Training Day in ECT Institute of Directors London Thursday 28 May 1998 **Registration and coffee** 9.00-9.30 9.30-9.45 Self-assessment exercise 9.45-10.30 **Recent developments in the theory and practice of ECT** Dr Chris Freeman, Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Edinburgh Hospital 10.30-11.00 Anaesthesia for ECT Dr Derek Paul, Consultant Anaesthetist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary 11.00–11.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK 11.30-12.30 Workshops: (a) Stimulus dosing with Ectron Series 5 machines Dr Allan Scott, Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Edinburgh Hospital (b) Stimulus dosing with Thymatron DGx machine Dr Susan Benbow, Consultant Psychiatrist, Manchester Royal Infirmary (c) Selecting an ECT machine Dr Grace Fergusson, Associate Specialist, Argyll and Bute Hospital (d) Audit and quality assurance – setting standards Dr Richard Duffett, College Research Unit 12.30-1.45 LUNCH 1.45-2.15 The Third National Audit of ECT in England and Wales (1995/96), Royal **College of Psychiatrists** Dr Richard Duffett, College Research Unit 2.15-2.45 Tasks for the doctor with administrative responsibility for ECT Dr Allan Scott, Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Edinburgh Hospital 2.45-3.45 Workshops: (a) Stimulus dosing with Ectron Series 5 machines Dr Allan Scott, Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Edinburgh Hospital (b) ECT in the elderly Dr Susan Benbow, Consultant Psychiatrist, Manchester Royal Infirmary (c) Nursing staff with an interest in ECT Dr Grace Fergusson, Associate Specialist, Argyll and Bute Hospital (d) Audit and quality assurance - examining practice Dr Richard Duffett, College Research Unit 3.45-4.00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK 4.00-4.15 Feedback from self-assessment exercise 4.15-4.45 **Plenary session** 4.45 Close

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