Forthcoming Events

The International Stress and Tension Control Society will be holding a summer residential weekend entitled "Stress and Pain' at Tetley Hall, Leeds University on 10, 11 and 12 July 1987. Fees: residential £85 (members), £95 (nonmembers); non-residential £60 (members), £70 (nonmembers) to include lunches. Closing date for applications 1 June 1987. Contact: David Bray, Information Officer, 25 Sutherland Avenue, Leeds LS8 1BY.

The Champernowne Trust are holding their residential course on art therapy at Cumberland Lodge in Windsor Great Park from 18–24 July 1987 entitled 'Images of the New: Some Archetypal Aspects of Transition and Change'. The usual format will be followed of lectures and creative workshops (individual and group painting, claywork, writing, music and dance). The provisional list of speakers includes Sir Laurens van der Post, Françoise Amerongen-Perrier, Diana Halliday, Michael Edwards, Jane Mayers, Dr Sonja Marjasch and Charles Schwartz. Further details: Rosalind Bennet, 11 Leigh Road, Bristol BS8 2DA. (Places are limited to 58).

The Ninth World Congress of the International College of Psychosomatic Medicine (ICPM) will be held at the Sydney Hilton Hotel from 30 August-4 September 1987. The Congress will cover a broad range of topics pertinent to psychosomatic medicine and invited speakers include L. Levi (Stockholm), R. Rosenman (San Francisco), G. Schwartz (Yale), D. Garner (Toronto), D. Goldberg (Manchester), Z. Lipowski (Toronto), K. Pirke (Munich) and H. Moldofsky (Toronto). The Congress Committee would welcome the submission of research and clinical papers in any area of psychosomatic medicine. Further information: The Secretariat, 9th World Congress of the ICPM, WMCS, P.O. Box 148, Parramatta, Sydney, NSW 2150, Australia.

The British Postgraduate Medical Federation will be holding the 40th Anniversary Symposium and Academic Assembly—Transplantation: A review of current practice and future prospects—at Beveridge Hall, Senate House, London WC1E 7HU on 4 June 1987. Course fee: £30.00. Enquiries and application forms: Courses Department, British Postgraduate Medical Federation, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ (telephone 01 831 6222, extension 38 or 39).

The Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, University of Birmingham, is holding a one year course commencing in September 1987 entitled 'Individual Work with Children and

Young People and with their Families in Varied Settings—A Psychodynamic Approach'. The course will be held weekly and is designed for teachers, social workers, nurses, occupational therapists, psychiatrists and other professional workers involved with children. Further details: Christine Neal, Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QD (telephone 021 449 4481, extension 259).

The 8th International Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency (IASSMD) with the theme 'Key Issues in Mental Retardation Research' will be held in Dublin from 21–25 August 1988. Participation is invited from all persons with an interest in developmental disability. IASSMD is a multidisciplinary organisation and all professionals and service groups are represented. Those wishing to present papers should contact the Chairman of the Programme Committee: Dr Michael Mulcahy, Stewarts Hospital, Palmerstown, Dublin 20, Ireland. Those interested in attending and/or wishing information about pre and post Congress tours, travel, etc. should write to: Mr John O'Gorman, Congress Chairman, 8th World Congress, IASSMD, 12 Pembroke Park, Dublin 4, Ireland.

A two-day course on eating disorders will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry, London, on 24 and 25 September 1987 for medical and nonmedical professionals involved in the treatment of patients with anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. Accommodation will be available. Further information: Please write to Professor Gerald Russell, Institute of Psychiatry, de Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF, or telephone Mrs Place (Course Secretary): 01 703 5411, extension 305.

The Grovelands Priory Seminars: the second of this ongoing series will take place on Thursday evening, 4 June 1987, when Professor Brice Pitt will speak on 'Post-Natal Depression'. Early application is advised: Dr Bron Lipkin, Deputy Medical Director, Grovelands Priory Hospital, The Bourne, Southgate, London N146RA.

