

## Forthcoming Events

**'The Consultant Psychiatrist in the Post-Griffiths NHS':** the second of these one-week workshops is to be held at The White Hart NHS Training and Studies Centre, Harrogate, from 3 to 8 November 1985. It will provide an opportunity for consultant psychiatrists to review their changing management role, especially at unit level, and to learn some of the skills that will be necessary to function more effectively in that role. Applications are invited from consultant psychiatrists in mental illness and mental handicap. The course is residential and numbers will be limited to eighteen. The workshop has been approved and subsidized by the NHS Training Authority; the total cost will be £195. Information: Dr Helena Waters, 8 Freeland Place, Bristol BS8 4NP (telephone: 0272-297929 or 0272-213556).

**'The William Sargant Lectures'** will be held at The Priory Hospital (1.45–4.30 pm) on 3 October 1985. The lectures will be introduced by Professor David Goldberg, University of Manchester. Topics will include: 'The Anatomy of Healing' (Dr Desmond Kelly, Medical Director, Priory Hospital); 'Physical Treatment as an Indication of Concern for the Patient' (Dr Jim Birley, Dean, Royal College of Psychiatrists); 'Therapeutic Effects of the Medical Encounter' (Professor David Goldberg); 'The Classification and Treatment of Anxiety' (Dr Peter Tyrer, Consultant Psychiatrist, Mapperley Hospital); 'Sexual Dysfunction—Organic or Psychiatric?' (Dr Peter Gautier-Smith, Consultant Physician, The National Hospital, Queen Square). Information: Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ. There will be a dinner at The Priory following the seminar for psychiatrists who worked for Dr William Sargant at St Thomas' Hospital. Please apply to the Medical Director.

The **Liaison Psychiatry Group** of the College will be holding a one-day meeting on 'Liaison Psychiatry—The Practicalities' on 29 November 1985 at the Society of Chemical Industry, 15 Belgrave Square, London SW1. Dr P. Maguire will be talking about setting up a liaison service; Dr S. Cooper will discuss the obstacles to liaison; and Dr R. Tattersall will talk on 'a consumer's view'. Details are available from Deborah Hart at the College.

**'Monthly Consultation Seminars':** nine monthly seminars will be held at the Tavistock Clinic during the academic year commencing on 21 October 1985. The course, run by Mrs Denise Taylor and Dr Donald Bird, is open to senior practitioners in any of the following professions: psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, nurses and the clergy. Information: Training Office, The Tavistock Clinic, Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone: 01-435 7111).

**'Handling Crises in the Community':** this one-day multi-disciplinary conference will be held at St George's Hospital, London, on 12 December 1985. Its aim is to review the community management of crises involving mentally ill, mentally

impaired, elderly and offender patients. Fee (including refreshments): £20. Cheques should be made payable to 'St George's Hospital Medical School' and sent to Dr Tom Burns, Department of Psychiatry, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone: 01-672 1255), from whom further information is available.

A course entitled '**A Psychodynamic Approach to Children, Young People and their Families**', designed for psychiatrists, social workers and other professional workers involved with children, is to be held from October 1985 to July 1986 under the auspices of the University of Birmingham (Uffculme Clinic). Information: Mrs Christine Neal, Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QD (telephone: 021-449 4881).

**BAP Training in Child Psychotherapy:** The British Association of Psychotherapy invites applications for this four-year part-time postgraduate training. The course represents the thinking of classical and independent groups in British psychoanalysis. The next intake of students will be in October 1986. Prospectus and application forms: Mrs J. Lawrence, 121 Hendon Lane, London N3 (telephone: 01-346 1747).

The **29th Annual Conference of the Society for Psychosomatic Research** will be held on 11 and 12 November 1985 at the Royal College of Physicians. The subject of this year's conference will be 'The Psychological Management of the Physically Ill'. The conference will deal with current research on and practical management of psychosomatic and other disorders met in medical and surgical practice which require sophisticated psychological management. Programmes and application forms: Dr Tom Burns, Department of Psychiatry, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone: 01-672 1255).

The **Eighth Interclinic Conference**, 'Working with Children, Adolescents and Their Families: The Glasgow Experience' will be held on 17 and 18 October 1985 at the Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3. Information: Nadine Vella, 45 Constantine Road, London NW3.

Following a successful pilot course in February of this year, the National Health Service Training Authority has agreed to fund a second two-day **Management Course for Senior Registrars and Registrars in Psychiatry** to be held at the University of Keele in Staffordshire from 20 to 22 November 1985. The aim of the course will be to consider the basic management information necessary for a psychiatrist when taking up a consultant appointment. Information: Mrs Vicky Steventon, Department of Adult Education, University of Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG (telephone: 0782-625116).