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## LEADING ARTICLES

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| Fetal monitoring during labour                                | ROBERT S SAWERS                                     | 1649 |
| Changing attitudes to exercise induced asthma                 | ST HOLGATE                                          | 1650 |
| Antibiotic resistance in <i>Serratia marcescens</i>           | J DOUGLAS SLEIGH                                    | 1651 |
| Medicine's Booker                                             | TESSA RICHARDS                                      | 1653 |
| Regular Review: Amiodarone: the experience of the past decade | WILLIAM J MCKENNA, EDWARD ROWLAND, DENNIS M KRIKLER | 1654 |
| Correction: The lipoproteins                                  | LEWIS                                               | 1653 |

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| Vertebral osteomyelitis due to coccobacilli of the HB group                                                     | MARK FARRINGTON, SUSANNAH J EYKYN, MARK WALKER, R E WARREN     | 1658 |
| Reversal of insulin resistance in type I diabetes after treatment with continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion | IBE LAGER, PETER LÖNNROTH, HENNING VON SCHENCK, ULF SMITH      | 1661 |
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| Intranasal treatment with luteinising hormone releasing hormone agonist in women with endometriosis             | R W SHAW, H M FRASER, H BOYLE                                  | 1667 |
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| Moulded baby syndrome and unilateral "tight" hips                                                               | CHRISTOPHER GOOD, GEOFFREY WALKER                              | 1675 |
| Reversible cholestatic jaundice and hyperamylasaemia associated with captopril treatment                        | ARI ZIMRAN, ABRAHAM S ABRAHAM, CHAIM HERSHKO                   | 1676 |
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| Do trainees see patients with chronic illness?                                                                  | JOHN C HASLER                                                  | 1679 |
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| Minimum Standards for Training: Do standards improve patient care?                                              | J J C CORMACK                                                  | 1683 |

## MEDICAL PRACTICE

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| Gallery of colourful personalities                                                                             | EOIN O'BRIEN                                                                          | 1687 |  |
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| Learning to remember                                                                                           | S BENDER                                                                              | 1694 |  |
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| Resolving the conflict between art and science                                                                 | GERALD STERN                                                                          | 1697 |  |
| The pen and the bottle                                                                                         | RICHARD SMITH                                                                         | 1697 |  |
| Lifting the skirts of science                                                                                  | T J HAMBLIN                                                                           | 1699 |  |
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| Infection with netilmicin resistant <i>Serratia marcescens</i> in a special care baby unit                     |                                                                                       |      |  |
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| The State of the Prisons: Crisis upon crisis                                                                   | RICHARD SMITH                                                                         | 1705 |  |
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