

within the family, and within a culture led Dr Russell to formulate his feelings for this neglected population.

Dr Russell was a man of broad artistic interests whose deep knowledge and love of opera, history, and art made him engaging, witty, and delightful as he led us through the richness of life that the companions of his early childhood in Austria would never experience.

Although he has many left to grieve him he will be remembered with joy.

He is survived by his wife, Lila, who was also his co-worker in conjoint family therapy along with their two daughters, Thatiana and Vanessa. He was pre-deceased by another daughter, Bettina.

BENJAMIN GOLDBERG

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## Special Interest Group

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### **Proposal for a Special Interest Group in Perinatal Psychiatry**

In June 1987 Council approved the establishment of Special Interest Groups.

Procedure for establishing a Special Interest Group:

- (1) Any Member wishing to establish a Special Interest Group shall write to the Registrar with relevant details.
- (2) The Registrar shall forward the application to Council.
- (3) If Council approves the principal of establishing such a Special Interest Group then it will direct the Registrar to place a notice in the *Bulletin*, or its equivalent, asking Members of the College to write in support of such a Group and expressing willingness to participate in its activities.
- (4) If more than 50 Members reply to this notice, then Council shall formally ap-

prove the establishment of the Special Interest Group.

- (5) The administrative support provided will be similar to that enjoyed by College Divisions. It should be noted therefore, that the College will maintain the list of members, prepare and distribute notice of meetings but will not provide staff to attend meetings, organise conferences etc.

In accordance with this procedure, Council has approved the establishment of a Special Interest Group in Perinatal Psychiatry. Members are invited to write in support of this Group and express willingness to participate in its activities. Members should write to Mrs Jean Wales at the College. If 50 members reply to this notice for each Group, then Council shall formally approve the establishment of this Special Interest Group.

Professor C. THOMPSON,  
*Registrar*

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## Election to the Fellowship

At its meeting on 18 April 1994, the Court of Electors was pleased to support Dr Frank Besag's nomination to the Fellowship of the

College. A decision had been delayed since the February meeting pending receipt of further documentation which had now been received.