

News of colleagues

Richard Oliver has been appointed consultant physician/cardiologist at Ipswich Hospital, East Suffolk.

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NOTICES

The 1994 Annual Meeting of the **British Cardiac Society** will take place at the Riviera Centre, Torquay from 17 to 20 May.

International Albrecht Fleckenstein Award In honour of Albrecht Fleckenstein and his discovery of calcium antagonism, and to mark the thirtieth anniversary of the first studies with calcium antagonists, Bayer AG, Germany, is sponsoring an award (DM 50 000). This will be presented every second year for work on calcium antagonism and calcium channel modulation in theoretical (experimental) or clinical medicine or both. This work should enhance present therapy or set new trends in calcium antagonism. Submitted papers must be in English and must have been accepted by and/or published in a peer reviewed journal within the past two years. Scientists competing for the award should not be older than 45 years and should send eight copies of their documents together with a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and a statement from the head of

their department confirming the originality of the work to the chairman of the jury: Dr Paul R Lichtlen, Division of Cardiology, Hannover Medical School, Konstanty-Gutschow-Strasse 8, D-30625-Hannover, Germany. The deadline for the first submission is 15 January 1994 and the award will be presented in May 1994.

Quality '93: Raising Quality in the NHS: What progress? This meeting, organised by the British Medical Association, the *BMJ*, the Kings Fund, the College of Health, and *Quality in Health Care*, will take place at The Brewery, Chiswell Street, London EC1 on 11 November 1993. For further details contact Pru Walters, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR (tel: 071-383 6518).