

**MARTIN VANYAN, Consultant Psychiatrist, Ballamona Hospital, Isle of Man**

Dr Martin Vanyan, died on 7 November 1986 at the age of 61. He qualified with an MD in 1956 at the University Medical School of Zagreb, Yugoslavia. Having served his year as a houseman, he left for Switzerland where he trained in psychiatry with Professor Walter at the University of Berne. In Great Britain he held junior appointments at Moorhaven and Knowle Hospitals and for a short period he worked at the University College in Dublin where he took the LAH and DPM. After working for two years as senior registrar at Addenbrookes and Fulbourne Hospitals in Cambridge he became consultant psychiatrist at Kings Mill General Hospital, Mansfield in 1970, and an honorary senior lecturer in psychiatry at Nottingham University Medical School. In 1971 he was elected a Foundation Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and proceeded to the Fellowship in 1985. In 1975 Dr Vanyan was appointed consultant psychiatrist at Ballamona Hospital, Isle of Man.

Dr Vanyan soon established himself in his adopted country as a conscientious and loyal colleague. Although of an unassuming nature, he nevertheless steadfastly opposed any policies or proposals which he considered to be against the best interests of his patients or his hospital. With his colleagues at Ballamona he pressed for changes and reforms which brought the hospital administration and quality of care into line with hospitals on the mainland. Dr Vanyan also showed great interest in the care, treatment and provision of services for the mentally handicapped. It was his idea that the Section of the Psychiatry of Mental Handicap of the Royal College of Psychiatrists should hold a meeting in 1984, the first to be held on the Isle of Man. Unfortunately, before the meeting took place he was struck by a terminal illness and therefore unable to witness its success.

Apart from the provision of services to the people on the island and its many visitors during the summer, he was interested in research.

His sudden illness came as a great shock to all who knew him, but he faced it with fortitude, courage and cheerfulness. Martin Vanyan had a very happy family life and is survived by his devoted wife, Audrey, son Mark, daughter Elizabeth and grandson Simon.

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**The deaths of the following have also been reported:**

GHULAM ALI ASHGAR, Consultant Psychiatrist and Director, Ashgar Hospital, North Nazimbad, Karachi, Pakistan.

JOHN FRANCIS LOVEL BARNES, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Ilford and Barking Group, Essex.

DENIS MICHAEL HERBERT BICKMORE, formerly Medical Officer, HM Prison, Gloucester.

IVAN EDWARD CARTER, Consultant Psychiatrist Isaac Walton Killam Hospital for Children, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

PAUL OURANOVSKY GREY, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Queen Mary's Hospital, London.

ISABEL CATHERINE ARCHIBALD MOYES, Consultant Psychiatrist, The London Hospital, St Clements, London E3.

DEREK MALCOLM RICKS, Consultant Psychiatrist, Children's Department, Harperbury Hospital, Radlett, Hertfordshire.

HAROLD ERIC ROWLEY, 20 The Charters, Lichfield, Staffordshire.

ALEXANDER SHAPIRO, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Harberbury Hospital, Radlett, Herts.

THE LORD TAYLOR OF HARLOW, Plas-y-garth, Glyn Ceirog, Llangollen, Clywd, Wales.

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## *Forthcoming Events*

The World Federation for Mental Health in association with the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand is hosting the **World Federation for Mental Health: 1989 Congress** in Auckland, New Zealand from 21–25 August 1989. The general theme is 'Mental Health—Everyone's Concern'. The congress will address international dimensions; cross-cultural, minority and women's issues; social change issues; patient rights; legal and ethical issues; natural disasters; deinstitutionalisation and community alternatives; alcohol and drug abuse; and mental health research. Further information: Convention Management Services, PO Box 3839, Auckland, New Zealand.

A national conference on '**Crisis Intervention Approach in Mental Health**' is being organised by the National Institute of Crisis Intervention Therapy & Research on 29 September 1988 at the Ladbroke Mercury Hotel, Ainley Top, Huddersfield. The programme will include prominent speakers from several crisis intervention teams in the UK. Registration fee: £38 (to include coffee, lunch and tea, and documentation). Social events will be organised for spouses to visit tourist areas in Yorkshire. Concessional rates for overnight stay in the hotel. Further information: Dr N. Rao Punukollu, Consultant Psychiatrist and Director, National Institute of Crisis Intervention Therapy and Research, 63 Nabcroft Lane, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield HD4 5DU (telephone 0484 658054).

The Bethlem Royal Hospital and the Maudsley Hospital will be holding a meeting '**New Perspectives in Cognitive**

**Therapy** on 24 June 1988. Further information: Nadine Morgan, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411, extension 3170).

