

Forthcoming Events

The venue for the **Psychotherapy Section meeting** (Dr Warren Kinston: 'Why do neurotics suffer so much?') on 10 September, 1980 will be the Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

The **IIIrd World Congress of Biological Psychiatry** will take place in Stockholm from 28 June to 1 July, 1981. Information: Dr Goran Struwe, Secretary General, World Congress of Biological Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Karolinska Hospital, Fack, S-104 01-Stockholm, Sweden.

The **School of Family Psychiatry and Community Mental Health (Tavistock Clinic)** is holding a two-year Introductory Course in Psychotherapy commencing in October 1980. Information: Dr S. Bourne, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

The next Royal Free Hospital three-term **Basic Sciences Course** for the MRC Psych and DPM will commence on 7 October, 1980. Course fee £100. Information: Dr Fay Fransella, Academic Department of Psychiatry, Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QC.

The **Society for Psychosomatic Research** is holding a conference on 24 and 25 November, 1980. Information: Dr Leslie Morrish, Cardinal Clinic, Oakley Green, Windsor, Berkshire. (Telephone: Windsor 69755.)

The annual **Service Psychiatrists Reunion Dinner** will be held at the Athenaeum Club on 20 November to coincide with the Autumn Meeting of the College. Cost per person is £12.50 and guests are encouraged. Information: Surg. Lieut. Commander M. R. O'Connell, Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport, Hampshire PO12 2AA.

The **6th World Congress of the International College of Psychosomatic Medicine** will be held in Montreal from 13 to 18 September 1981. Information: Secretariat, Psychosomatic Congress, 772 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 1G1.

A **Trainees' Day** for all trainees in the South West and South East Thames Regions will be held at St George's Hospital Medical School on 24 September, 1980. Information: Dr Alyson Hall, St George's Hospital, Clare House, Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT. (Telephone: 01-672-1024.)

The **Institute of Family Therapy (London)** is running a number of courses which together will serve as the foundation for a basic and intermediate training in family therapy. Courses begin in Autumn 1980. Information: Course Secretary, Institute of Family Therapy, 5 Tavistock Place, London W1.

A **Regional Symposium on Psychiatry and Culture** by the World Psychiatric Association and the Association of Psycho-Pathology and Mental Health in Dakar will be held from 6 to 9 April 1981 in Dakar. Applications for attendance and participation must be made before 30 September. Information: (African countries) Prof. B. S. M. Diop, Centre Hospitalier de Fann, BP 5097, Dakar, Senegal; (all other countries) Prof B. Samuel-Lajeunesse, 100 rue de la Santé, 75674 Paris, Cedex 14, France.

The Society of Community Medicine and the Medical Council of Alcoholism is holding a one-day seminar entitled '**Alcohol Abuse—An Under-Diagnosed Clinical Mimic**' on 24 November at the Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1. Information: Miss W. A. Webb, Administrative Secretary, The Society of Community Medicine, 28 Portland Place, London W1N 4DE.

A two-day workshop entitled '**Brief Therapy—tactics for change**' will be held on 24 and 25 October, 1980 at the University of Bristol. Cost £18.50. Application forms and information: John Carpenter, University of Bristol, Department of Social Work, 11 Priory Road, Bristol BS8 1TU.

A workshop on **Therapeutic Communities** will be held at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor, from 15 to 18 September, 1980. Information: Dr Stuart Whiteley, Henderson Hospital, 2 Homeland Drive, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5LY.

A two-day course in **Forensic Psychiatry** will be held at the Postgraduate Centre, Goodmayes Hospital on 8 and 9 October, 1980. Course fee is £35. Information: Dr Z. T. Slattery, Clinical Tutor, Goodmayes Hospital, Barley Lane, Ilford, Essex, IG3 8XJ.