

## MRCPsych Examinations Calendar – Spring 1992

Application forms for the Spring 1992 Examinations will be available only on *written* request. Late applications of up to *one* week after the official closing date will be allowed on payment of a non-refundable penalty fee of £50.00 sterling.

**Please note that this is the last occasion on which the Membership Examination will be held.** (The Membership Examination is taken by candidates who have passed the Preliminary Test.)

### *Fees on each occasion*

MRCPsych Part I: £240 Sterling; Membership Examination: £285 Sterling; MRCPsych Part II: £285 Sterling.

**The College does not give any information regarding results over the telephone**

### *Rules concerning withdrawals and refunds*

- (1) Notification of withdrawal from the Examinations must be received in writing at the College.

Notification of withdrawal by telephone is not acceptable. The College does not transfer applications and fees from one Examination to the next.

- (2) In the case of candidates who withdraw before the closing date for receipt of entries, an administrative charge of half the fee paid will be retained by the College.
- (3) No refund of fees will normally be made to candidates who withdraw from the Examinations after the closing date for receipt of entries, or who fail to attend on the day.

**The Calendar for the Autumn Examinations will be published as soon as the fees for the Autumn Examinations have been agreed by the College's Council in January 1992.**

	<i>MRCPsych Part I</i>	<i>Membership Examination/ MRCPsych Part II</i>
Applications available from	18 November 1991	2 December 1991
Closing date for receipt of applications	15 January 1992	5 February 1992
Written Papers	15 April 1992	30 April 1992
Clinical Examination	27 April 1992	11 May 1992
Oral Examination	—	11 May 1992
Results mailed on	28 May 1992	16 June 1992
Results displayed on College board	29 May 1992	17 June 1992

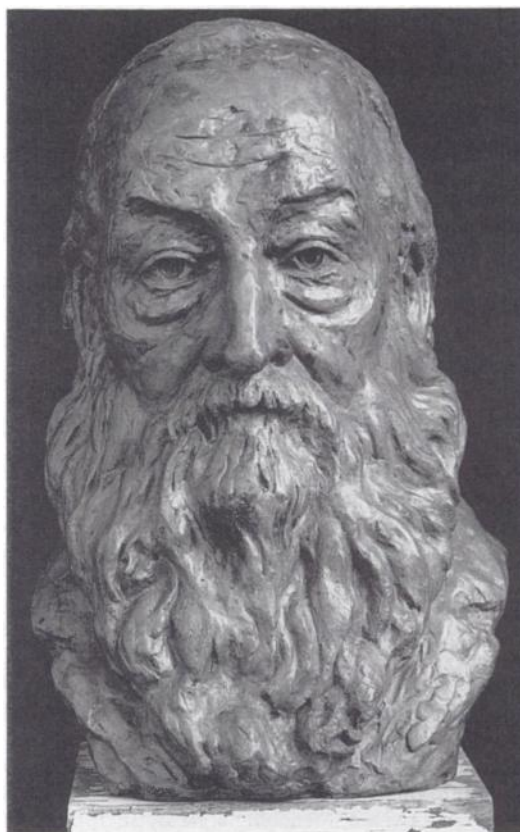
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## New publication

The *Proceedings of the Children Act 1989 Course* organised by the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Section on 7–8 May 1991 are now available from the

College's Publications Department at a cost of £5 per copy.

An article on 'The contribution of Henry Maudsley to the Institute of Psychiatry' by Dr Rosen will appear in a forthcoming issue of the *Psychiatric Bulletin*.



*The bust of Henry Maudsley was presented to the College by the sculptor, Dr Ismond Rosen, and by Mr Colin Lynn, Chairman of Lundbeck Pharmaceuticals, at the October Quarterly Meeting. The cost of casting the bronze was generously paid by Lundbeck.*

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## Obituary

Editor: Henry R. Rollin

**KAREL BOBATH, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Bobath Centre for Handicapped Children, London**

The treatment of disabled people has been transformed by a number of active, enabling methods of which neurodevelopmental therapy, also known as the Bobath approach, is one of the best known. It was developed by Karel Bobath's wife, Berta, a talented gymnast, sculptress and acute observer of posture movement and tone. Both were pre-war Jewish refugees from Nazism, born in Berlin but working in London for 50 years. They founded the

Bobath Centre in 1951 and the Bobath Foundation in 1985. Berta was appointed MBE in 1978 but both were recipients of many international awards.

Karel Bobath had an early training in orthopaedic surgery in Germany but in Britain worked as a psychiatrist for people with mental handicap in Hertfordshire. He was also a teacher and author. Berta found Karel willing to investigate the classical neurophysiology literature to explain phenomena she demonstrated in her work. These included inhibition of spasticity by postural adjustment and facilitation of active movement using key

