

channel can effectively deliver cardioactive agents even when the coronary arteries are occluded.<sup>3-7</sup> Moreover, high myocardial drug concentrations, up to 100 times that measured in the normal myocardium, were obtained with retroinfusion of the coronary venous channels with dosages much lower than those normally required for systemic infusion. Therefore, we believe that retroinfusion will be an important additional technique in clinical cardiology.

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## Notices

### British Cardiac Society

The Annual General Meeting for 1988 will take place in Belfast on 23 and 24 March 1988, and the closing date for receipt of abstracts was 4 January 1988.

### Cardiology—Moroccan, French, American meeting

An International Congress of Cardiology, co-spon-

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