

Forthcoming events

The **1989 Rudolph K. Freudenberg Annual Lecture** will be held on 4 May 1989 at the Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre (Netherne Hospital); luncheon will be from 1 p.m. The lecturer will be Dr Geoffrey Shepherd, Top Grade Clinical Psychologist, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge, who will speak on 'The Death of the Mental Hospital—Rumours Greatly Exaggerated'. Further details and registration: Dr M. Y. Ekdawi, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey CR3 1YE (telephone 07375 56700).

The **International Society for the Investigation of Stress (ISIS)** are planning their Second International Conference to take place in conjunction with the VIII World Congress of Psychiatry which will be held in Athens from 13–19 October 1989. The second ISIS conference will take place on two days prior to the WPA congress and will consist of three symposia and a free communications session. Further information concerning membership of ISIS, registration for the conference and submission of free communications: Dr David Wheatley (President), 11A Manor Court, Hinchley Wood, Surrey KT10 0SP.

An **International Medical Congress on Detection and Examination of Human Rights Violations**, organised by the Danish Medical Group, Amnesty International, will be held in Copenhagen from 4–7 September 1989. Further information: Medical Congress of Human Rights, 1989, c/o Amnesty International, Medical Group Office, Frederiksborggade 1, 1360 Copenhagen K, Denmark.

A one-day symposium on '**Change and Resistance to Change in Individuals, Groups and Institutions**', organised by The Cassel Hospital, will be held on 14 June 1989. The symposium will be open to all interested mental health professionals. Fee: £10 (to include lunch and beverages). Speakers: Dr John D. Denford, Chairman, The Cassel Hospital; Mr John Gordon, Psychotherapist and Group Analyst, St Bernard's Wing, Ealing Hospital and Dr Anton Obholzer, Consultant Psychiatrist, The Tavistock Clinic. Applications and further information: Mrs J. Williams, Conference Secretary, The Cassel Hospital, 1 Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey TW10 7JF (telephone 01-940 8181, extension 65).

A conference on **New Strategies for Developing Psychotropic Drugs** will be held at the Royal College

of Physicians, London from 24–25 April 1989. Further details: Renata Duke, IBC Technical Services Ltd., Bath House, 56 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2EX (telephone 01 236 4080).

The **Eleventh International Conference on 'The Social Sciences and Medicine'** will be held at Leeuwenhorst Congress Centre, The Netherlands from 24–28 July 1989. Further information: Dr P. J. M. McEwan, Chairman, Planning Committee, Glengarden, Ballater, Aberdeenshire AB3 5UB, Scotland.

Ethical Issues for People with Learning Difficulties: The Annual Conference of the Section of the Psychiatry of Disability, St George's Hospital Medical School in association with APMH (Association of Professions for People with Mental Handicap) will be held on 12 April 1989. Further details and application form: Suzanne Anderson, Conference Secretary, Department of Psychiatry, Jenner Wing, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, Tooting, London SW17 0RE (telephone 01-672 9944, extension 55497).

The Summer Meeting 1989 of the **British Society for Allergy and Environmental Medicine** will be held in the Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, London on 9 June 1989. Further details: Michael Radcliffe, Secretary, British Society for Allergy and Environmental Medicine, Acorns, Romsey Road, Cadnam, Southampton SO4 2NN.

A conference on '**The Ethical Implications of the New Genetics for Psychiatry**' will be held on 7 June 1989. It aims to provide a forum in which the scientific and medical communities can facilitate discussion with colleagues from other disciplines on the ethical and moral dilemmas posed by recent advances and potential discoveries in molecular genetics in relation to psychiatry. Registration fee: £35 (including lunch and refreshments). Further information: Nadine Morgan, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01-703 5411, extension 3170).

The **Third Meeting of the Association of Mediterranean Child Neurology** will be held in Jerusalem, Israel from 19–22 September 1989. Further information: Mediterranean Association Meeting—Prof. Shaul Harel, c/o International Ltd, PO Box 29313, 65121 Tel Aviv, Israel.

The Institute for Optimum Nutrition will be holding a conference for health professionals '**Catastrophic**

Illness: Healing Mind and Body' in London from 21–13 April 1989. Further details: The Institute for Optimum Nutrition, 5 Jerdan Place, Fulham SW6 1BE (telephone 01-385 7984).

