
Miscellany

Dr Ismond Rosen

Memorial Commemoration: Wednesday 9 July 1997, at 5.30pm. Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London.

Job-Share Register

Male and female psychiatrists wishing to join the job-share register should contact Gill Gibbins at the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Contact addresses, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses should be given, along with details of the type of job-share required (i.e. speciality and grade of post), number of sessions sought and regional preferences (within the UK). You must also state that your permission is given for these details to be sent out to other psychiatrists seeking job-shares. The job-share register is administered by the Women in

Psychiatry special interest group on behalf of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

New Publications

Getting a Good Night's Sleep?

A new initiative, aimed at helping the one in five Britons who suffer from insomnia to get a good night's sleep, is being launched by the Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych). Specific treatment for sufferers is often limited to sleeping tablets or specialist programmes organised in just a handful of clinics around the country. Now the RCPsych is publishing a programme of specialist techniques on two audio tapes, making practical help available to insomniacs everywhere for the first time. 'Coping with Sleep Problems', a 2-cassette pack, costs £13.99 (inclusive of p&p) and can be obtained from: 'Talking Health', PO Box 1, Wirral, L47 7DD (cheques payable to 'Talking Health') or by calling Freephone 0800 435318.

Forthcoming events

The English National Board is pleased to announce the **15th Annual Mental Health Nursing Conference** to be held on 16-17 June 1997 at Leicester University. Further information: Conference Office, The English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting, Victory House, 170 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0HA (Tel: 0171 391 6214/6285; Fax: 0171 388 6957).

In association with the Institute of Group Analysis (London), an **Introductory Course in the theory and practice of analytic group work** will be held in Oxford between 30th September 1997 and 19th May 1998. The Course, which meets weekly on Tuesday evenings, will be of interest to staff of the Mental Health Services and related agencies who use small groups for therapy, training and teaching. Fee: £450.00. Further information and application forms: Mrs Ros Clarke, 85 Gibson Close, Abingdon, Oxon. OX14 1XS.

The RLCH, Alder Hey Hospital and Seymour House, Liverpool will be the venues for a series of courses which can be taken separately or combined to contribute to an **MA in Observational Studies**, beginning in October 1997. Further details and application forms: Jeanette Starkey, Course Administrator, Alder Hey Hospital (Tel: 0151 252 5508). Closing date for applications: 1 June 1997.

The 4th Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Research will take place between 5-9 November 1997 in Vienna, Austria. Further information and registration: Scientific and Administrative Secretariat ISOQOL '97, The Vienna Academy of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Alser Strasse 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria (Tel: (+43/1) 405 13 83 13; Fax: (+43/1) 405 13 83 23; e-mail: medacad@via.at).