with clinical cervical warts had histologically proven CIN (five CIN 1, four CIN 2).

Current recommended NHS guidelines for colposcopy include dyskaryosis or a clinical suspicion of invasive cervical disease. We suggest that cytological diagnosis is inaccurate in the presence of exophytic cervical warts and that their existence is an indication for colposcopy.

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The Harrison lecture was given by Dr J D Oriel at The Royal College of Physicians of Birmingham on 24th April 1992. Entitled The Future of Syphilis it was very well received. Fifty members attended the dinner which followed.

The eleventh Genito-Urinary Medicine study weekend for doctors in training was held at Tetley Hall, The University of Leeds on 4 and 5 April 1992. The meeting was attended by 100 participants who enjoyed an interesting scientific programme. The society is grateful to Bayer UK for providing full financial support. The next meeting will be held on 3-4 April 1993 in Leeds and Bayer has again agreed to support the meeting.

A joint Anglo-French meeting, organised by Professor Alain Le Faou and Dr Michael Waugh, was held in Strasbourg, from 2-4 October 1992 with papers presented from both countries. The meeting was attended by 70 delegates and was most successful.

The Council of the Society met on seven occasions and amongst the items discussed were the following:

Medical training in genitourinary medicine
Recruitment to the specialty
A model job description for consultants
The role of clinical assistants in genitourinary medicine
Overseas doctors in genitourinary medicine
Regional representation on Council of MSSVD
The process of Council elections
A National Association for Genito-Urinary medicine
The annual subscription to the Society
Genital and urinary medicine
The White Paper 'The Health of the Nation'
Genito-Urinary medicine, volume 67, in 1992 contained 333 pages, had 72 original articles, 5 editorials, 9 reviews, 6 AIDS clinicopathological conferences, 6 conference reports or miscellaneous papers and 23 letters, the correspondence column being given more space and prominence.

Another change in 1991 was the introduction of structured abstracts. The journal continued to publish papers on a wide range of sexually transmitted diseases, including the tropical STDs, attracting papers from around the world with a substantial increase in submissions from Eastern Europe. At the end of 1991 the cover design and size of the journal were changed, producing a more up to date appearance for the journal. The Society thanks Professor Mindel for his continuing work as Editor to improve the style and content of the journal, and wishes him well in his new post in Sydney, Australia.

It is now time to give my personal thanks to those people who have supported me in my role as Honorary Secretary over the last 12 months. I should first like to thank the other Officers of the Society. My year working with the President, Dr Harris has been instructive as well as enjoyable. The support of the Treasurer and Assistant Secretary has continued to be invaluable, as has that of the whole Council who must be congratulated on getting through some long and arduous agendas. Finally but most importantly I must again thank the secretaries without whose support I would have been unable to fulfil my role. Well known to many of you they are Elaine Ghent, Nancy McEwan and most recently Gina Alley.

This is my last meeting as Honorary Secretary of this Society, a post which I have enjoyed for the last three years. In this time the Society has continued to expand and develop, but the academic interests of the Society have been constrained by the time the Officers and Council of the Society have been able to give to duties which will now be taken on by the Association. My successor will be able to bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the post of Secretary of MSSVD, developing the principles on which the Society was established: of promoting the study and practice of the art and science of diagnosing venereal diseases. I am pleased to be able to hand over to Dr Tom McManus; I am sure he will serve you well.

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**NOTICE**

Royal Society of Medicine
A conference on Emerging Patterns of Heterosexual HIV Infection and Transmission will be held 29-31 March 1993.

Details obtainable from Miss L Raine, the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8SE, telephone 071-408 2119.
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Gonorrhoea

Proposed interpretative criteria and quality control parameters for testing susceptibility of Neisseria gonorrhoeae to β-lactam clavulanate combinations

The emergence of penicillinase-producing Neisseria gonorrhoeae strains carrying the 4·9 kb (Toronto) plasmid in Denmark and a novel large plasmid in two nonpenicillinase-producing Neisseria gonorrhoeae strains


Temporal trends in gonococcal antibiotic resistance in Baltimore

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Orally administered cepodoxime proxetil for treatment of uncomplicated gonococcal urethritis in males—a dose-response study

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The value of non-culture techniques for diagnosis of Chlamydia trachomatis infections—making the best of a bad job

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Development and clinical evaluation of a polymerase chain reaction test for detection of Chlamydia trachomatis

Value of confirmation of Chlamydiazyme enzyme immunosassay results in the detection of Chlamydia trachomatis

Evaluation of two ELISA's for detecting Chlamydia trachomatis with endocervical swabs

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