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## *Forthcoming Events*

The **Institute of Psychiatry** announces a symposium on 'Advanced Psychiatry, Developments in Treatment and Research', a series of lectures, demonstrations and discussions for senior psychiatrists (consultants or equivalents) to be held at the Institute from 12 to 17 September 1983. Further details: The Dean, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF.

To celebrate its Golden Jubilee, the **Portman Clinic** is organizing two events: (1) The **Edward Glover Lecture**, entitled 'Perversion and the Desire to Harm', will be given by Dr Robert Stoller (Department of Psychiatry, University of California, Los Angeles) on 20 June 1983 at 8.15pm in the Peter Samuel Hall, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine. Admission will be by ticket only. (2) '**Understanding Human Violence: An interdisciplinary conference on violence in the individual**'—this will be held at Bedford College, University of London from 28 September to 1 October 1983. Speakers will be invited from the psychiatric and legal professions, the police, probation service, social workers and academic departments of psychology, sociology and criminology. Applications for both events should be made to Miss Nancy Dunlop, Administrative Secretary, Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohns Avenue, London NW3 5NA.

The **Institute of Group Analysis** is holding a variety of courses from October 1983 to June 1984, including a general course in group work; work support seminars; clinical supervision seminars; and seminars on psychotherapy and the management and treatment of sexual deviants. Details are available from the Course Secretary. The **S.H. Foulkes Annual Lecture**, 'Mind-Body Interaction and the Psychotherapeutic Process', will be given by Dr Heinz Wolff on 23 May 1983 at the Institute. Information: The Course Secretary, 1 Bickenhall Mansions, Bickenhall Street, London W1H 3LF (enclosing an s.a.e).

The **5th Annual Charney Manor Workshop** (residential) will be held from 26 September to 29 September 1983 at a cost of £60. The subject will be 'The Personal Impact on the Therapist of doing Psychotherapy'. Charney Manor is a 13th century manor house in Charney Bassett, 13 miles south-west of Oxford. Application forms and further details: Marie Vickers, Secretary, Department of Psychotherapy, Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX (enclosing an s.a.e).

The **14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research** will be held from 5 to 9 July 1983 at Ranmoor House, University of Sheffield. The meeting is open to psychologists, psychiatrists and others with a professional interest in psychotherapy research. Symposia, workshops and individual papers have already been selected for the programme. Poster sessions are open to all participants. A UK branch of SPR will be set up during the meeting. Information: Mary Lou Hughes, MRC/SSRC SAPU, University of Sheffield S10 2TN, to whom reservations must be returned by 6 June.

The Division of Criminological and Legal Psychology and the Oxford Branch of the Division of Clinical Psychology of the British Psychological Society are organizing a multi-disciplinary day conference on '**Options for the Mentally Abnormal Offender—a linked system of prisons, hospitals, secure units and the community**'. It will be held at Wolfson College, Oxford on 30 June 1983. The Conference is designed to bring together people who deal with mentally abnormal people requiring secure care in different settings and to discuss the provisions available in these settings, it will be of particular interest to those who work in Special Hospitals, prisons and other secure environments. Information: Tim Williams, Smith Hospital, Henley on Thames, RG9 6AB. Telephone enquiries: Joanna Shapland, Centre for Criminological Research, Oxford (0865) 53171.