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Miscellany

Request for Greek candidates, University of Thrace

Greek citizens who are psychologists, psychiatrists, social psychiatric assistants or in any specialty related to health care, and who have graduated or are post-graduates from universities in the UK, are required by the psychiatric clinic of the University of Thrace in Alexandroupolis (Greece) for positions offered in the clinic and for the psychiatric programmes already under way at the department of Evros and Phocide. Candidates should contact Professor P. Sakellaropoulos, Director, Psychiatric Clinic, Hôpital Général d'Etat, Alexandroupolis (68 100), Greece.

New publication

Stress and Coping in the Greek Communities in Britain, edited by N. Bouras and R. Littlewood, is available from: Research, Evaluation and Development Unit, Division of Psychiatry, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT, price £3.50. Contents include: Ethnic Minorities and Mental Health in Britain by Roland Littlewood; Aspects of Ethnicity, Class and Generation among Greek-Cypriots by Floya Anthias; Working with Children and Families by Maria Callias; Involvement of Families and Children in Therapy by Chryso Andreou; and Service Provision by Pamela Constantinides.

Awards

The Schizophrenia Association of Great Britain wishes to make an award of £500 in 1989 to a young researcher in the field of the biology of schizophrenia. It is to be known as the Annette Award to commemorate the daughter of one of its members. It is hoped also to link the award to an appeal to young people with a view partly to widening public knowledge about schizophrenia. The award is to be made in May 1989 and submissions of accounts of research, not exceeding 5,000 words, should be sent to: The Annette Award, The Schizophrenia Association of Great Britain, Bryn Hyfryd, The Crescent, Bangor,

Gwynedd LL57 2AG (telephone 0248 354048) by 14 April 1989.

The International Psychogeriatric Association announces the creation of a new, biennial Research Award in psychogeriatrics. This award, which is sponsored by Bayer AG, will be offered every two years for presentation and recognition at each IPA International Congress. It will be given for the best original research paper in the field of psychogeriatrics. Any unpublished, original research paper in English will be considered. All papers should be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 250 words. Further information: International Psychogeriatric Association, 3127 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091, USA.

Appeal

The British Association of Psychotherapists has launched an appeal to raise £400,000 for a Teaching and Psychotherapy Centre. The Centre will enable the BAP to train more therapists and to provide clinic facilities for children, adolescents, their families, and adults, at modest fees. Further information: The Secretary, The British Association of Psychotherapists, 121 Hendon Lane, London N3 3PR (telephone 01-346 1747).

Workshop on schizophrenia (India)

The Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India) is organising a Workshop on 'Natural History and Outcome of Schizophrenia' from 25–27 February 1989 at Madras. Professor Michael Shepherd and Professor Hugh Hafner (FRG) will participate in the workshop. It is hoped it will provide effective guidelines for future research in chronic mental illness in India. Those interested in obtaining a copy of the proceedings should write to: Dr M. Sarada Menon, Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India), No. C-46, 13th Street, East Anna Nagar, Madras-600 102, India.

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