Correspondence

Henry Hyde Salter (1827-71): a biographical sketch

Sir,—I read with interest the paper by Dr A Sakula (December 1985;40:877-8) but unfortunately there are several errors of fact, particularly about Salter's medical career, which need correcting.

It was Salter's failure to succeed Professor Robert Bentley Todd, who held the chair in physiology and morbid anatomy at King's College, that resulted in his move to Charing Cross in 1854. He was appointed lecturer in physiology and became an assistant physician in 1862. In 1866 he was appointed physician and lecturer in medicine and became a member of the board of management of the School, posts which he held until his death; and he was Dean of the School from 1867 to 1868.1

Naturally enough, at Charing Cross we are proud that such a distinguished clinician played such a prominent part in our school and would like the record to be corrected.

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Notice

XI World Congress on Sarcoidosis

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