

Forthcoming Events

The Summer Weekend Workshop of the **International Stress and Tension Control Society (UK Branch)** will be held at the University of Leicester from 5 to 7 July 1985. Information: D. P. Morgan, 21 Stockwell Road, Knighton, Leicester LE2 3PN (telephone: 0533 700513).

The National Health Service Training Authority has commissioned the Industrial Society to run a further two '**Effective Leadership in Health**' (previously known as 'Effective Leadership in Hospitals') courses in 1985: 23 to 27 July—NHS Study Centre, The White Hart, Harrogate; 10 to 14 September—Queen's College, Oxford. This intensive training course is aimed at clinicians of consultant or senior registrar level, general managers, and also senior nursing, administrative and other hospital staff. Information: Jessy Kitchingham, The Industrial Society, Peter Runge House, 3 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DG.

A **Residential Training Group for Health Professionals** will be held from 30 June to 6 July 1985 at Grimstone Manor, Yelverton, Devon. This is a five-day intensive residential group for health professionals, especially those whose work involves counselling or psychotherapy. Information: Dr Richard Tillett, Psychotherapy Department, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone: 0392 77358).

'**Using Gestalt Therapy**' is a three-day national conference organized jointly by the Department of Extra Mural Studies, University of Exeter, and the Psychotherapy Service, Exeter Health Authority and will be held from 18 to 20 July 1985 at Lopes Hall, University of Exeter. Information: Dr Richard Tillett, Psychotherapy Department, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter, EX2 5AF (telephone: 0392 77358).

The **1st Eastern Hemisphere and Australasian Conference on 'Recent Advances in Psychiatric Treatment'** will be held in Hong Kong from 18 to 23 August 1985. Information: Congress Team International (UK) Ltd, 30 Deane Way, Ruislip, Middlesex, England (telephone: 01-206 0426).

The **1st International Conference on 'Recent Advances in Drug Treatment in Psychiatry'** will be held in Montreux, Switzerland from 6 to 11 October 1985. Information: Congress Team International (UK) Ltd, 30 Deane Way, Ruislip, Middlesex, England (telephone: 01-206 0426).

'**Clinical Approaches to Aggression and Violence**'—a day conference to be held at the University of Leicester on 17 September 1985 and sponsored by the Department of Psychology, University of Leicester and the Division of Criminological and Legal Psychology of the British Psychological Society. Speakers will include Professor R. Bluglass on mental disorder and violence; Professor M. Herbert on the treatment of aggressive children; Dr R. Blackburn on cognitive/behavioural treat-

ment of aggression; Dr W. Davies on face-to-face violence; Dr N. Frude on violence towards children; and Dr M. Gentry on violence in institutions. Information: Dr C. Hollin or Dr K. Howells, Department of Psychology, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH.

A series of lectures on the theme '**Judaism and Psychotherapy**' will be held at the Leo Baeck College during May and June 1985. Information: R. S. Kirk, Publicity Committee, Leo Baeck College, The Manor House Centre for Judaism, 80 East End Road, London N3 2SY.

The **XIIIth International Congress of Psychotherapy** will be held in Opatija, Yugoslavia from 6 to 13 October 1985. Information: Dr B. Lang, University Department of Neurology, Vinogradska 29, 41000 Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

Because of the importance of keeping health care professionals and the public informed about new developments in ECT, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Medical Applications of Research and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) are planning a **Consensus Development Conference on ECT** to be held at NIH from 10 to 12 July 1985. Registration and further information: Ms Michelle Dillon, Prospect Associates, Suite 401, 2115 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, USA.

An international WHO-Workshop on the '**Cost-Effectiveness of Managing Chronic Psychotic Patients**' will be held in Munich from 16 to 18 December 1985. For contributions and further information: Dr D. Schwefel, MEDIS-Institute of GSF, Ingolstädter Landstrasse 1, D-8042 Oberschleissheim, Federal Republic of Germany.

A **residential weekend course in Group Analysis**, arranged by the Institute of Group Analysis in association with the North London Centre for Group Therapy, will be held from 19 to 21 July 1985 at the North London Centre for Group Therapy. The fee is £100. Information: Dr Gillian Nathan, North London Centre for Group Therapy, Priory Close, Southgate, London N14 4AW.

The **First World Congress on Drugs and Alcohol** will be held from 15 to 19 December 1985 in Tel-Aviv, Israel. Information: First World Congress on Drugs and Alcohol, PO Box 394, Tel Aviv 61003, Israel.

'**Action Therapy Workshop**' will take place on 5 June 1985 from 10am to 5pm at 7 Nightingale Lane, London SW4. The workshop will be concerned with the theory and practice of psychosynthesis and will include a variety of techniques such as art work and guided imaging. Application forms and further information: Miss Beverly Charman, Postgraduate Dean Section, Hunter Wing, St George's Hospital Medical School, Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT (telephone: 01-672 1255).