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Read codes

The Read codes (newsletter, September 1991) will become increasingly important, but so far we clinicians have not played a major role in their application to cardiology. This is essential if their potential value is to be realised, though the task will be time consuming and will require both knowledge and experience. We are fortunate that Dr Malcolm Towers has agreed to represent cardiology in the development of new codes. His work will be of inestimable value to the data monitoring committee, to the society, and to our specialty.

Harrogate and the media

Finally one last piece of news about the Harrogate meeting. As usual, the press will not be allowed into the sessions, but as last year we will have press briefings. Some speakers will be asked to attend and we hope that they will do so. The media wish to respond to

public interest, and for our part important messages can be widely disseminated. A higher public profile for the society remains one of our objectives.

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NOTICES

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The Annual Meeting of the **British Cardiac Society** will take place at the Harrogate International Centre on 26 to 29 May. The closing date for receipt of abstracts was 3 January.

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Sara Thorne from the Royal London Hospital and Jonathen Swan from the Wyn Institute have both won **Bristol-Myers Squibb**

Cardiovascular Awards which will start in July 1992.

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The office of the **British Heart Journal** has moved to 9 Fitzroy Square, London W1P 5AH (telephone 071 383 4006; fax 071 388 0903).

The International Workshop on Angina Pectoris with Normal Coronary Arteriograms sponsored by the European Society of Cardiology will take place on 12 June 1992 at the Department of Cardiological Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School. The workshop is organised by J C Kaski and W J McKenna and has 19 invited speakers. The following topics will also be briefly discussed—current concepts on pathogenesis; metabolic regulation of coronary blood flow; prognosis and treatment of patients with angina and normal coronary arteries; angina pectoris in the cardiomyopathies; and future avenues of research. Registration fee (£75 including lunch, cheque payable to Special Trustees Medical Centre A/c) should be sent to Jill Williams, Postgraduate Manager, St George's Hospital, Grosvenor Wing, Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT.