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## News

### Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery

An advanced course in the above will be held at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, on 4-8 November 1985. Details from the School Office (SSC), RPMS, Ducane Road, London W12 0HS.

### Colorectal Cancer Group

The inaugural meeting will be held at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School at Hammersmith Hospital, on 29 November 1985. Information: Mr T. Cooke, Dept Surgery, Charing Cross Medical School, Fulham Palace Road, London W6 8RF, or Prof N. Wright, Dept Histopathology, RPMS, Ducane Road, London W12 0HS.

### Hong Kong International Endoscopy Symposium

There will be a two day symposium on 7 and 8 December 1985 in the Sheraton Hotel, Hong Kong. Further details can be obtained from Dr Joseph Leung, Department of Medicine, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, Hong Kong.

### St Mark's Hospital: 150th anniversary

The highlight of the 1985 celebrations for the 150th Anniversary at St Mark's Hospital was a three day scientific meeting held at the Barbican in London. This was attended by 1295 delegates from 45 countries. An appeal to improve teaching, research, and patient care facilities at the hospital has been launched: further information is obtainable from the Appeal Committee, St Mark's Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PS.

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## Correction

Maintenance therapy: a two year comparison . . . Morgan, Pacsoo, McAdam (*Gut* 1985; **26**: 599-602). In the Methods section on page 599 'bismuth subcitrate' should read 'bismuth subnitrate'.