

Forthcoming Events

The **Sir Desmond Pond Lectures** will be held at The Priory Hospital (1.50 pm–4.30 pm) on 7 May 1987. Topics: 'Panic Attacks and Anxiety: New Approaches to an Old Problem' (Professor Michael Gelder, Oxford); 'The Treatment of Schizophrenia' (Professor John Cooper, Nottingham); 'Ethical Problems in the Psychiatry of Old Age' (Professor Brice Pitt, St Mary's Hospital, London); 'Current Issues in Mental Health Legislation' (Professor Robert Buglass, Birmingham). Information: The Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

The fourth **Symposium Mammographicum** will be held in the East Midlands Conference Centre, University of Nottingham, under the auspices of the Royal College of Radiologists, from 3–4 September 1987. A technical exhibition will coincide with the scientific meeting. Contributions to the scientific exhibition are invited and proffered papers will be welcomed. Authors wishing to submit contributions should send abstracts to the address below. Registration forms and further information: The Conference Officer, The Royal College of Radiologists, 38 Portland Place, London W1N 3DG (telephone 01 636 4432).

A national Conference '**Adults of 2001**', organised by the Department of Child and Family Psychiatry, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, will be held at Carysfort Training College, Blackrock, Co. Dublin on 30 April, 1 and 2 May 1987. Speakers: Helen Burke (An Overview), Sheila Scanlan (Employment, Welfare, Poverty and Families), Stephen Wolkind (Health and Families) and Justice Tom Finlay (Families and the Law). Full conference fee £50; group bookings (5 or more) £45 each; students/unwaged £40. Further details: The Conference Organiser, Department of Child and Family Psychiatry, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin 7, Ireland.

East Surrey Health Authority's **Day Course in Psychiatric Rehabilitation**, arranged by Netherne Rehabilitation Services, will be held at The Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne Hospital on 24 April 1987 to commence at 9.30 am. It is offered to all professional staff concerned with the rehabilitation of the psychiatrically disabled and will be chaired by Dr J. Reed, Senior Principal Medical Officer, Department of Health and Social Security. For information sheet and details contact: The Organiser, The Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey CR3 1YE.

The **Section of Psychiatry of the Royal Society of Medicine** is holding a meeting at the Shakespeare Centre, Stratford-

upon-Avon, Warwickshire, on 19 and 20 June 1987. There will be an academic, cultural and social programme. Guest lecturers include Professor P. Brockbank, Director of the Shakespeare Institute ('Shakespeare's Language of the Unconscious'), and Professor A. Scull, University of California ('John Conolly, a Reassessment'). Open to non-members including other relevant disciplines. Full details and registration forms: Miss D. Blanschong, Sections Office, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 01 408 2119, ext. 299).

An **international week-end residential course of an experimental kind** with small and large group sessions for anyone with an interest in group dynamics wanting to experience the group-analytic approach will be held at the North London Centre for Group Therapy from 10–12 July 1987. Fee £150 (Includes all meals and accommodation—individual rooms); £140 if booked before 10 April; £100 non-residential (including all meals). Enquiries: The Secretary, North London Centre for Group Therapy, Priory Close (off Green Road), Southgate, London N14 4AW.

The Spring Conference of the Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) will be held in Birmingham with the Uffculme Clinic on 9 May 1987. The theme is **Psychotherapeutic Relationships—Settings for Change**. Speakers will include Mr Patrick Casement and Dr Dennis Brown, speaking about individual and group settings respectively, and staff from the Uffculme Clinic will be speaking in the afternoon. Early application is advisable. Further details and application form: Ms J. Gamble, Administrative Secretary, APP, Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

An **international conference on standards of care**, organised by the Royal College of Nursing, entitled 'In Pursuit of Excellence', will be held at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, London from 2–4 November 1987. Its aim is to improve nursing care, both hospital-based and in the community and to forge links between countries to achieve this. Speakers will include Faye Abdellah, deputy surgeon general and chief nursing officer of the United States Public Health Service, Dr Phyllis Giovanetti from the Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Canada, and Rosalie Pratt of the Royal Australian Nursing Federation. Papers are sought on all subjects relevant to standards of care. Fee: £200 for three days. Further details: Sandra Phillips, Alison Baldock or Valerie O'Connor, Press Office, RCN, 20 Cavendish Square, London W1M 0AB (telephone 01 409 2585).

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