

The increasing numbers sitting the examinations have encouraged BASM to organise a course directed towards preparing candidates for this exam. It will take place on 23-25 March 1998 and is restricted to a maximum of 24 participants to ensure the quality of teaching.

President of the RSM sports medicine section

Dan Tunstall Pedoe, who has in the past been acting editor of the Journal and is a member of the editorial board, is the current president of the section of sports medicine of the Royal Society of Medicine. We wish him well and look forward to even stronger links among all those organisations interested in the future of sports medicine.

AIDS in sport

FIMS recently released a statement on AIDS in sport. This document highlights the problems and difficulties of dealing with competitors with AIDS and efforts being made to protect the public and participants. They intend to circulate this document as widely as possible and full text is available on the FIMS home page on the world wide web at <http://cac.psu.edu/~hgk2/fims>

Growth hormone

The Journal always highlights the importance of research as one of the foundation stones of our discipline and congratulates the team at UMDS for their challenging research programme investigating the use and detection of growth hormone and other peptide hormones. This is one of the most exciting new pieces of research in the field of drugs in sport. Many athletes have formed part of this anonymous random sample and medical officers world wide are encouraged to allow their athletes to participate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

RSM sports medicine section

2 April 1998; Arthroscopy in the management of sporting injuries
6.00 pm, Royal Society of Medicine, London
Further details: Neela Lubojacky. Tel +44 (0)171 290 2987

Radiology 1998: Imaging, science, and oncology

1-3 June 1998, International Conference Centre, Birmingham, UK
Topics include interventional radiology, *info RAD*, quality in diagnosis and imaging, dosimetry, nuclear medicine, targeted radiotherapy, imaging and brachytherapy, information technology applied to health care and training, magnetic resonance spectroscopy, and medical imaging.

Further details: Ms June Clark, Conference Manager, Radiology Secretariat Office, 36 Portland Place, London W1N 4AT. Tel +44 (0)171 436 7807. Fax +44 (0)171 255 3209

9th British Association of Day Surgery annual meeting

4-6 June 1998; Harrogate International Centre
The meeting will cover the surgical, anaesthetic, nursing and managerial aspects of day surgery practice

Further details: Kite Communications, The Silk Mill House, 196 Huddersfield Road, Meltham, W Yorks HD7 3AP. Tel +44 (0)1484 854575. Fax +44 (0)1484 854576. Email info@kitecomms.co.uk

International conference on "Hydration throughout life"

9-12 June 1998; Palais des Congrès Vittel, France

The scientific programme, which will provide an overview of current basic and clinical research advances in the field of hydration, is intended for basic and clinical researchers and physicians as well as other health care professionals

Further details: Perrier Vittel Water Institute, Conference Secretariat, BP 101 - 88804, VITTEL Cedex. Tel +33 (0)3 29 08 70 41. Fax +33 (0)3 29 08 70 49. Email instieau@worldnet.fr

Third annual congress of the European College of Sports Medicine

15-18 July 1998; Manchester, England
Further details: The Third Annual Congress of the European College of Sports Medicine, Conference Secretariat, HIT Conferences, Cavern Walks, 8 Mathew Street, Liverpool L2 6RE, UK. Tel +44 (0)151 227 4423. Fax +44 (0)151 236 4829. Email ecss@hit1.demon.co.uk

Correction

Joint position sense and rehabilitation in the anterior cruciate ligament deficient knee (Carter ND, Jenkinson TR, Wilson D, Jones DW, Torode AS. 1997;31:209-12)

We regret that an editorial error occurred in table 3 of this article. The value for the entry Quadriceps strength (Nm), ACL should have been 198.5 (58.9).

Errors may occur in the journal from time to time but we would like to assure readers that a correction will always be printed when requested.