



WEST INDIAN MEDICAL JOURNAL

**Special Issue: UWI 60th
Anniversary 1948–2008**

Vol. 57: No. 6: 523 – 657: December, 2008

ISSN: 0043-3144 WIMJAD

EDITORIAL

- 523 Sixtieth Anniversary of The University of the West Indies**
EN Barton
- 525 Extending the Art of Medicine**
GAO Alleyne
The art of medicine extends beyond just the mastery of skill, and includes passion, compassion and ethics or morality in their fullest dimensions.
- 530 The Evolution of Undergraduate Medical Training at the University of the West Indies, 1948–2008**
JM Branday, RA Carpenter
The increasing pace of new developments has been challenging but a coordinated response is vital if The University of the West Indies is to continue to attract the brightest and the best and to lead the way as the premiere provider of quality medical training in the region.
- 537 The Faculties and School of Medical Sciences of The University of the West Indies at its Diamond Jubilee**
HS Fraser
The Medical Faculties of The University of the West Indies have served both their host nations and the region effectively and must retain and enhance their international reputation as centres of excellence in medical education (undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing medical education) and health research.
- 542 Health Human Resource Planning in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean States: a Matter of Sustainability**
BJ Campbell, N Kissoon, N Syed, HS Fraser
A more robust health and human resources planning model has been developed to support broader planning and design of a future health and human resources model
- 549 Can Research Accelerate Progress Toward Millennium Development Goal 5 (Maternal Health) in Jamaica?**
A McCaw-Binns
Our model in which university faculty and post-graduate students collaborate with public health teams to investigate disease burden, find the most effective strategies and train public health teams, is workable.
- 555 Integrating Research into Policy and Programmes Examples from the Jamaican Experience**
DE Ashley, A McCaw-Binns
Special emphasis is placed on health research that focussed on the perinatal period, the young child and adolescent, the epidemics of chronic diseases and violence and the linkage between health and tourism.

(Continued on inside front cover)

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chairman

HS Fraser

Editor-in-Chief

EN Barton

Associate Editors

GD Nicholson

H Reid

R Roberts

Assistant Editors

PJ Ramphal

D Brady-West

MO Castillo-Rangel

Deans

HS Fraser

AH McDonald

S Ramsewak

H Spencer

Treasurer

E Robinson

T Alleyne, F Bennett, IW Crandon

LL Douglas, J Frederick, F Henry (CFNI),

J Hospedales (CAREC),

GC Lalor (ICENS)

EY St A Morrison

A Pearson, D Picou, GR Serjeant,

DT Simeon (CHRC), MF Smikle

Editorial Advisory Board

B Bain, B Barnett, V Boodhoo, G Burkett

H Daisley, JP Figueroa,

PR Fletcher, B Hanchard

N Kissoon, PN Levett

S Marshall-Burnett, TC Martin,

A McCaw-Binns, T Seaton

OR Simon, WH Swanston

AAE Verhagen, RJ Wilks, R Young

PAST EDITORS

JL Stafford 1951–1955

JA Tulloch 1956–1960

D Gore 1961

CP Douglas 1962

D Gore 1963–1966

P Curzen 1967

RA Irvine 1967–1969

TVN Persaud 1970–1972

GAO Alleyne 1973–1975

V Persaud 1975–1995

D Raje 1995–1996

WN Gibbs 1996–1999

Continued from front cover

562 A Comprehensive Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Jamaica: A Review of the Past 20 Years

JP Figueroa, J Duncan, L Byfield, K Harvey, Y Gebre, T Hylton-Kong, F Hamer, E Williams, D Carrington, AR Brathwaite

Jamaica has a well-established, comprehensive national human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) programme that has slowed the HIV epidemic and mitigated its impact.

577 Ageing: The Response Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

D Eldemire-Shearer

This documents landmark policy achievements and responses to population ageing and analyzes related social, economic and health implications, as well as, the challenges and opportunities of ageing.

589 The Elderly in Trinidad: Health, Social and Economic Status and Issues of Loneliness

JM Rawlins, DT Simeon, DD Ramdath, DD Chadee

This study investigated the health, social and economic situation, and issues of loneliness in the elderly in Trinidad. More than one-third of these persons reported themselves to be in "fair" to "good" health, but a similar proportion reported feelings of loneliness.

596 Medical Sociology: Modelling Well-being for Elderly People in Jamaica

PA Bourne

This study has established a model for the understanding of factors that impact on the well-being of aged people in Jamaica. The researcher has shown that quality of life is indeed influenced by biological, psychological, environmental and social conditions. Although this model does not provide all the answers to possible factors of importance and their impact on well-being, it is concluded that biopsychosocial and environmental factors are important in patient care.

605 Diseases and Medical Disabilities of Enslaved Barbadians, From the Seventeenth Century to around 1838 (Part I)

JS Handler

This is the first of a two part series on health conditions during slavery in Barbados.

Continued on Inside Back Cover

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Copyright: Material printed in the Journal is covered by copyright and may not be reproduced in whole or in part without the written permission of the Editor. Single photocopies may be made by individuals without obtaining prior permission.

Microform: The Journal is available in microform from Bell and Howell Information and Learning.

Abstracting and Indexing: The Journal is currently included in major abstracting and indexing services.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, MAILING ADDRESS: West Indian Medical Journal, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Kingston 7, Jamaica

Webpage: <http://www.mona.uwi.edu/fms/wimj/www.scielo.org/www.bireme.br>

e-mail: wimj@uwimona.edu.jm

Telephone: (876) 927-1214 **Fax:** (876) 927-1846

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: Overseas US\$150.00

Jamaica J\$8,900.00

West Indian Medical Journal

Published by the Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago and School of Clinical Medicine and Research, Cave Hill, Barbados

Continued from inside front cover

621 The Anatomy and Physiology of the Medical Class of 1982a

K Vaughan, M Samms-Vaughan

This study reviews the outcomes of the medical graduates of the Class of 1982a, twenty-five years after qualification.

627 A Neuropathic Syndrome of Uncertain Origin: Review of 100 Cases

EK Cruickshank

This is a reprint of the original article on Jamaican Neuropathy, which is now called Tropical Spastic Paraparesis/HTLV-1 associated Myelopathy.

634 Doctor of Medicine (DM) Training-Reflections on the UWI (mona) Experience

D Eldemire-Shearer, S Roberts

The development of the Doctor of Medicine training programmes is described. A historical review is provided and current challenges are outlined.

639 Comprehensive Longitudinal Studies of Child Health, Development and Behaviour in Jamaica: Findings and Policy Impact

M Samms-Vaughan

This paper reviews the important findings and recommendations of two comprehensive longitudinal studies of children conducted in Jamaica. Policy and programme impact are identified.

645 Forthcoming Meetings

646 Index

657 Peer Reviewers 2008