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The Seventh Annual Meeting was held in London on 4, 5 and 6 July 1978. The earlier part of the proceedings was under the Presidency of Professor W. LINFORD REES, and following the Business Meeting on 5 July Professor DESMOND POND was inducted as President.

Scientific Meetings

The meetings on Tuesday 4 July were held at the Institute of Psychiatry.

Professor LINFORD REES chaired sessions on *Treatment* and *Bereavement* at which the following papers were presented: *Treatment*: 'Drug holidays—how long should they last?', Dr A. C. Gibson; 'Drug-induced extra-pyramidal reactions' (a film), Dr Frank

Ayd; 'A double-blind comparison of fluphenazine and flupenthixol decanoate in the maintenance treatment of out-patient schizophrenics', Dr Angela Knights; 'Where are the untreated depressives?—a new problem for clinical research', Dr J. C. Little; 'The effect of anticonvulsant drugs on behaviour', Dr Michael Trimble; and *Bereavement*: 'Bereavement and sudden unexpected death in infancy (Sudden infant death syndrome)', Dr Kerry Bluglass; 'Psychotherapy of the dying patient', Dr Averil Stedeford; 'Befriending in widowhood—an evaluation of efficiency', Dr T. L. Dunn.

Professor POND chaired a session of *miscellaneous papers*: 'Voice speed in depression', Dr Peter Hall; 'Socialization scheme with a high staff-patient ratio—a

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