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### **Continuing Medical Education section**

The continuing medical education (CME) series was first published in the journal in January 1997. It has been a central feature ever since covering all medical specialties over a six-year cycle. The series has included self-assessment questions which can now be answered online with the award of Continuing Professional Development credits for correct answers. We are keen to know how important this section is rated by our readers but obtaining such information is not easy. We may achieve this for the first time with this issue where the CME section has been omitted. Please let us know if you miss this contribution. The greater the number of howls of

anguish, the more important we will rate the series for the future. The opportunity for this 'experiment' has only arisen because our authors, on this occasion, have been distracted by other more pressing activities and remained resistant to our entreaties and encouragement.

### **Editorial Board**

An advertisement for five vacancies for the Editorial Board can be found on page 11. We are looking to develop an electronic resource for the younger physician (pre-Fellowship) which would feature original commissioned material combined with relevant articles from the current journal. We are keen (but not exclusively so!) to attract members from this age group.

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