maid Marian House, 56 Hounds Gate, Nottingham NG3 6BG.

Primary Health Care in London: Quantifying the Challenge has been published by the King's Fund Institute. It costs £12.00 and is available from Bournemouth English Book Centre, 9 Albion Close, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset BH12 3LL (telephone 0202 715555; fax 0202 715556).

Shared Care of Patients with Mental Health Problems. Report of a Joint Royal College Working Group is published as Occasional Paper 60 and is available from the Sales Office, Royal College of General Practitioners, 14 Princes Gate, Hyde Park, London SW7 1PU, price £6.00, including postage. (Telephone 071 823 9698.)

Call for papers

There is a call for papers for a forthcoming special issue on Women's Mental Health to be published in 1994 in the *Journal of Mental Health Administration*

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