The Bethlem Royal Hospital and the Maudsley Hospital will be holding a **Joint Anglo-Australian Conference in Forensic Psychiatry** from 10–12 August 1988. Further information: Nadine Morgan, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411, extension 3170).

The **1988/89 Multidisciplinary Training Programme in Mental Health Care Evaluation** held by the Institute of Psychiatry will begin with a 3-day course from 26–28 September 1988, followed by eight 5-hour sessions one Friday per month. Training will include lectures, seminars, small group discussions and personal supervision of evaluation projects relevant to the trainee's work locally.

A course completion certificate will be awarded. Speakers and moderators will include Professors Julian Leff and Isaac Marks, and Drs Julia Brooking and Joseph Connolly. Fee (non-residential) for the 61-hour programme is £590 including teaching materials and refreshments; fee for 3-day course alone is £390. Accommodation may be arranged. Enquiries and brief CV to: Secretary to Professor I. M. Marks, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411, extension 3365).

The **British Association for Psychopharmacology's Residential Summer Meeting** will be held at Jesus College, Cambridge from 10–13 July 1988. Further information: Jane Rowell Conferences, 43 Norwich Street, Cambridge CB2 1ND (telephone 0223 61358).

A **conference on AIDS** entitled 'Care in Question' will be held on 30 June and 1 July 1988 at the Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh. Further information and application forms: Brian French, Conference Manager, Scutari Conventions, Viking House, 17–19 Peterborough Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill HA1 2AX (telephone 01 423 1066).

The Zeitlyn Trust and the Department of Psychotherapy, Cambridge Health Authority, are organising a series of **Seminars in Psychodynamics** from October 1988. The fee will be £25 per module of five seminars. Further information: Dr J. Sklar, Regional Tutor in Psychotherapy, 2 Bene't Place, Lensfield Road, Cambridge CB2 1EL (telephone 0223 66461, extension 222).

The Psychoanalysis Unit, University College London, and the Independent Group of Analysts of the British Psycho-Analytical Society will be holding a conference on **'The Inter-Relation of Inner World and the Environment: Problems of Interpretation in Clinical Work'** from 9–10 September 1988 at University College London. Fee: £59 for registration before 31 July 1988. Late registration: £79. Application forms: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, UCL, 26 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AP.

A one-day working party conference entitled **'The Emotional Experience of Multiple Handicap: Issues in**

**Assessment'** will be held at The Wolfson Centre, Mecklenburgh Square, London WC1 (near Kings Cross) on 18 June 1988. Further information: Brenda Clayden, The Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1 (telephone 01 242 9789, extension 8688).

The **Fourth International Conference on Psychological Stress and Adjustment in Time of War and Peace** will be held in Tel-Aviv, from 8–12 January 1989. Further information: The Secretariat, Fourth International Conference on Psychological Stress and Adjustment in Time of War and Peace, POB 50006, Tel-Aviv 61500, Israel.

A programme of two-day and five-day workshops which present the essential principles and practical techniques of a **new and systematic approach to providing vocational rehabilitation services** for people with disabilities, organised by the Rehabilitation Resource Centre at City University in collaboration with the Blackburn and Hyndburn District Health Authority, are being held in June, July, September and October 1988. Further information: Christopher Hince, The Rehabilitation Resource Centre, Department of Systems Science, City University, Northampton Square, London EC1V 0HB (telephone 01 253 4399, extension 4610).

A European Symposium entitled **'Psychiatry without Asylums'** will be held in Bologna from 20–22 October 1988. Further information: Organising Secretariat, Sercoop Congressi, Via Massarenti 190, 40138 Bologna, Italy.

The World Psychiatric Association will be holding a regional symposium on **Mental Health Community Services** in Granada from 29 March–1 April 1989. Further information: The Secretary, Simposio Regional, Avda. del Sur, 13, 18071 Granada, Spain.

The **Society for Social Medicine** will be holding the **32nd Annual Scientific Meeting** in Newcastle upon Tyne from 14–16 September 1988. Further information: Dr D. P. Forster, Department of Family & Community Medicine, The Medical School, University of Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4HH.

A conference entitled **'Perspectives on Violence'** will be held on 23–24 June 1988 at St George's Hospital Medical School. Ticket returns: Tim Scannell or Sandy McLaren, Department of Forensic Psychiatry, Clare House, St George's Hospital, London SW17 8PA (telephone 01 416 0033).

The World Association for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse (WAPDAA) are holding the **Second World Congress on Drugs and Alcohol** (co-sponsored by the World Association for Social Psychiatry) in Israel from 13–17 November 1988. Further information: The Organising Committee, The Second World Congress on Drugs and Alcohol, POB 6451, 31063 Haifa, Israel.

