

Forthcoming Events

The **Annual National Conference 1988 of the Association of Psychiatric Study of Adolescents** will be held from 15–17 July 1988 at University College, Swansea. The theme will be 'Between Control and Treatment' and there will be approximately 20 workshops and seminars. Further information and application forms: Ruth Povey, Conference Secretary, Harvey Jones Adolescent Unit, Velindre Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff (telephone Cardiff 693191).

A half day conference entitled '**Working with Adolescents—A Psychodynamic Approach**' will take place on 15 April 1988 from 1.00–4.00 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs Trudy Klauber, Child Psychologist, Tavistock Clinic. A further half day conference entitled '**Individual Exploratory Interviews with Children**' will take place on 15 July 1988 from 1.00–4.00 p.m. when the speaker will be Mrs Margaret Rustin, Child Psychologist at the Tavistock Clinic. Both workshops will be open to professionals working with children and would be suitable for teachers, psychologists, clinical medical officers, nurses, social workers, occupational therapists and others interested in this area and will be held at the Uffculme Clinic, Moseley, Birmingham; early application is advised. Further details: Mrs J. Edwards, Workshop Organiser, 32 Alborn Crescent, Kings Norton, Birmingham B38 8NG.

A conference on **Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: Similarities and Differences** will be held on 22 and 23 April 1988. Further details: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, University College, 26 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AP.

The **1988 Convention and Scientific Programme of the Society of Biological Psychiatry** will be held at Le Grand Hotel in Montreal, Canada from 3–7 May 1988. This meeting will be held immediately prior to the Scientific Programme of the American Psychiatric Association. Further information: Everett H. Ellinwood, Jr, MD, President, Society of Biological Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Duke University Medical Center, Box 3870, Durham, North Carolina 27710, USA.

A symposium entitled '**Serotonin Explored—What it Does and How it can be Manipulated for Therapeutic Purposes**' will be held at the Marriott Hotel, London from 27–28 June 1988. It will offer an overview of the current state of serotonin research, with an international panel of speakers. The meeting will be of interest to all researchers in the field, whether working at the pharmacology or clinic level, within the industry or in academia/hospitals and to those outside the field with an interest in the future potential of drugs

acting on serotonin. Further details: Miss Penny Robinson, IBC Technical Services Ltd, Bath House, 56 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2EX (telephone 01 236 4080).

A workshop entitled **Feeding Problems** on the assessment and management of a wide variety of feeding difficulties, including failure to thrive, anorexia and food phobias, will be held at the Institute of Child Health, University of London, on 18 April 1988. It will be suitable for CMOs, family doctors, health visitors, clinical psychologists and others interested in the clinical management of childhood feeding disorders. Fee: £35. Further details: Symposium Office, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH (telephone 01 829 8692).

The **Third National Multidisciplinary Conference 'Caring for AIDS'** will be held in the Logan Hall, University of London, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1 from 8–10 April 1988. The 3-day conference aims to provide health care workers from all branches of the profession with the latest background factual information to enable them to cope with AIDS. There will be a series of workshop sessions and over 30 distinguished speakers from all disciplines will address the conference. Further information: The Conference Secretariat, 3 The Parsonage, Manchester M3 2HB (telephone 061 832 1972).

The International Council of Prison Medical Services will be holding the third **World Congress on Prison Health Care** at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, from 15–18 August 1988. Further details: Dr P. A. Trafford, c/o Cunard Crusader World Travel, 15 Colston Street, Bristol BS1 5AP.

The **Second Congress of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation** will be held from 9–11 October 1989 in Barcelona. Further information: J. L. Marti-Tusquets, University of Barcelona, Casanova 143, Barcelona 08036, Spain.

There is a call for papers for an international conference on '**Psychology and the Bible: Bible Personalities, Subjects, and Attitudes from a Psychiatric or Psychological Perspective**' to be held in Jerusalem in the spring of 1989. Those interested should send papers or ideas to: Ilan Kutz, MD, 56 Usishkin Street, Tel-Aviv 62591, Israel.

The **Xth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy** entitled 'Encounter or Alienation: the significance of the group in modern society' is being held in Amsterdam from 27 August–2 September 1989. There is now a call for papers, workshops etc. Further details: Dr J. Stuart Whiteley, Chairman, Programme Committee, Henderson Hospital, 2 Homeland Drive, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5LT (telephone 01 661 1611).

