

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Psychiatric Postgraduate Centre, Morgannwg Hospital

The Autumn Term of lectures, tutorials and clinical demonstrations in psychological medicine and allied subjects commences on 6 October and continues until 15 December, each Friday between 10.15 am and 7.30 pm (with the exception of 27 October). Full details on application to Dr Marshall W. Annear, Clinical Tutor and Area Postgraduate Organizer in Psychiatry, Morgannwg (Penyfai) Hospital, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF31 4LN, Wales.

Symposium on Suicide and Parasuicide

A two-day symposium on Suicide and Parasuicide: Recent Research and Implications for Clinical Practice will be held at the Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, London, from 12-13 October, 1978. Original papers will be presented, with time for discussion of the clinical implications. Doctors and other interested professional workers requiring application forms and further details should write to Professor S. R. Hirsch, Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, Fulham Palace Road, London W6.

The British Psychoanalytical Society

A one-day course on Basic Psychoanalytic Concepts, open to medical and other professional workers, will be held on 14 October. The lecturers will be Drs C. Dare, J. R. Pedder, M. Pines and M. M. Feldman; the fee for the day is £12. Further details and applications to the Honorary Organizing Secretary, Public Lectures Committee, Institute of Psychoanalysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

Forensic Psychiatry Course

A two-day course in Forensic Psychiatry will be held at the Academic Centre, Friern Hospital, on 19 and 20 October. The course is of particular interest to M.R.C.Psych. and D.P.M. candidates, and Senior or Junior Psychiatrists, Prison Medical Officers and Police Surgeons are particularly welcome. General Practitioners may attend under Section 73. The fee is £24, including lunch and refreshments, and the programme includes lectures on homicide, marital violence, arson, sexual deviation, assessment of dangerousness, juvenile delinquency, reports to courts, criminal responsibility and special hospitals and secure units. Applications to Dr H. G. S. Sergeant, Clinical Tutor, Friern Hospital, Friern Barnet Road, London N11 3BP.

Alcohol Problems in Industry

The Society for the Study of Addiction and the

Medical Council on Alcoholism are organizing the above conference at Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on Friday, 22 September, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no fee, but those proposing to attend should first notify the Society for the Study of Addiction at 3 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EL.

University of Birmingham

An introductory course in Family Therapy, intended for psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, general practitioners, etc., will be held at the Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QD, on ten consecutive Wednesday afternoons, commencing 4 October. Further details available from Christine Neal at the above address.

MIND (National Association for Mental Health)

Further details are now available of the Annual Conference of MIND, to be held at Central Hall, Westminster, London, on 12-13 October, with the theme 'Positive Approaches to Mental Infirmity in Elderly People'. Professor Sir Martin Roth will be the Chairman for part of the Conference, Mr David Ennals, MP, Secretary of State for Social Services, will give a paper, and other speakers include Mr N. Bosanquet, author of *A Future for Old Age*, Professor Rolf Olsen, Dr K. Bergmann and Dr Colin Murray Parkes. The Conference fee is £12.50. Application forms and further details from the Conference Secretary, MIND (NAMH), 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED.

Institute of Family Therapy (London)

The Institute of Family Therapy (London) announces two courses in Family and Marital Therapy. The Introductory Course will be held at Lansdowne Road, Holland Park, and aims to introduce practitioners from varied settings to the concepts underlying work with the family as a group and to examine in some detail the practical issues facing those beginning family therapy. The Continuation Course will be held at 5 Tavistock Place, WC1, and is intended for those who have had a basic training and some experience in family and marital therapy. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed the Introductory Course. Each course will comprise 30 sessions from October 1978 to June 1979. For further details apply to the Course Secretary, Institute of Family Therapy, 11 The Orchard, Bramley Road, London N14 4HB, enclosing a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.