The **Computers in Psychiatry Group** will be holding its **first annual scientific meeting** on 7 October 1988 at the University of Keele. There will be lectures, workshops and demonstrations on applications of computers in psychiatry includ-

ing database techniques, communications, computer assisted learning, case registers, psychological testing, interactive video and case registers. Further information: Dr Martin Briscoe, Wonford House Hospital, Dryden Road, Wonford, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone Exeter 77358).

The Richmond Fellowship will be holding an international conference entitled **'The World We Live In—Conflict and Care within Society'** from 20–22 July 1988 at Regent's College, London. The speakers will address the themes of 'World Sanity', 'Roots and Products of Deprivation' and 'Strategies for Action' with a view to exploring the broader political perspectives as well as current trends in mental health practice. The impact of social, racial, economic, cultural and religious attitudes will be considered. There will be plenary and medium size groups and special interest workshops. Fee: £140. Further details: Brian Molloy, The Richmond Fellowship, 8 Addison Road, London W14 8DL (telephone 01 603 6373).

The Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) is organising an international weekend conference entitled **'Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Services in Europe'** to be held at Regent's College, London, from 11–13 November 1988. Distinguished clinicians from Europe and Britain will be speaking on a variety of contemporary themes relevant to the development of clinical services. Further information: Dr Brian Martindale, Convenor of Conference Committee, c/o Mrs June Ansell (Conference Secretary), 87 St Mary's Mansions, St Mary's Terrace, London W2 1SY.

An **International Lithium Workshop** will be held at Wolverhampton Polytechnic Centre for Health Sciences on 9 and 10 September 1988. Its function will be to discuss ways in which advances in biochemical and pharmacological research can best be incorporated into clinical practice. Further details: Dr N. J. Birch, Reader in Biomedical Sciences, The Polytechnic Wolverhampton, 62–68 Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1DJ.

A conference on **Home Treatment, Community Care and the Closure of Mental Hospitals** will be held from 20–22 April 1989 at Malvern, Worcestershire to mark the closure of Powick Hospital. It will be attended by Dr Norman Sartorius, Professor John Wing, Professor Leonard Stein (from Madison) and Dr John Hoult or Ingrid Reynolds (from Sydney). Contributions on the home treatment of major mental illness, the development and cost effectiveness of community psychiatric facilities and the need for asylum are being sought. Please send proposals to Dr Ian Brockington, Department of Psychiatry, University of Birmingham, at the Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham B15 2TH.

The **Seventh International Conference of the Pakistan Psychiatric Society** is being held in Karachi from 13–16 December 1988. Further details: Professor Sharoon Ahmed, Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, Karachi, Pakistan, or Dr M. I. Akhter, All Saints Hospital, Birmingham B18 5SD.

A conference entitled **'Developments in Inner City District Psychiatric Services: Innovations and Evaluations'**, which

will focus on new developments in inner city services, with special reference to Camberwell, will be held on 29 and 30 June 1988. Cost £50 (including lunch and refreshments). Further information: Nadine Morgan, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411, ext. 3170).

A **Joint Anglo-Australian Conference in Forensic Psychiatry** will be held from 10–12 August 1988. This clinical conference day at Bethlem Royal Hospital will include visits to the Denis Hill Unit and Bethlem Archives. Further information: Nadine Morgan, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411, ext. 3170).

A two-day course on **Eating Disorders** will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry on 29 and 30 September 1988. This is the second year of this multidisciplinary course for both medical and non-medical professionals on anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. It will include video workshops encompassing all aspects of treatment, discussion sessions upon topics of current interest such as sexual abuse and childhood onset; visits to the in-patient unit will also be included. Course fee: £100 (including refreshments). Overnight accommodation available in local hall of residence. This course is approved under Section 63. HM (67)27 approval applied for. Further information: Professor Gerald Russell, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (or telephone Nadine Morgan, Course Secretary, 01 703 5411, ext. 3170).

A two-day course on **Psychiatric Problems in General Medical Practice** will be held on 6 and 7 October 1988. This course is intended for any professional working with patients who have both general medical and psychiatric problems, particularly general hospital psychiatrists, psychologists, physicians, general practitioners and nurses. Experts from both medicine and psychiatry will discuss the role of psychological mechanisms and psychiatric intervention in various settings, including the neurology, cardiology and accident and emergency departments in general practice. Special topics such as alcohol, family therapy and eating disorders, will be covered in lectures and workshops in which video-taped clinical problems will be presented. Course fee: £100 (including refreshments). Section 63 approval applied for. HM (67)27 approval applied for. Further information: Nadine Morgan, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411, ext. 3170).

