

Forthcoming Events

A **Regional Symposium of the World Psychiatric Association**, 'Psychiatric Rehabilitation', will be held in Rome from 9 to 12 October 1984. Information: Organizing Secretariat, Dr Remo Vanzetti, Via Laurentina 203, 00142 Rome, Italy.

A one and a half days' course entitled '**Child Psychiatry for the MRCPsych**' will be held at the Institute of Child Health on 12 and 13 October 1984. Information: Miss Gillian Brown (Sub-Dean's Secretary), Institute of Child Health, 30 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1EH.

The **Institute of Group Analysis** is running an 'Introductory General Course in Group Work 1984/1985' for people working with or interested in groups, small or large, for therapy or training. Enquiries (with s.a.e.) to: Institute of Group Analysis, 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY.

MIND's Annual Conference 1984, 'Life After Mental Illness? Opportunities in an Age of Unemployment', will be held at Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 on 22 and 23 October 1984. Information: Conference Secretary, MIND, 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED. (Closing date for applications: 1 October.)

The **1984 Inter-Clinic Conference** will be held on 18 and 19 October at Kensington Town Hall. The Nuffield Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit, Newcastle upon Tyne, will present 'Changing Styles of Practice—the Child, the Family and the Community'. Information: Nadine Vella, 1 Warner Gardens, London SW11 4EA.

The **7th UK/Netherlands Workshop on Therapeutic Communities**, 'The Windsor Conference', will be held at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, from 17 to 20 September 1984. Limited to 40 participants, the programme consists of brief academic papers grouped into related topics and allows much time for discussion. Cost for full accommodation will be £110. Information: Dr J. Stuart Whiteley, Henderson Hospital, 2 Homeland Drive, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey (telephone: 01 661 1611).

The **Midland Course in Group Work and Family Therapy**, in association with the Institute of Group Analysis (London), will run courses in Oxford (September 1984–May 1985) and in Kettering (October 1984–June 1985) on a weekly half-day basis. Information: Course Secretary (Oxford), Mrs Ros Clarke, Chaplains' Office, Littlemore Hospital, Littlemore, Oxford OX4 4XN; or Course Secretary (Kettering), Mrs L.

Bardakovic, Mayfair Day Hospital, 32–34 Headlands, Kettering, Northampton. *Supervision*: There is also the possibility for supervision sessions to be arranged for those who have been students on previous Midland Courses. Those interested should write to the appropriate Course Secretaries, giving details of what they are looking for and possible times available.

The **Society for Reproductive and Infant Psychology** will hold its Third Annual Conference at the University of Warwick on 20 and 21 September 1984. Information: Rosemary Mander, Department of Nursing Studies, 40 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LL (telephone: 031 667 1011, ext 6466). Closing date for bookings: 20 August.

The **North West RHA**, in association with the **Institute of Group Analysis (London)**, are again organizing a course in **group psychotherapy** in Manchester between September 1984 and May 1985. Information: Dr Keith Hyde, Prestwich Hospital, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 7BL.

The **Second Annual Conference of the British Holistic Medical Association**, 'Holism in General and Specialist Practice', will be held from 28 to 30 September 1984 at Examination Schools, Oxford University. Information: Conference Office, 10 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PH.

Robert Elliott, PhD, of the University of Toledo, Ohio, will be visiting the MRC/ESRC Social and Applied Psychology Unit, University of Sheffield, from September 1984 to May 1985. He is active in psychotherapy process research, and will be holding weekly seminars on Comprehensive Process Analysis while in Sheffield. He is interested in visiting relevant departments and centres throughout the UK and is willing to give seminars and offer research consultations. For further information about the weekly seminar, contact David A. Shapiro, MRC/ESRC SAPU, Department of Psychology, The University, Sheffield S10 2TN. Dr Elliott may be contacted at SAPU from 10 September; his present address is: University of Toledo, Department of Psychology, 2801 W. Bancroft Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606, USA.

The **First International Symposium on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society** will be held in Jerusalem from 11 to 14 November 1985. Information: Secretariat, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel.