

Forthcoming Events

A 20 session course on **Systems Perspective for the therapist when working with the individual** will be held beginning 1 October 1987 in the Conference Room at Charter Nightingale Hospital, 11–19 Lisson Grove, London NW1 6SH. Further information: Dr Stuart Lieberman, St George's Hospital Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 01 672 9944, extension 55542).

A day conference entitled '**Sexual Abuse—Victim and Offender**' will be held at Regent College, London on 28 November 1987. The meeting is organised by the Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) and the Association of Child Psychotherapists. Ms Valerie Sinason (Tavistock Clinic) and Dr B. MacCarthy (Institute of Psycho-Analysis) will be speaking on the early and late effects on the victim; Dr M. Glasser (Portman Clinic) will be talking on the offender. Fee: £25 including lunch. Application forms: Ms Jocelyn Gamble, Administrative Secretary to the APP, Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

The Tavistock Clinic will be holding a part-time course of six weekly sessions of two hours 45 minutes duration on Wednesday afternoons from 11 November–16 December 1987 inclusive on '**Understanding the Management of Perinatal Bereavement**'. It will be open to all professions coping with perinatal bereavement and its psychological sequelae, e.g. midwives, health visitors, social workers, obstetricians, paediatricians, GPs, hospital chaplains and nurses in special care baby units. A further two meetings will be offered in May 1988 for those who attended during the Autumn term. Fee: £50.00 including a registration fee of £10.00. Application forms: The Training Administrator, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

Section of Psychiatry, Royal Society of Medicine, London: Professor Steven Hirsch will deliver his Presidential Address entitled '**Essentials for Research in Psychiatry: focusing neurobiological sciences on clinical pathophysiological processes: schizophrenia research, a case in point**' on 13 October 1987 at 8.0 p.m. Open to non-members. Reception 9.0 p.m. Further details: Sections Office, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W.1 (telephone 01 408 2119).

A lecture on **Approach to Autism** by Bernard Rimland, PhD, of the Institute for Child Behaviour Research, San Diego, California, USA will take place at St Lawrence's Hospital, Caterham, Surrey on 11 September 1987. Fee: £25.00 to include coffee, buffet lunch and tea. Enquiries and bookings: The International Autistic Research Organisation, 49 Orchard Avenue, Shirley, Croydon CR0 7NE (telephone 01 777 0095).

A symposium '**Recent Developments in the Understanding of Alzheimer's Disease**', jointly organised by the Institute of Human Ageing and the Department of Psychiatry, University of Liverpool and the School of Pharmacy, Liverpool Polytechnic will be held at the University of Liverpool on 3 and 4 October 1987. Further information and registration forms: Mrs Rosalind Campbell, Institute of Human Ageing, University of Liverpool, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX (telephone 051 709 4006 or 051 709 6022, extension 2626).

Physician Heal Thyself: A Seminar will be held at The Priory Hospital (1.50 p.m.–4.05 p.m.) on 15 October 1987. Topics: 'Physician Heal Thyself' (Dr Desmond Kelly, The Priory Hospital); 'Sick Doctors' (Dr Michael a 'Brook, Hayes Grove Priory); 'Preventing Industrial Burnout' (Dr Steve McKeown, Altrincham Priory Hospital) 'Coping with Stress and Anxiety' (Dr John Cobb, The Priory Hospital); 'Preventing Medical Burnout' (Dr Peter Storey, The Priory Hospital). Information: The Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

The Grovelands Priory Seminars: the third of this ongoing series will take place on the evening of 24 September 1987 when Dr Geoffrey Lloyd, Consultant Psychiatrist, The Royal Free Hospital, will speak on '**The Somatic Presentation of Psychiatric Illness**'. Early application is advised: Dr Bron Lipkin, Deputy Medical Director, Grovelands Priory Hospital, The Bourne, Southgate, London N14 6RA.

Training in Child Psychotherapy: The British Association of Psychotherapists invites applicants for its four year post-graduate training, commencing in October 1988. Prospectus and application forms: Mrs J. Lawrence, 121 Hendon Lane, London N3 3PR (telephone 01 346 1747).

A three day Workshop in **Sexual and Marital Therapy** will be held at Westfield College, University of London from 27–30 September 1987 led by Dr Waguih R. Guirguis and Mrs Jane Lopez. It is open to all health care professionals of all disciplines but is particularly suitable for psychiatric registrars and senior registrars who want a brief but comprehensive experience in helping couples with relationship problems. The number of places will be limited to facilitate personal tuition. Registration fee: non residential £161.00; residential £195.50. Bookings and enquiries: Christine Tiley, Conference Administrator, 2 Sideland Close, Stockwood, Bristol BS14 8LE (telephone 0272 830827).