The **Duphar Medical Relations Symposium on Sleep Disorders** chaired by Prof A. H. Crisp will be held on 1 July 1988 at the Royal College of Physicians. Registration fee: £10. Further details: Dr S. W. Parker, Medical Relations Department, Duphar Laboratories Ltd, Gaters Hill, West End, Southampton SO3 3JD (telephone 0703 472281).

An **Advanced Workshop on Clinical Hypnosis: Cognitive-Hypotherapy for Depression**, organised by the British Society of Experimental and Clinical Hypnosis (Northern Branch) will be held at Prestwich Hospital, Manchester on 25 and 26 June 1988. Fee: £45. Section 63 approved.

Further details: Assen Alladin, Department of Clinical Psychology, Prestwich Hospital, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 7BL (telephone 061 773 9121, extension 42).

The British Society for Allergy and Environmental Medicine will be holding a one day open symposium on **Food and Environmental Factors in Headache and Migraine** on 10 June 1988 from 10 a.m.–4.30 p.m. at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1. Section 63 approved. Full programme and application form: Mrs Ina Mansell, Administrator, BSAEM, Acorns, Romsey Road, Cadnam, Southampton (telephone 0703 812124).

The Royal College of Surgeons of England will be holding a Joseph Henry Lecture entitled **'The Interrelation between Alcohol and Trauma'** by Dr P. A. B. Raffle at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35/43 Lincoln Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN at 5.00 p.m. on 9 June 1988. Tickets are not required.

**Introductory Workshop in Cognitive-Analytic Therapy:** The fourth annual workshop introducing this integrated approach to time-limited psychotherapy will be held at St Thomas's Hospital from 14–16 October 1988. It is open to professionals with a medical, psychological, occupational therapy, nursing, counselling or psychotherapy background, and to students from such backgrounds. 'Extra-mural' introductory workshops and ongoing supervision are also offered. Further details: Dr A. Ryle, Munro Clinic, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT.

A three day advanced **Course in Old Age Psychiatry** will be held at St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London W2 from 13–15 July 1988 aimed at senior registrars and consultants. Speakers will include Dr Felix Post, Professors Raymond Levy, Brice Pitt, David Kay, Drs Klaus Bergmann, Gary Blessed, G. Berrios and others. Fee: £160, including catering. Accommodation available on request. Further details: Professor Brice Pitt or Dr Mohsen Naguib, St Charles's Hospital, Exmoor Street, London W10 6DZ (telephone 01 969 2488, extension 2708).

A non-residential weekend conference organised by the Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the Health

Service in Britain, on **Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Services in Europe** will be held from 11–13 November 1988 at Regent's College, Regent's Park, London NW1. Further information: Mrs June Ansell, APP European Conference Secretary, 87 St Mary's Mansions, St Mary's Terrace, London W2 1SY.

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry will hold their joint **Annual Meeting** at the Westin Hotel, Seattle, from 26–30 October 1988. The meeting will feature the latest information on the prevention, research, diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric illnesses affecting children, adolescents and their families. Further information: AACAP, 3615 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20016, USA.

The Institute of Family Therapy (London) in conjunction with East Yorkshire Health Authority will be holding **one day workshops in family therapy** on 17 June (Ruth Berkowitz: Expressed Emotions in Families with a Schizophrenic Member: Assessment and Intervention); 1 July (Danya Glaser: Child Sexual Abuse); 8 July (Rosemary Whiffen: Strategic work with Adult Patients); and 15 July 1988 (Justin Schlicht: Working with Adult Psychiatric Patients in Family Therapy). The workshops will be held in the Mental Health Education Unit, De La Pole Hospital. Cost: £20 per session or £65 if all four are booked at the beginning. Further details: Dr G. N. Bolsover, District Clinical Psychologist, De La Pole Hospital, Willerby (telephone 0482 659331, extension 216) or Dr V. Doughty, Consultant Psychiatrist, Adolescent Unit, Broadgate Hospital (telephone 0482 868161, extension 296).

The University of Leeds will be holding the **Third Leeds Psychopathology Symposium** entitled 'The Psychopathology of Perception' on 29 and 30 September 1988 in the Clinical Sciences Building, St James's University Hospital, Leeds. Enquiries and applications: Mrs H. L. Helme, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, The University Leeds LS2 9JT (telephone 0532 435036 or 0532 333233 from summer term). Enquiries of an academic nature: Dr Keith J. B. Rix, Department of Psychiatry, St James's University Hospital, Leeds LS9 7TF (telephone 0532 433144, extension 5627).

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