

Forthcoming Events

Senior psychiatrists are invited to attend a programme of lectures and discussions entitled '**Advanced Psychiatry: Developments in Treatment and Research**' at the Institute of Psychiatry/Maudsley Hospital from 17 to 21 September 1984. The registration fee for this programme will be £200 and accommodation will be available. Further details: Dr Peter McGuffin, c/o The Dean's Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF.

The **British Association of Social Psychiatry Training Programme** for 1984–85 includes the following courses: (1) Two one-week Intensive Training Courses in Dynamic Psychotherapy, including the psychotherapy of schizophrenic patients. (2) A series of monthly workshop/seminars. (3) A one-year Training Course in Counselling Skills based on the Adlerian Model, leading to a further two-year Training in Psychotherapy. Information: The Administrative Secretary, 140 Harley Street, London W1.

Applications are now invited for the **University of Liverpool, Diploma in Psychotherapy**, a multidisciplinary course in psychotherapy starting in October 1984. The course is part-time, extending over two years and leading to the University qualification of Diploma in Psychotherapy. Information and application forms: Secretary, Sub-Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Liverpool, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX. Closing date for application: 6 July 1984.

During July 1984 the **Institute of Family Therapy (London)** is organizing a month of one and two-day events on various aspects of family therapy. In addition to the Institute's teaching staff, presenters from Europe and the United States will be presenting workshops. 9 July: Drs Luigi Boscolo and Gianfranco Cecchin will be presenting a two-day workshop on 'How the Milan approach is useful in working with multi-level systems: Interviews and interventions'. 11–14 July: a Trainers' Forum and Team presentations to Drs Boscolo and Cecchin. Anyone interested in attending this International Month should send an s.a.e. to the Training Secretary, Institute of Family Therapy (London) Ltd, 43 Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RG.

'**Current Themes in Psychiatry**' for Junior Doctors, Part II preparatory course, including video presentation and computer-assisted MCQ assessment, will be held at Guy's Hospital from 13 to 19 October 1984. Information: Mrs Joyce Green, Postgraduate Secretary, Guy's Hospital, St Thomas' Street, London SE1.

The **28th Annual Conference of the Society for Psychosomatic Research** will be held at the Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park, London NW1 on 26 and 27 November 1984. The theme will be 'Psychosomatics in Primary Care'; the first day will be concerned with 'pre-

sentation' and the second with 'management' in that setting. Those wishing to make a presentation at the Conference are asked to send an abstract of less than one side of A4 paper to any one of the Honorary Conference Organizers: Dr Michael Courtenay, Department of General Practice, St Thomas' Hospital Medical School, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1; Dr Joan Gomez, Westminster Hospital, Dean Ryle Street, London SW1; and Dr J. Connolly, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ (from whom further information is available).

A **Residential Training Group** for professionals working in health and mental health fields will be held at Yelverton in Devon from 1 to 6 July 1984. Information: Dr R. Tillet, Consultant Psychiatrist, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF.

The **Sixth European Symposium of Group Analysis**, under the auspices of the Group Analytic Society, will be held from 1 to 3 September 1984 in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and will be followed by a Group Analytic Workshop from 4 to 6 September 1984. The theme is 'Group Analysis: A Dialogue for Change'. At the symposium the **S. H. Foulkes Essay Prize** for 1984 will be presented. This Prize is for an essay of 5,000–10,000 words and will be awarded for original work in the area of group analysis and its application in various fields. Details of the requirements for this prize may be obtained from Dr Malcolm Pines, 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 (telephone: 01-431-2693). Information about the symposium and workshop is available from Dr Colin James at the same address.

The **World Federation of Mental Health European Regional Meeting** will be held from 30 September to 4 October 1984 in Beer Sheva, Israel. Information: Mrs L. Bromley, VIP International Conference Services, 42 North Audley Street, London W1A 4PY (telephone: 01-499-4221).

The **Association of Professions for the Mentally Handicapped (APMH)** is holding its Eleventh Annual Congress from 25 to 28 July 1984 at Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham. The theme will be 'Sharing: Relationships and Mutual Support'. Closing date for application: 15 June. Information and application forms: Booking Secretary, Mrs Eileen Argles, 12 Mona Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5BQ.

The **19th Association for the Psychiatric Study of Adolescents (APSA) Conference** will be held at the University of Exeter from 6 to 8 July 1984. The theme will be 'Dependency: Separation: Autonomy'. Information and application forms: Dr Adriaan Bakker, Merrifield Unit, Tone Vale Hospital, North Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset.

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