The Association for the Psychiatric Study of Adolescents Annual Conference—theme 'Adolescence in Post Industrial Britain'—will be held from 3-5 July 1987 at Pollock Halls, University of Edinburgh. Further details and application forms: Mr A. Dickson, APSA Conference Treasurer, Department of Adolescent and Family Psychiatry, Southfield House, Mearnskirk Hospital, Newton Mearns, Glasgow G77 5RY.

The Institute of Group Analysis will be holding a three-day intensive workshop entitled 'Leadership' designed for those working in managerial positions, i.e. taking responsibility for a team, on 12, 13 and 14 June 1987. There will be four lectures, small experiential groups and a series of small group discussions. Fees (non-members): £155. All enquiries (with sae): The Institute of Group Analysis and Group-Analytic Society (London), 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY.

The S. H. Foulkes Annual Lecture will be given on 18 May 1987 at 8.15 p.m. at the Logan Hall, University of London Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL. The speaker will be Professor Karl König, Head of Clinical Group Psychotherapy, University of Göttingen, West Germany; topic 'Transference in Groups: Interpsychic Fantasy, Interpersonal Reality'. Tickets £4.00 from Group-Analytic Society (London), 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY (enclose sae).

The 7th European Symposium in Group Analysis 'Through Patient to Self in Group Analysis' will be held at Somerville College, Oxford from 1-6 September 1987. Enquiries: Symposium Office, Slade Hospital, Headington, Oxford OX3 7JH (telephone Oxford 714897).

The Psychoanalysis Unit of University College London in collaboration with the Melanie Klein Trust will be holding a conference on 'The Oedipus Complex Today: Clinical Implications' at University College, London on 18 and 19 September 1987. Enquiries: The Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, 26 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AP (telephone 01 580 6902).

The XVIII annual Congress of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology will be held at the Hotel Europa in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA from 28 June-3 July 1987. Further information: Charles B. Nemeroff, MD, Department of Psychiatry, Box 3859, Duke University Medical Centre, Durham, North Carolina 27710, USA.

The 1987 Rudolph K. Freudenberg Annual Lecture will be held at the Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne Hospital, on 27 May 1987 (lecturer Dr Donal Early of Bristol). Further details and registration: Mrs L. Hands, Organiser, Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey CR3 1YE (telephone 07375 56700).

A special international meeting of the Section of Biological Psychiatry at the Royal Society of Medicine, Wimpole Street, London entitled 'Dysthymic Disorder: A New Concept in Chronic Mild Depression' will be held on 11 June 1987. Programme and registration details: Deborah Hart, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG (telephone 01 235, 2351).

A course of weekly seminars in psychotherapy conducted by John Steiner, Colin James, David Taylor and colleagues will begin at the Tavistock Clinic in October 1987 on Wednesday afternoons. Clinical seminars 2.00–3.10, theory seminars 3.35–4.30. Candidates should be in personal analysis or psychotherapy or intend to embark on this in the course of the year. Applicants who are uncertain about this or about any other aspect of the course are invited to come and discuss their situation. Applications are invited now. Forms and further details: Miss Fay Reeves, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 01 735 7111).

The Thirteenth International Congress on Law and Psychiatry will be held at the Hotel Krasnapolsky, Amsterdam from 16–20 June 1987. Details: Frans Koenraadt, General Secretary, Thirteenth International Congress on Law and Psychiatry, Amsterdam, Janskerkhof 16, 3512 BM Utrecht, The Netherlands.

The Institute of Psychosexual Medicine will hold a workshop led by Dr Brendan MacCarthy on 'Incest, the aftermath' on 5 June 1987 at 2 pm at 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London W1. Details: Dr Judy A. Gilley, Honorary Secretary, Institute of Psychosexual Medicine, 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London W1M 9DE.

A day symposium on Child Sexual Abuse will be held on 20 May 1987. Further information: The Postgraduate Teaching Centre, The London Hospital Medical College, 47 Turner Street, London El 2AD (telephone 01 377 7637).

A series of lectures on the theme 'Judaism and Psychotherapy' will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Manor House during May and June 1987. Further information: The Secretary, Extra-Mural Department, Leo Baeck College, Sternberg Centre for Judaism, The Manor House, 80 East End Road, Finchley, London N3 2SY (telephone 01 349 4525).

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