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The third, entitled **The Posthumous Winnicott: On Human Nature**, is due to take place on 29 June, 1996 at Regent's College, London. Further details for this and future lectures: The Secretary, The Squiggle Foundation, 33 Amberley Road, London N13 4BH (Telephone: 0181 882 9744).

A short course has been organised for 4–5 July, 1996, by the Institute of Psychiatry entitled **Advances in Old Age Psychiatry – Chromosomes to Community Care**. Further information and application forms: Ms Lee Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (Telephone: 0171 919 3170).

The **30th Singapore–Malaysia Congress of Medicine** has been organised by The Academy of Medicine. Entitled **Multi-Disciplinary Approach Towards Medicine**, the congress will be held from 1–4 August, 1996 in Singapore. Further information: Academy of Medicine, College of Medicine Building, 16 College Road #01 01, Singapore 0316 (Telephone:(65) 2238968; Fax:(65) 2255155).

The **11th Annual Conference** has been organised by the Team for the Assessment of Psychiatric Services (TAPS) and will be held in London on 18 July, 1996. Further information: TAPS Research Unit, 69 Fleet Road, Hampstead, London NW3 2QU. (Telephone: 0171 586 4090).

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## New publications

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*The Report of the Confidential Inquiry into Homicides and Suicides by Mentally Ill People* is now available from the Royal College of Psychiatrists and priced at £10.00.

A new Council Report entitled *Psychiatric Services to Accident and Emergency Departments* (please quote CR43) is also available by mail order from the Royal College of Psychiatrists and is priced at £5.00.

The Defeat Depression Campaign, in collaboration with Depression Alliance and the Manic Depression Fellowship has published a video and booklet package entitled *Try Self Help*. Further information: Defeat Depression Campaign Office, The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG (Telephone: 0171 235 2351; ext. 154).

A new report, published recently by The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, highlights some findings about standards of care in London's long-stay psychiatric hospitals. *Inside Residential Care: the realities of hospital versus community settings* is available for £8.50 from The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, 134–138 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LB (Telephone: 0171 403 8790).

*Care Management and the New Social Work: A Critical Analysis* by Michael Sheppard has recently been published by Whiting & Birch. Further information: Whiting & Birch Ltd, P O Box 872, 90 Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, London SE23 3HZ (Telephone: 0181 244 2421).

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