

Forthcoming Events

The first international conference on '**Clinical and Social Aspects of Illness Behaviour**' will be held at the Royal Adelaide Hospital from 16 to 18 August 1984. Information: The Secretary, 'Illness Behaviour' Conference, c/o SAPMEA, Inc., PO Box 498, Adelaide 5001.

An international symposium will be held in Geneva on 30 and 31 March 1984 on the following theme: '**Today's Adolescent Psychiatry—Which Adolescents to Treat and How?**' Information: Mrs J. Fillion, Service médico-pédagogique, Case postale 50, CH-1211 Geneva 8.

The first European conference on '**Recent Advances in Psychiatric Treatment**' will be held in Vienna from 25 to 30 March 1984. Information: Congress Team International (UK) Ltd, 9 North Parade, Mollison Way, Edgware, Middlesex HA8 5QH.

A **two-day conference for hospice psychiatrists**, of interest to psychiatrists working with dying patients and their families (whether in a hospice or other setting), will be held in Oxford on 27 and 28 April 1984 in association with Sir Michael Sobell House, Oxford. It may also be of particular interest to those involved in undergraduate or postgraduate teaching. Information: Dr Kerry Bluglass, Director of Studies, St Christopher's Hospice, 51–53 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, London SE26 6DZ.

'**Conundrums in Psychiatry**' is the theme of a seminar to be held at The Priory Hospital on 27 October 1983 with Professor Steven Hirsch in the Chair. Topics include: 'The uselessness of psychiatric diagnosis in general practice' (Professor David Goldberg); 'Action in crisis' (Dr Richard Fox); 'First and second generation antidepressants' (Dr Desmond Kelly); 'Treatment of bulimia nervosa' (Dr Hubert Lacey). Further information: Dr Desmond Kelly, Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

A conference entitled '**Nuclear War and the NHS**' has been planned for nurses and other health workers and will take place on 15 October 1983 at the Birmingham University Medical School. Information: Mary Anne Reynolds, 53 Cotton Lane, Birmingham 13.

The **Annual Pfizer Lecture** will be given by Professor Kenneth Rawnsley, President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, on the subject of 'Psychiatric problems in women' at the Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre on 11 November 1983. A half-day symposium will follow on 12 November on '**Psychiatric problems in women**'. Informa-

tion: Mrs Allen, Postgraduate Administrator, Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, Kent or Dr M. F. Hussain, Consultant Psychiatrist, St Augustine's Hospital, Chartham, Canterbury, Kent.

Michael J. Lambert will be visiting the MRC/SSRC Social and Applied Psychology Unit, University of Sheffield, from January to June 1984. He would welcome opportunities to visit those interested in psychotherapy research and is willing to give seminars during his stay in Britain. He can be contacted at the Department of Psychology, 284JTB, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602, USA (until December); or MRC/SSRC Social and Applied Psychology Unit, Department of Psychology, the University, Sheffield S10 2TN (January to June 1984).

The **Royal Society of Health** is holding two meetings in November: 'Confidentiality of Professional Records'—10 November 1983; and 'An Intelligent Guide to Migraine Management'—16 November 1983. Both meetings will be held at the Royal Society of Health. Information: Conference Department, Royal Society of Health, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1 7EN.

The first conference of **The Sigmund Freud Centre of the Hebrew University**, entitled 'Projection, Identification and Projective Identification', will be held at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem from 27 to 29 May 1984. Information: The Sigmund Freud Centre, Psychology Department, The Hebrew University, Mount Scopus, 91905 Jerusalem, Israel.

The **South West Thames Regional Course for MRCPsych. (Final) Examination**: this course is held on Wednesday mornings in a two-year cycle to a total of 28 mornings. A system of workshops may be able to be arranged for Wednesday afternoons. Applications are invited from those interested doctors who have either passed or completed a course of instruction for the Preliminary Test. Information: Mrs Sheila Allain, Course Secretary, St George's Hospital Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Jenner Wing, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE.

A one day conference on **Mental Health Consultation and Social Supports in the Community** will be held at Ashton Postgraduate Medical Centre on 21 October 1983. Information: Dr A. C. Tait, Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tameside General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire.