



## Web News

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**Hits to the HDRG site** <http://www.rcpsglasg.ac.uk/hdrg/>

A web counter has been installed on the HDRG web site so that the number of people visiting the site can be ascertained. Since 1 April 2001 the number of "hits" per day has averaged 3.25. At least one person has visited the site each day and there have been several days when there were 10 or more hits. The best day to date is 6 August 2001 when 13 hits were registered. September's statistics show an encouraging upward trend. There were 103 visitors to the site during this month making an average of 3.43 hits per day. Visitors are gaining access to the site either through search engines such as google <http://www.google.com> or by keying in the address directly.

### Cyber Medical College

The Cyber Medical College <http://www.cybermedicalcollege.com>, an exciting vision 'pump primed' by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, was launched at the British Association of Science and Technology Annual Conference in Glasgow at the beginning of September. The Cyber Medical College provides structured access to a wide range of postgraduate education and continuing professional development opportunities for healthcare practitioners via the World Wide Web. I have been designated editor for the History of Medicine section of the site which can be found at <http://www.cybermedicalcollege.com/Information/Default.asp?SortCategoryID=627> At present there are 13 different categories within the History of Medicine section including History of Dentistry, Archives, Medical Instruments and Medical History Societies with links to sites on the Web relating to these subjects. If you can suggest further links please do let me know.

### Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow archives on the Web.

By the time you receive this newsletter the descriptions of the holdings of the archives for the College should be available on the Web in the Library section of the College web site <http://www.rcpsglasg.ac.uk>. These descriptions, compiled with the aid of the Scottish Archive Network <http://www.scan.org.uk>, will enable searchers to gain a clear idea of the archive holdings of the College and hopefully will also make Fellows and Members aware of any shortfalls and gaps. As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, there are at present few personal papers relating to dentists.