

Forthcoming Events

A workshop on the **Management of Sleep Problems in Children** will be held on 29 January 1987 and will be repeated on 13 February 1987. The programme will be organised by Dr Naomi Richman and Mrs Jo Douglas, Department of Psychological Medicine, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. It will be suitable for health visitors, clinical medical officers, social workers, paediatricians and psychologists, who wish to develop or extend their skills in the behavioural management of sleep problems. Fee: £30 (per day). Further details: Miss Brenda Clayden, Teaching Office, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH, (telephone 01 242 9789).

The British Postgraduate Medical Federation will be holding a two day course on the **Management of Dementia** on 26 and 27 March 1987. The assessment and treatment of dementing illness in the various age groups will be reviewed, together with the major advances that have taken place in the areas of epidemiology, genetics, neuropathology, neurotransmitter abnormalities, PET scanning etc. The course will encompass topics of clinical relevance and will provide an up-to-date review of the scientific progress made in this field in the last decade. The fee, to include morning coffee, a light luncheon and afternoon tea, will be £60. Application forms and further details: Miss P. L. Harris, Institute Registrar, Institute of Neurology, The National Hospital, Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG (telephone 01 837 3611, ext. 342).

The first international conference of ISIS (**International Society for the Investigation of Stress**) will be held from 25–28 March 1987 at the Bonanza Palace Hotel, Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Islands. There will be symposia on 'Psychological Research and Stress' (Chairman Professor Cary Cooper), 'Stress in Obstetrics and Gynaecology' (Chairman Professor Norman Morris), 'Drugs and Stress' (Chairman Professor Brian Leonard), 'Coronary Heart Disease and Stress' (Chairman Dr David Wheatley). A keynote address will be delivered by Professor C. D. Spielberger on 'Anger and End-Organ Disease'. There will be free communication sessions and members are invited to submit contributions as soon as possible. Registration is free to members of ISIS but non-members may attend on payment of a registration fee of £50. Further information and details of membership of ISIS: Dr Donald Stonefeld, Honorary Secretary, ISIS, 9239 S 45th Place, Phoenix, Arizona 85044, USA.

The **6th International Conference on Biomagnetism** will be held in Tokyo from 27–30 August 1987. Deadline for submitting abstracts: 28 February 1987. Information: Secretariat of 6th International Conference on Biomagnetism, c/o Inter Group Corp., Akasaka Yamakatsu Bldg., 8-5-32 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan.

The Section of Psychiatry of the Royal Society of Medicine has arranged an afternoon meeting on 10 February 1987 entitled '**Social and Behavioural Sciences and Psychiatry**'. Topics include Social Anthropology (Dr R. Littlewood), Social Psychology (Dr A. Summerfield), Emotion Psychology (Professor K. Scherer, Geneva) and Sociology (Dr D. Armstrong). Open to non members and members of other relevant disciplines. Details and registration forms: Sections Office, (Miss D. Blanschong), Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 01 408 2119).

A **Training Workshop in Gestalt Therapy** will be held from 23–27 March 1987 at the University of Exeter: a one week multi-disciplinary course for helping professionals, providing theoretical and practical training in Gestalt therapy, with an emphasis on application in every day mental health practice. Further information: Dr Richard Tillet, Psychotherapy Department, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF.

The **Grovelands Priory Seminars**: the first of an ongoing series of seminars will take place on 29 January 1987 (evening) at Grovelands Priory Hospital when Professor Trevor Silverstone of St Bartholomew's Hospital and Professor Anthony Wakeling of the Royal Free Hospital will speak on '**Eating Disorders**'. Early application is advised: The Deputy Medical Director, Grovelands Priory Hospital, The Bourne, Southgate, London N14 6RA.

The Spring term of the University of London **North Thames Psychiatry Membership Course** will be held in the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Charing Cross Hospital, London. The old course will be replaced with one with a fresh approach to the teaching of psychiatry and the basic sciences for the new MRCPsych exam. Approval has been given for study leave and expenses under HM(67)27. Enquiries *as soon as possible* to: The Course Administrator, Department of Psychiatry, 24 St Dunstan's Road, London W6 (telephone 01 748 2040, extension 3010).

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