

MYRE SIM FUND

Grants to Fellows and Collegiate Members between December 1998 and January 2001

Dr Patricia Gordon (Newcastle upon Tyne)	to assist with a month's fellowship in Paediatric Dermatology at British Columbia's Children's Hospital, Vancouver, Canada
Dr John Gillies (Selkirk)	to lead a workshop at the 1 st European Network Conference of WONCA in Mallorca on the development and implementation of Coronary Heart Disease guidelines in primary care and the issue of rural and isolated practitioners
Dr John AH Forrest (Glasgow)	for nursing assistance for a research project on the evaluation of the use and efficacy of eradication therapy for <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in patients with bleeding peptic ulcers
Dr Carolyn I Thompson (Kirkcaldy)	presenting papers at the IUSTI/STD/HIV 6 th World Congress and the 38 th IUSTI General Assembly, South Africa
Dr Fiona Laloo (Stockport)	to assist with the presentation of a research project which investigated families where there is a history of two or more ovarian cancers
Dr Colin Selby (Dunfermline)	collaborating with the south east Scotland Cancer Group, increasing his clinical competence and the range of services he can provide to his patients by attending an intensive hands-on course on Interventional Bronchoscopy, France
Dr Graham R Nimmo (Edinburgh)	to assist in the presentation of a paper (<i>Teaching the management of medical emergencies</i>) at the 9 th Ottawa Conference on Medical Education, Cape Town, South Africa
Dr H Azam (Peshawar, Pakistan)	to assist with attendance at an introductory course in Medical Education at University of Dundee Centre for Medical Education and thereafter by distance learning
Dr Susan Kidd (Edinburgh)	to assist with presentations at the International Symposium on Paediatric Pain in London on research into 'Salivary hormones as markers of pain in children'
Dr Scott J Hendry (Edinburgh)	to assist with research on the paediatric use of A&E Departments
Dr Donald Inverarity (Edinburgh)	to perform a study entitled 'A retrospective descriptive case series of HIV related illnesses and utilisation of outpatient infectious disease services in rural Central Thailand.'

Student Bursaries (up to £750) between September 1998 and January 2001

Brent Prior	to set up an intervention trial into malnutrition in Queensland, Australia
Colin CW Lee	to study the effects of Diltiazem and amlodipine on heart rate variability in Edinburgh
Richard J Maude	to study the health care system in Ecuador <i>vis-à-vis</i> child health as part of community planning on a student exchange programme set up by doctors in the US and the Society of Family Medicine in Ecuador
Thiruchelvam Selvendran	to study anaemia, school attendance and achievement in rural Uzbekistan children
Neeraj Dhaun	to study the post-operative medical complications of major orthopaedic surgery in Fiji
Zelka Djuric	to pursue a project entitled 'Why patients resort to use of alternative medicine' at the Royal London Homeopathic Hospital

Project Bolivia – altitude medicine – various projects: Kenneth Baillie; Matthew Bates; Roland Partridge; Martin Schnopp; Alistair Simpson; Roger Thompson