Editorial

A new editor

Dr H B Valman has been appointed joint editor of the Archives. For the last 10 years he has been consultant paediatrician at Northwick Park Hospital and at the Clinical Research Centre where he is a general paediatrician with particular interest in gastroenterology.

Bernard Valman has already made notable contributions to paediatric education and the advancement of paediatric science. He has been a productive secretary of the paediatric section of the Royal Society of Medicine and an effective worker on the Paediatric Committee of the Royal College of Physicians of London, as well as contributing as a Member of the Council of the British Paediatric Association. He is skilled at identifying the important features within complex matters and communicating them to other people, and this has enhanced his reputation as a teacher and contributed to the success of the books he has written.

His capacity for hard work, and his flair for organisation, together with his enthusiasm for paediatrics and skill as a writer should serve the Archives well. Long may he thrive.

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