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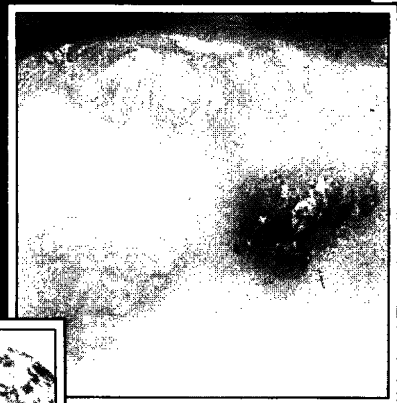
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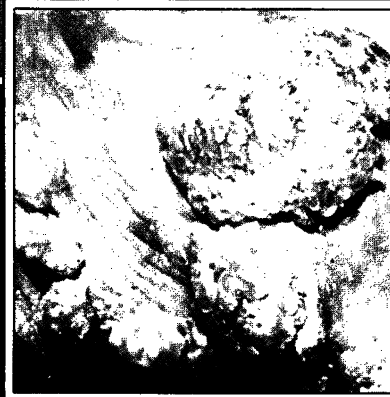


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Please note – all correspondence regarding MSSVD to Hon. Sec.

Programme – 1986/1987

Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE

30th January 1987

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1. Dr R E I Roberts, Manchester – Rape, How the Physician handles it.
2. Det Chief Superintendent Thelma Wagstaff, London – Rape: The management by the police of rape victims.
3. Dr Jane Wynne & Dr C Hobbs, Leeds – Child Sexual Abuse.
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27th February 1987

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Short Cases and other items of topical interest.

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Recent Advances in Syphilis.

1. Dr T Riordan, Manchester – Screening Tests: Evaluation in low prevalence screening.
2. Dr H Young, Edinburgh – Screening Tests: evaluation in clinical practice and high risk groups.
3. Dr C Penn, Birmingham – Research into Treponematoses.

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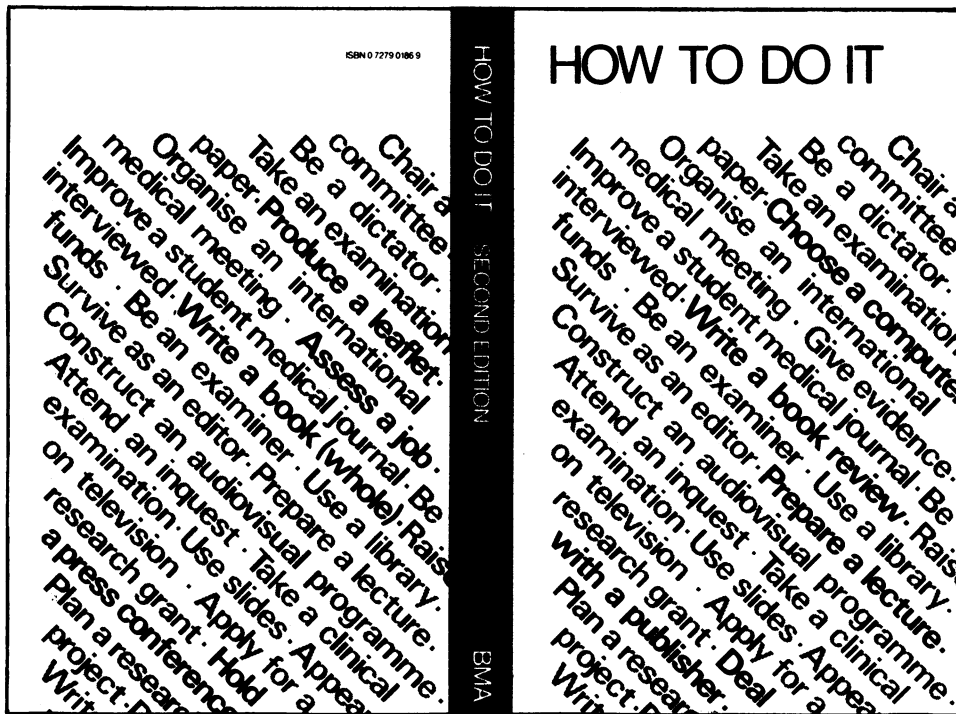
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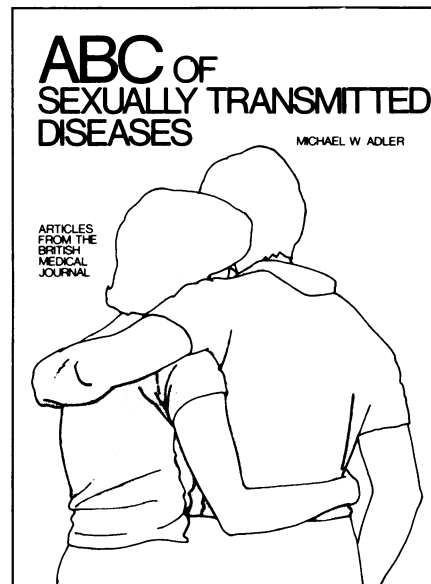
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