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**QUASTEL, JUDA HIRSCH** (2 October 1899–15 October 1987), biochemist. Born in Sheffield to parents from Tarnopol, he studied at Imperial College, London, and in 1924 was elected Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1927 he was awarded the Meldola Medal of the Royal Institute of Chemistry. He held university posts at Cardiff (1929–41), Montreal (1947–66), and British Columbia (1966–83). He was mainly responsible for the foundation of the science of brain chemistry, investigating the effects of chemicals on brain tissue and on mental health. Elected FRS in 1940, he became a Companion of the Order of Canada. A Zionist, he was a governor of the HUU, which awarded him an honorary PhD in 1970; the Quastel Visiting Lectureship in Neurobiology was established there.

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**QUEST, IVOR MEYER** (1 June 1928–September 1993), physician. Born in Liverpool, he studied medicine and subsequently law at the University of Liverpool. After almost 20 years as a general practitioner in Lancashire he moved to Leeds where he established the northern branch of the Medical Protection Society, set up to represent doctors who had litigation brought against them. In 1990 he moved to London to establish the Society's

European division, which he headed until shortly before his death. He wrote and lectured widely on risk management, personal injury, and medical negligence, and pioneered the introduction of medico-legal insurance schemes in the former Communist Bloc. For many years he was senior police surgeon for Leeds and advisor to the West Yorkshire Police Federation. He was a founder of the King David School in Liverpool and a stalwart member of the Leeds United Hebrew Congregation.

JC (15 Oct. 1993).

**QUINN (née Solomon; formerly Fortier), KIMBERLY** (15 October 1960–), journalist and publisher. Born in Los Angeles, the daughter of a businessman and a television actress, she was educated at Vassar College and the University of Oxford, and has written for a number of well-known journals on both sides of the Atlantic. Moving to Britain with her first husband, she became Communications and Marketing Director for Condé Nast Publications and from 1996–2006 was publisher of *The Spectator*. She came into the media's full glare as a result of an affair with then Home Secretary David Blunkett.

JC (10 Sept. 2004, 10, 17 Dec. 2004, 1 July 2005); online sources.

**QUIXANO HENRIQUES FAMILY** *see* **HENRIQUES and QUIXANO HENRIQUES FAMILY**