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Professor Sir Edmund Leach, FBA (Emeritus Professor of Social Anthropology and formerly Provost of King's College, University of Cambridge; BBC Reith Lecturer in 1968) will give the **1985 Ernest Jones Lecture** (organized by the British Psycho-Analytical Society) at the Logan Hall, Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1 on 6 November 1985 at 8.15 pm. He will speak on 'The Big Fish in the Biblical Wilderness'. The President of the British Psycho-Analytical Society will be in the chair. Admission is free. Information: British Psycho-Analytical Society, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

The 3rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (UK Branch) will be held at Raven Hall, near Scarborough, North Yorkshire, from 20 to 23 April 1986. Intending participants should send abstracts of papers, outlines of symposia, and suggestions for workshops to Dr Michael Barkham, MRC/ESRC Social and Applied Psychology Unit, The University, Sheffield S10 2TN (telephone: 0742 756600) by 29 November.

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists will be holding a Christmas Lecture for Young People (roughly 14 to 18 years age group) on 11 December 1985 entitled 'We Have the Technology'. Admission is free. Application for tickets: The Secretary, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG.

The 4th World Congress of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry (WADP) will take place from 14 to 18 March 1986 at the Hochschule der Künste Berlin, West Berlin. The Congress theme will be 'The Androgynity of Man'. This Congress will run concurrently with the XVII International Symposium of the Deutsche Akademie für Psychoanalyse (DAP). Information: Lehrund Forschungsinstitut der Deutschen Akademie für Psychoanalyse (DAP), Wielandstr. 27–18, 1 Berlin 15, Germany, FR.

The Institute of Family Therapy (London) will run a one-day workshop on 22 November 1985 on 'Family Therapy with Adult Identified Patients', to be presented by Dr Justin Schlicht (Maudsley Hospital, London) and Dr Stuart Lieberman (St George's Hospital, London). Information: Training Secretary, Institute of Family Therapy (London), 43 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RG (enclosing an s.a.e.).

The VIIIth European Congress of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry will be held in Varna, Bulgaria, from 22 to 27 September 1987. The theme will be 'The Vulnerable Child'. Information: Prof Dr Chr Christosov, Department of Psychiatry, Medical Academy, Sofia 1431, Bulgaria.

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Henry Maudsley, the **Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals and the** Institute of Psychiatry are holding an Open Day of talks and demonstrations on 13 November 1985 to honour his memory and that of Sir Aubrey Lewis, who died ten years ago. The Ninth Aubrey Lewis Lecture, to be given by Professor Michael Shepherd on 'The Legacies of Sir Aubrey Lewis', will be held at 5.30 pm. In the evening there will be a Gala Dinner at the Reform Club, London SW1, in aid of the Psychiatry Research Trust Appeal. Information: Mrs Deanna Voos, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF.

A conference on 'Health in Towns', organized as a joint venture by two Council of Europe committees, will be held in Strasbourg from 3 to 5 December 1985. Information: Richard Hartley, Secretary, Steering Committee for Urban Policies and the Architectural Heritage, Council of Europe, Boîte postale 431 R6, 67006 Strasbourg Cedex, France (telephone: (88) 61 49 61).

The World Psychiatric Association Regional Symposium on 'Psychiatry and its Related Disciplines—The Next 25 Years' will be held in Copenhagen from 19 to 22 August 1986. Information: DIS Congress Service, Linde Alle 48, dk-2720 Vanløse, Copenhagen, Denmark.

'Psychosocial Stress and Mental Health' is the theme of a World Psychiatric Association Regional Symposium to be held jointly with the Indian Psychiatric Society in Jaipur, India, from 6 to 8 January 1986. Information: Miss D. Hart, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG.

Evening and weekend counselling courses based on the Adlerian model are being offered by the **British Association** for Social Psychiatry. Details are available from BASP, 112a Harley Street, London W1 (telephone: 01-555 2603).

The Annual Meeting of the BMA Mental Health Group, 'Community Care—A Cheap Option?', will be held at BMA House on 29 November 1985 at 2.00 pm. Dr J. Jancar (Consultant Psychiatrist, Bristol) will be in the chair, and speakers will include: Dr J. Leff (Consultant Psychiatrist, Friern Barnet); Dr K. Day (Consultant Psychiatrist, Newcastle); Dr A. Elliott (GP, Ilford); L. E. J. Chant (Director of Social Services, Somerset); and Dr J. Lissamore (DHSS). The Group is open to any member of the BMA with a special interest in mental health. Applications and information: BMA Secretary, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP.

A **Regional Study Day on 'Schizophrenia'** will be held on 20 November 1985 at Tone Vale Hospital, Taunton, Somerset. It has been designed for the benefit of psychiatric trainees, particularly SHOs and registrars. Information: Dr T. Sri, Clinical Tutor, Tone Vale Hospital, Taunton, Somerset (telephone: Bishops Lydeard 432375).

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