

Forthcoming Events

The **12th Epilepsy International Symposium** will be held in Copenhagen from 6 to 10 September, 1980. The four main themes are preclinical drug development; controlled trials of anti-epileptic drugs; education of the patient and the public; and differential diagnosis of epileptic seizures. Information: Organizing Secretariat, Copenhagen Congress Center, Bella Center, Center Boulevard 5, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark.

A symposium on the '**Psychopathology of Anxiety and its Management**' will be held in Cairo on 11 and 12 January 1981. It is sponsored by the Psychopathology Committee of the WPA and the Egyptian Psychiatric Association. Deadline for abstracts and accommodation is 1 June, 1980. Information: Professor A. Okasha, PO Box 1071, Cairo, Egypt.

A conference on '**Alcohol and Drugs: Use and Misuse**' is being organized in Birmingham from 13 to 15 June, 1980. Information: Dr M. I. Akhter, All Saints Hospital, Lodge Road, Birmingham 18.

The **Transcultural Psychiatry Society (UK)** is holding a weekend workshop at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh, on 24 and 25 May, 1980. Main topics are cultural aspects of depression and suicide, and racism and psychiatry. Information: Dr S. P. Sashidharan, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside Park, Edinburgh EH10 5HF.

The **Association of Professions for the Mentally Handicapped (APMH)** will hold its Annual Congress at Keele University from 8 to 11 July, 1980. The theme of the Congress is 'Community Services in Action'. Information: Dr Nigel Beasley, Department of Psychology, University of Keele, Staffs ST5 5BG.

An advanced course in consultation is being held at the **Tavistock Clinic** and is designed for experienced practitioners in the helping professions who are directly involved in training or development of other professional workers. Information: Executive Officer (Training), School of Family Psychiatry and Community Mental Health, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

The **Fifth Introductory Group Psychotherapy Course** will be held in Nottingham from September to December 1980. Course fee £70. Information: Mrs S. Rodgers, Postgraduate Secretary, Mapperley Hospital, Porchester Road, Nottingham. NG3 6AA.

The **Third International Congress on the Menopause**, organized under the auspices of the International Menopause Society, will take place in Ostend from 9 to 12 June, 1981. Information: Secretariat, 8 av. Don Bosco, 1150 Brussels, Belgium.

A review of the neurosciences for psychiatrists, psychologists and physicians will be covered in the **Neurosciences Course** at the University of Oxford from 21 to 27 September, 1980. Information: Director of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training, Medical School Offices, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

The **Institute of Family Therapy** (London) will be holding two courses in family and marital therapy from October 1980 to June 1981. The introductory course will take place at 11 Lansdowne Road, Holland Park; and the continuation course will be held at the Institute itself. Information: Course Secretary, Institute of Family Therapy, 5 Tavistock Place, London WC1 9SS.

The **British Psycho-Analytical Society** are holding two separate day-courses at the Institute of Psycho-Analysis. The first is a session of lectures and discussions entitled 'The Mind of the Child—Development and Assessment' and will be on 21 June, 1980. The second is a day conference entitled 'Psycho-Analysis and Women' and will take place on 5 July, 1980. Information for both sessions: Hon. Secretary, Public Lectures Committee, Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

A conference on the **Psychology of Human Reproduction** organized for the Division of Clinical Psychology of the British Psychological Society, will be held at the University of Leicester from 23 to 27 September, 1980. Information: DCP Conference Liaison, BPS, St Andrew's House, 48 Princess Road East, Leicester LE1 7DR.

The **19th Current Themes for Psychiatry Conference** for Senior Psychiatrists will be held from 20 to 26 September, 1980 at the Robens Suite, Guy's Hospital. Applications and information: Course Secretary, Mrs June Turner, Keats House, London SE1 9RT. Telephone: 01-407-7600 Ext. 3096.

The **Midland Course in Group Work and Family Therapy** will be held in association with the Institute of Group Analysis in Oxford (September 1980-May 1981) and in Northampton (October 1980-July 1981). Course fee £155. Information: (Oxford) Ann West, Chaplains' Office, Littlemore Hospital, Littlemore, Oxford OX4 4XN; (Northampton) Mrs Joan Keevil, University Centre, Barrack Road, Northampton.

The **Institute of Family Therapy (London)** is holding one-day summer workshops in June and July, 1980 on different aspects of developing professional skills in effective family intervention. Information: send s.a.e. to Institute of Family Therapy (London), 5 Tavistock Place, London WC1.

The theme of MIND's Annual Conference will be '**The Future of the Mental Hospitals**'. The Conference will be held on 20 and 21 October, 1980 at Kensington Town Hall. Information: MIND, 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED.

The **MRCPsych Basic Sciences Course (Part 1)** will commence on 13 May and will be held at Charing Cross Hospital. Information: Secretary to Malcolm Weller, Department of Psychiatry, Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, 24 St Dunstons Road, London W6.

A symposium on '**The Criteria of Responses to Lithium Salts**' will be held in Marseille on 2 and 3 June, 1980, under the Presidency of Professor Jean Sutter. Information: Scientific Secretariat, Professor Ag. H. Dufour, CHU Timone, 13005 Marseille, France.

A course of seminars on family psychiatry will be held at the **Institute of Family Psychiatry** on 18 and 19 June, 1980. The sessions will cover principles of family psychiatry, family diagnosis, family psychotherapy and vector therapy. Course fee £50. Information: Administrative Secretary, Institute of Family Psychiatry, 23 Henley Road, Ipswich IP1 3TF.

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