## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### Association of Psychiatrists in Training

The Association of Psychiatrists in Training is holding further one-day intensive workshops on examination technique at the Maudsley Hospital on 15 and 16 April. Further details from the APIT Exam Workshop Secretary, The Maudsley Hospital, 99 Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ. Another workshop will be held in Edinburgh on 6 May. For details of this write to Dr C. Freeman, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside Lane, Edinburgh EH10 5HF.

#### **Association for Family Therapy**

The Third Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Association for Family Therapy will be held at Exeter University from 24–26 September. The Conference will explore 'Theories of Interaction and Techniques of Intervention' through the medium of plenary sessions illustrated with videotape material, and there will be opportunities for participation in experiential work in small groups. Conference fee: £23 for members of the Association, £28 for non-members—plus £10 for bed and breakfast. Further details and application forms will be available from mid-April from Bookstall and Conference Services, 10 Etloe Road, Bristol BS6 7PA.

### King's Fund Centre

A one-day conference on Crisis Intervention will be held at the King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF, on Thursday, 25 May. The conference will provide an opportunity for workers in the health and social services to discuss different ways in which mental health crisis intervention teams are being developed. Conference fee £6.00, including morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. Written applications for places (which will be allotted on a first come first served basis) should be sent to the above address by 24 April.

# Postgraduate Course on Behavioural Psychotherapy

PLEASE NOTE that this course, advertised in the February Bulletin as taking place from 15-17 May, has, owing to unforeseen circumstances, had to be postponed to 12-14 JUNE. The course concerns behavioural treatments of adult neurotic, marital and sexual problems, and is open to psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers with at least two years' clinical experience. Applications, together with curriculum vitae stating degrees and experience, to Dr I. Marks, Institute of Psychiatry, The Maudsley Hospital, London SE5 8AF.

### Society for Psychotherapy Research

The Society for Psychotherapy Research will hold its 1978 meeting in Toronto from 21-24 June. Further information is obtainable from the Secretary, Dr Alan Gurman, Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

The Society's 1979 meeting will be held in Oxford from 1-5 July 1979. Any reader who would like further information about this meeting should write to Professor M. G. Gelder, University of Oxford Department of Psychiatry, The Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX. The meeting will be open to those who are not at present members of the Society, and it is hoped to draw together research workers from the United States and the continent of Europe as well as contributors from the United Kingdom.

## International Congress on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

An International Congress on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, under the auspices of the Ministry of Health of Venezuela, will be held in Caracas, Venezuela, from 21–26 May. Requests for further information or offers to present papers should be addressed to The Secretariat, International Congress on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Apartado 2588, Caracas, Venezuela, SA.