something with their partner which better represents the wants of the two parties. Here the wants, fears and other emotions of human beings are even more obscure than they are in regard to health; but that, fortunately, is outside the scope of this paper.

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References

Obituary

Sir Desmond Pond

Sir Desmond Pond, who died on 29 June at the age of 66, has a special place in the development of the study of medical ethics in the UK. In the early days of the London Medical Group he gave detailed help in identifying appropriate lecturers, not only psychiatrists, thus ensuring a high academic standard for the programme of lectures and symposia. He served on the Consultative Council of the London Medical Group from 1968 to 1976, and was a member of the Governing Body of the Institute of Medical Ethics and the Editorial Board of the Journal of Medical Ethics at the time of his death.

For the past two years he was chairman of a working party, appointed by the Institute and funded by the Nuffield Foundation, on methods of teaching medical ethics to medical students. Although he was unable to attend the final meeting, he had approved previously the working party's recommendations, which will be published later this year as the Pond Report on Teaching Medical Ethics.