The **1988 Rudolph K. Freudenberg Annual Lecture** entitled 'Science and Dogma in Rehabilitation' will be given by Dr J. L. T. Birley, President, The Royal College of Psychiatrists, on 19 May 1988 at the Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre (Netherne Hospital). Further details and registration forms: Mrs L. Hands, Organiser, Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey CR3 1YE (telephone 07375 56700, extension 63).

The **2nd International Congress of the International Society for Adolescent Psychiatry** will be held in Geneva from 10–13 July 1988. Further information: Christiane Bowen, 2nd International Congress for Adolescent Psychiatry, PO Box 50, 1211 Geneva 8, Switzerland.

A symposium entitled '**Henry Maudsley and his Contribution to Psychiatry**', organised by the *British Journal of Psychiatry* and the Library, Royal College of Psychiatrists, will be held on 6 October 1988 at Robinson College, Cambridge, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Maudsley's death. Further information: Dr G. E. Berrios, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge, Addenbrooke's Hospital (Level 4), Hills Road, Cambridge.

Cancercare Lancaster is organising a second national conference, supported by 'Help the Hospices' to be held at St Martin's College, Lancaster from 18–20 April 1988. Application forms: CancerCare, c/o St John's Hospice, Lancaster Road, Slyne, Lancaster LA2 6AW (telephone 0524 381820 between 1.00 and 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday).

The Fourth International Conference of the Marcé Society entitled '**The Family, Childbearing and Mental Illness**' will be held at the University of Keele from 14–17 September 1988. Further information: Marcé Conference Secretariat, Bell Howe Conferences, Gothic House, Barker Gate, Nottingham NG1 1JU.

The Royal College of Pathologists will be holding a **Chemical Pathology Update Meeting** on 7 and 8 April 1988 in the Boyd Orr Building, University of Glasgow. Details and application forms: Christine L. Peddle, Royal College of Pathologists, 2 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AF.

The **First United Kingdom Healthy Cities Conference** will be held in Liverpool from 28–30 March 1988 based on an initiative by the World Health Organization 'Health for All

by the Year 2000'. Further information: Beverley Coakley, Assistant Public Relations Officer, Mersey Regional Health Authority, Hamilton House, 24 Pall Mall, Liverpool L3 6AL (telephone 051 236 4620, extension 2001).

An international conference on '**Health in Towns—New public health strategies for local authorities**' will be held at the Austria Centre, Vienna from 24–26 May 1988. Further information: Mr Richard Hartley, Secretariat of the Standing Conference of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe, 67006 Strasbourg Cedex, France.

The Transcultural Psychiatric Society will be holding a conference entitled '**Psychotherapy and Black People in the UK**' in Birmingham on 21 and 22 May 1988. Further details: Dr Mahendra Dayal, All Saints Hospital, Lodge Road, Winson Green, Birmingham B18 5SD (telephone 021 523 5151, extension 12, Mrs Tina Holden, Secretary).

The **1988 Upjohn Lecture** entitled 'Heart Transplants and the National Health Services: A question of priorities' will be given by Mr Terence English, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Papworth Hospital, at The Royal Society on 15 March 1988 at 6.30 p.m. Further details: Mr M. Jowett, Managing Director, Upjohn Ltd., Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 2NU.

A seminar entitled '**Sleep and Brain Mapping**' will be held at The Priory Hospital from 1.45 pm–4.15 pm on 14 April 1988. Further information: The Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

A **mock examination workshop for MRCPsych Part 2** will be held on 29 April 1988 at Kingsway Hospital, Derby. This workshop is suitable for candidates taking membership examinations. Further information: Dr H. N. Ghadiali, Consultant Psychiatrist, Kingsway Hospital, Derby DE3 3LZ (telephone 0332 362221, extension 207).

The Group-Analytic Society and the Institute of Group Analysis will be holding symposia at the IGA on 12 March 1988, 4.00–6.00 pm ('**Assessment for Psychotherapy**') and 30 April 1988, 4.00–6.00 pm ('**Borderline Personalities Assessment and Treatment**'). Further information: The Institute of Group Analysis, Group-Analytic Society (London), 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY.

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