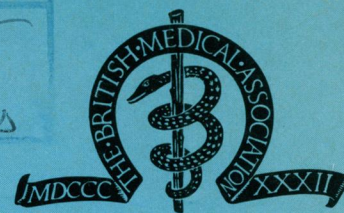
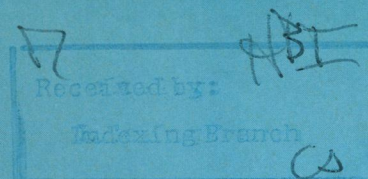


R31
B55

BMJ

1

SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY 1991



BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL NO 6771 VOLUME 302

INTERNATIONAL

Editorials

- 247 **Multiple sclerosis: nature or nurture?**
D C G Skegg
- 248 **Picking up the tab for erythropoietin**
Roger Gabriel
- 249 **Prospective or retrospective: What's in a name?**
Jan P Vandenbroucke
- 250 **Revisiting the internal market**
Chris Ham
- 251 **Viruses and cervical cancer**
Albert Singer, David Jenkins

News

- 253-258 **Doctors and drug companies under fire in US · Debate on drug prices in eastern Europe · Starting again with clinical research · Risk management · Underfunding in provincial medical schools · Children damaged by parents' smoking · Disparity over personal injury awards in Europe · Towards equality in the NHS · Dutch investigate mentally ill · Correction: Juniors favour action over hours · Wistful way for women to surgery · The Week**

Papers

- 259 **Hormone replacement therapy and survival after surgery for ovarian cancer**
R A Eeles, S Tan, E Wiltshaw, I Fryatt, R P A'Hern, J H Shepherd, C L Harmer, P R Blake, C E D Chilvers
- 262 **Spontaneous pneumothorax: marker gas technique for predicting outcome of manual aspiration**
Douglas Seaton, Kathir Yoganathan, Thomas Coady, Richard Barker
- 265 **Usefulness of immunotherapy in patients with severe summer hay fever uncontrolled by antiallergic drugs**
V A Varney, M Gaga, A J Frew, V R Aber, A B Kay, S R Durham
- 269 **Changes in haemostasis after stopping the combined contraceptive pill: implications for major surgery**
G E Robinson, T Burren, I J Mackie, W Bounds, K Walshe, R Faint, J Guillebaud, S J Machin
- 272 **Side effects expected and experienced by women receiving chemotherapy for breast cancer**
A J Tierney, R C F Leonard, J Taylor, S J Closs, U Chetty, A Rodger
- 272 **Effects of withdrawing erythropoietin**
J E Taylor, I S Henderson, R A Mactier, W K Stewart

Practice Observed

- 274 **Study of general practice consultations and menopausal problems**
D H Barlow, J A Brockie, C M P Rees, Oxford General Practitioners Menopause Study Group

Middles

- 277 **Nosocomial outbreak of cryptosporidiosis in AIDS patients**
Pernille Ravn, Jens D Lundgren, Poul Kjaeldgaard, Winnie Holten-Anderson, Niels Højlyng, Jens Ole Nielsen, Johannes Gaub
- 280 **For Debate: What will the medical director do?**
Ian H Johnston
- 282 **How to organise a reunion of your undergraduate classmates**
Colin Kenny
- 283 **Letter from Chicago: Joe Doe's new year**
George Dunea
- 284 **Understanding Benefits: Mobility allowance**
Simon Ennals

- 286-300 **Obituary · Correspondence · Medicopolitical Digest · Medicine and the Media · Personal View · Medicine and Books · Minerva · (in detail overleaf)**