

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The next MRC Psych. and DPM Basic Sciences Course, held on Tuesdays from 2-5 p.m., starts on 9 October at the Royal Free Hospital. Course fee £80. Applications to Dr F. Fransella, Academic Department of Psychiatry, Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London, NW3 2QG.

The University of Birmingham's Third Introductory Course in Family Therapy will be held at the Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry on ten consecutive Wednesday afternoons, commencing 3 October. Further details from the Postgraduate Secretary, Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QD.

The 11th Epilepsy International Symposium will be held in Florence from 30 September to 3 October. Further information from Dr R. Canger, Studio M. G. R. Piazza S. Ambrogio 16 20123 Milan, Italy.

The Second Annual Charney Manor Residential Workshop on Psychotherapy for mental health professionals with some experience of psychotherapy (of any sort) will be held at Charney Manor, a 13th century manor, twelve miles west of Oxford between 2 and 6 October, 1979. The fee is £40 all inclusive. Numbers will be limited to 30. Applications together with brief C.V. stating qualifications and clinical experience should be sent by 10 September to Dr Sidney Bloch, Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX, from whom further details can be obtained.

The World Union for the Safeguard of Youth (UMOSEA) is organizing an International Congress on Urban Life and the Child in Montreal from 31 October to 4 November. Further information from UMOSEA Secretariat, 28 place Saint-Georges, F-75442, Paris, France.

The Autumn Term of lectures, tutorials and clinical demonstrations in psychological medicine and allied subjects at the Psychiatric Postgraduate Centre, Morgannwg Hospital commences on 21 September and continues each Friday until 14 December. Details from Dr Marshall W. Annear, Morgannwg Hospital, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF31 4LN.

An International Symposium on Frontiers in Therapeutic Drug Monitoring will be held in Milan on 24 and 25 October. Further information from Dr G. Tognoni, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche 'Mario Negri', Via Eritrea 62-20157, Milan, Italy.

A two-day Conference reviewing the present state of the art of electroconvulsive therapy entitled ECT After Forty Years is to be held at the University of Leicester on Thursday and Friday 20th and 21st September, 1979. Conference fee £25; accommodation and dinner extra £10. Further details and reservations: Mrs Kim Brooks, Conference Secretary, University Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Sciences Building, Leicester Royal Infirmary, P. O. Box 65, Leicester LE2 7LX (Leicester (0533) 551234, Ext 530).

The World Psychiatric Association announces the following forthcoming Regional Symposia:

Science and Psychiatry: London, 12-14 November (in conjunction with the Royal College of Psychiatrists). Information from Dr D. Leigh, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, SE5.

East European Neuropsychiatric Conference: Saloniki, Greece, 26-29 October. Information from Professor H. Lechner, Univ. Nervenlinik, Auenbruggerplatz 22, 8036, Graz, Austria.

9th International Institute on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug Dependence: Madrid, October. Information from International Council on Alcoholism & Addictions, Casa Postale 140, 1001 Lausanne, Switzerland.

The First World Congress on Behavioural Therapy will be held in Jerusalem from 13-17 July 1980. The deadline for submission of abstracts is December 1, 1979. Further information from Dr M. Rosenbaum, The Secretariat, World Congress of Behavioural Therapy, P. O. Box 3054, Tel Aviv, Israel.

The next workshop for the MRC Psych. Examination will be held on the 15th and 16th September. Details from Course Organizer, Dr D. Mawson, APIT Exam Workshop, 99 Denmark Hill, London SE5. Tel 01-703 6333, ext 280.