

Miscellany

The Merck, Sharp and Dohme Prize

The winner of the 1991 Merck, Sharp and Dohme Prize in Psychiatry (East Anglia) was Dr Alison Jenaway with an entry on 'Improving Compliance in Psychiatric Patients', the Second Prize was awarded to Dr Simon Barnett for his entry on 'Mad or Bad: Exploring the Myth of the Psychopath'. (Both trainees are at Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge).

The Academic Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge announces that the competition has now been opened for the 1992 MSD Prize. Psychiatric trainees working in the East Anglian Region are eligible. Further information: Mrs M. A. Coburn, PGME/Medical Services Manager, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge CB1 5EF (telephone 0223 218673).

Mental Health Study Tour to China

Interchange are proposing to run a tour to China from 29 March until 10 April 1992. Professional visits will be made to psychiatric hospitals, an evening meeting with local psychiatric doctors and teachers, a training school for the mentally handicapped, acupuncture clinic, alcohol rehabilitation centre and health care centres. Participants will also be able to visit the Forbidden City and the Great Wall of China.

For full programme details, apply to Interchange, 27 Stafford Road, Croydon CR0 4NG (telephone 081 681 3512).

Proceedings of the 2nd World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics

Copies of the Abstracts for this meeting (held in London in August 1991) are available at a cost of £10.00 per copy from Dr T. J. Crow, CRC Division of Psychiatry, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3UJ.

Hospital groups announce joint venture agreement

The Board of St Andrew's Hospital, Northampton and Cygnet Health Care plc, Sevenoaks, Kent, has

announced the finalisation of a joint venture agreement by which Cygnet will undertake the management of St Andrew's at Harrow under a long-term contract. Bowden House joined the St Andrew's Group in 1983.

St Andrew's, Northampton, the 367 bed parent psychiatric hospital, was founded over 150 years ago. It operates as an Independent Charitable Trust.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cygnet will undertake the direct management of St Andrew's at Harrow immediately, under a Board with representatives of both groups.

Tribute to Dr David Enoch

Friends and colleagues at Mersey Regional Health Authority have been paying tribute to Dr David Enoch who played a key role in implementing the Authority's successful care in the community programme.

Dr Enoch, who lives in Llandaff near Cardiff, has retired after four years as Mersey RHA's Adviser on Psychiatry. He had previously been a Consultant Psychiatrist in Liverpool.



Dr Enoch, receiving the gift of a ship's decanter from Sir Donald Wilson, Mersey RHA's chairman, as MRHA's Chief Executive, Mr Geoffrey Scaife (centre), looks on.