The North West Division's Annual Dinner will be held at Statham Lodge Hotel, Lymm, Cheshire on 19 September 1987. Organiser: Dr J. M. A. Ansari, Rainhill Hospital, Prescott, Merseyside (telephone 051 426 6511, extension 178).

A **one day symposium** will be held on 5 October 1987 at Moat House, Paradise Street, Liverpool. Speakers: Dr A. J. Coppen, MRC Neuropsychiatric Unit, Surrey ('5HT and Depression'); Professor D. Eccleston, Newcastle-upon-Tyne ('Recent Drug Treatments of Affective Disorders'); Professor F. A. Jenner, University of Sheffield ('Studies of the DNA Molecule and the Genetics of Affective Disorders'); Dr D. Lee, Duphar, The Netherlands ('Therapeutic Implications of Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors'); Professor E. S. Paykel, University of Cambridge ('Who Responds to Antidepressant Treatments?'); Professor P. Turner, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London ('A Clinical Pharmacologist looks at the Treatment of Depression'). Further information: Dr J. M. A. Ansari, Rainhill Hospital, Prescot, Merseyside (telephone 051 426 6511, extension 178).

The **Third World Congress on Prison Health Care** will be held at the Grand Hotel, Bristol from 15–18 August 1988. Details: Dr P. A. Trafford, Cunard Crusader World Travel, 15 Colston Street, Bristol BS1 5AP.

A two day symposium on **Culture and Psychiatry** will be held at the Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital, Saudi Arabia from 21–22 February 1988. Enquiries: Dr Ahmed El-Assra, Consultant Psychiatrist, Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital (W947), PO Box 7897, Riyadh 11159, Saudi Arabia.

The **Avon Membership Course in Psychiatry** will be held on Friday afternoons commencing 18 September 1987. Enquiries: Course Secretary (HMB), 41 St Michael's Hill, Bristol BS2 8DZ.

The Research Committee of the British Psycho-Analytic Society announces the first Annual Lecture on **Research in Psychoanalysis** to be given by Professor Robert S. Wallerstein, President of the International Psychoanalytical Association on 'Psychoanalytic Therapy Research—One Paradigm' at the Institute of Psycho-Analysis on 4 November 1987 at 8.30 p.m. Admission is free by ticket only, obtainable from: The Executive Secretary, Institute of Psycho-Analysis, Mansfield House, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

Papers are invited for the **5th Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (UK)** to be held at the Raven Hall Hotel, Ravenscar, North Yorkshire on 10–13 April 1988. Abstracts (500 words) should be sent to Dr Michael Barkham, MRC/ESRC Social and Applied Psychology Unit, Department of Psychology, The University, Sheffield S10 2TN. Deadline for submissions is 4 December 1987.

The **Annual Conference of the Society for Psychosomatic Research**, entitled 'Normal and Abnormal Eating' will be held on 17–18 December 1987 at the Royal College of Physicians, London. Further information and application forms: Dr Gary Bell, Wolfson Building, Middlesex Hospital, London W1N 8AA (telephone 01 380 9462).

The **American Orthopsychiatric Association (ORTHO)** will hold its 65th Annual Meeting from 27–31 March 1988 at the Hilton Square, San Francisco, California. The theme is 'Adapting to Social Change, Therapy, Technology and Services'. Further information, including registration material: ORTHO, 19 W. 44th Street, Suite 1616, New York, NY 10036, USA.

The **WPA Section of Geriatric Psychiatry** will be holding a symposium in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 28–29 April 1988. The programme will include the following topics: dementia and the environment, teaching of the psychiatry of old age, definition and classification of the dementias, recent advances in the psychiatry of old age. Further information: Professor Jean Wertheimer, Hôpital psychogériatrique, CH-1008 Prilly/Lausanne, Switzerland.

The **South London Psychotherapy Training Centre** (previously 'SOLTAC') will be holding an introductory four day course in transactional analysis on 3–4 and 17–18 October 1987. Applications are also invited for two training supervision groups starting in September 1988. A training workshop 'Theories and Therapy of Depression' will take place on 14–15 November 1987. Details: The South London Psychotherapy Training Centre, 106 Heathwood Gardens, London SE7 8ER (telephone 01 854 3606).

Reduced Subscriptions

The *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis* and the *International Review of Psycho-Analysis* are offering subscriptions at a reduced rate to members of organisations wishing to subscribe through their societies as block subscribers: £28 for *Journal* or *Review*, £50 for a joint subscription to both journals. The journals are published in four parts and despatched in March, May, August and December. The appropriate amount should be sent to Mrs Jean Wales at the College (cheque made payable to The Royal College of Psychiatrists) by not later than 12 November 1987.

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