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Miscellany

Honour

Dr Robyn Hewland of Christchurch, New Zealand, a Fellow of the College, was awarded the Queen's Service Medal for Public Services (QSM) in the New Year Honours List 1990.

Awards

Dr Timothy Crow, Head of the Division of Psychiatry, Clinical Research Centre, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex has been awarded the 1989 *Lieber Prize*. This Prize was established in 1987 by Constance and Stephen Lieber of Mamroneck, New York to honour and recognise long-term outstanding accomplishments in the field of schizophrenia research.

The *biennial award in memory of Professor Trevor Gibbens* is to be made in November 1990. The Committee responsible for granting the award welcome applications from anyone working with offenders or victims. The award, in the region of £700, is given to the individual or organisation regarded as best able to use it, and applicants are required to state simply the purpose for which the money is needed. Applications may be made for equipment, travel etc. and should be sent to Dr Graham Robertson, Secretary, Trevor Gibbens Award, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF, to be received by the end of September 1990.

The *Merck awards* (total annual value £1500), to be made by the Scottish Division, are open to members of the College working in Scotland who are trainee psychiatrists or are consultants within three years of their first appointment. The award(s) may take the form of a research or travelling grant. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of current interests and planned research or

study, and the names of two referees before 30 September 1990 to Dr R. G. McCreadie, Secretary, Scottish Division, Royal College of Psychiatrists, Crichton Royal Hospital, Dumfries DG1 4TG.

New Professorial appointment

Professor "Izzy" Kolvin has been appointed to a newly created joint Chair between the Tavistock Clinic Child and Family Department and the Royal Free Hospital Medical School. Professor Kolvin, formerly Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Director, Human Development Unit, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, took up his appointment in March 1990. The joint Professorship is intended to promote the child and family research programmes of the Tavistock Clinic, and to foster the child psychiatric educational facilities at the Royal Free Hospital Medical School.

New publications

Psychological Science is the bimonthly journal of the American Psychological Society and is designed to be the forum for research, theory and application in psychology and the closely related behavioural, cognitive, neural and social sciences. There is a 20% off normal subscription price offer which closes on 30 June 1990: £52 for Institutions (normally £65); £24 for Individuals (normally £30) and £12 per single part. Further information: Michael Atkinson, Psychological Science, Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 2RU (telephone 0223 325806).

Training on AIDS for Personnel of Drug Treatment Centres, a 27 page WHO publication, is available by mail order from HMSO Publications Centre, 51 Nine Elms Lane, London SW8 5DR.