The Tavistock Clinic will be holding a course of weekly clinical and theoretical **Seminars in Psychotherapy** starting in October 1989. They will be conducted by staff and colleagues of the Adult Department of the Clinic on Wednesday afternoons. Candidates should work in the NHS or related institutions and have at least one patient in psychotherapy in the course of their work. They should be in personal analysis or psychotherapy or intend to embark on this during the year. Further information and application forms: The Training Administrator, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 01-435 7111, extension 313 or 469).

Cognitive Therapy in Clinical Practice: a symposium will be held at the Priory Hospital (2–4.30 p.m.) on 4 May 1989. Topics: A Cognitive Behavioural Approach to Hypochondriasis (Dr Hilary Warwick, Research Fellow, Warneford Hospital); Cognitive Therapy in the Management of Breast Cancer (Dr Stirling Moorey, Hon. Senior Registrar, Royal Marsden Hospital); Cognitive Therapy for Survivors of Disasters (Dr Ruth Williams, Lecturer in Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry). Further information: The Medical Director, Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

A one-day symposium entitled '**Current Trends in Community and Social Psychiatry**' will be held on 22 June 1989 in Bournemouth. The speakers include Professors E. S. Paykel and J. Leff and Drs P. Bebbington, T. Burns and D. Fowle. Further information: Pippa Baily, Secretary to Dr S. Rastogi, Consultant Psychiatrist, St Ann's Hospital, Haven Road, Canford Cliffs, Poole, Dorset BH13 7LN (telephone 0202 708881, extension 284).

The Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) is organising a one-day conference entitled '**Aspects of Destructive Behaviour: A Psychodynamic Approach**' to be held at the Meeting Rooms of the London Zoological Society, London Zoo, Regent's Park, London NW1 on 24 June 1989. The speakers will be: Mrs Valerie Sinason on 'Head Banging and Eye-Poking: Self Injurious Behaviour in a Mentally Handicapped Child and an Adolescent'; Dr Estela Welldon on 'Think Before You Act: The Treatment of Perversion in Group Therapy'; and Dr Roger Kennedy on 'Destructive Behaviour in the Family'. Further information: Dr Anne Zachary, Convenor of the Conference Committee,

c/o Mrs June Ansell (Conference Secretary), 87 St Mary's Mansions, St Mary's Terrace, London W2 1SY.

A multidisciplinary international conference entitled '**Health of Inner Cities and Urban Areas**' will be held in St David's Hall, Cardiff from 4–7 September 1989. Further information: P. Cleary, Secretary-General, Institute of Statisticians, 50 Fitzroy Street, London W1P 5HS (telephone 01-387 5878).

The **Vth World Congress on Pain** will be held in Adelaide, South Australia from 1–6 April 1990. Further information: Muriel Ellis, Congress Secretariat, Elliservice Convention Management, PO Box 753, Norwood, 5067, South Australia.

The **1st World Family Therapy Congress** entitled 'Divisions, Conflicts, Resolutions' will be held at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland from 18–22 June 1989. Further information: Congress Secretariat, 1st World Family Therapy Congress, Northumberland House, 44 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4, Ireland.

A national seminar on '**Mental Health Aspects of Sexual Abuse (Children and Adults)**', organised by the National Institute of Crisis Intervention Therapy and Research, will be held at the Hilton National Hotel, Huddersfield on 19 May 1989. It will be followed up by a series of workshops on 20 May 1989. Seminar fee: £58; workshop fee: £28. Application and further details: Dr N. Rao Pudukollu, Director, National Institute of Crisis Intervention Therapy and Research, 63 Nabcroft Lane, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield HD4 5DU (telephone 0484 658054).

The British Psycho-Analytical Society will be holding further **Dialogues on Contemporary Issues** between distinguished guests and members of the Society at the Institute of Psycho-Analysis during the summer term 1989 on Wednesday evenings from 10 May to 14 June. Guests include: Al Alvarez, Professor Colwyn Trevarthen, Dame Judi Dench, Dr Colin Murray Parkes, Dr Jonathan Wordsworth and Professor Ian Oswald. Further information: The Executive Secretary, Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

East Surrey Health Authority's Day Course in Psychiatric Rehabilitation, arranged by Netherne Rehabilitation Services, will be held at the Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne Hospital on 29 June 1989. Further information: Secretary to Dr Ekdawi, Netherne Hospital, PO Box 150, Coulsdon, Surrey CR3 1YE.

A conference on **'Day Hospitals and Therapeutic Communities: a contradiction in terms'** will be held at Homefield and The Acre, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, West Sussex on 24 June 1989. There will be keynote presentations and small group discussions on various topics within this theme, including difficulties in providing for disparate populations and uses and abuses of system boundaries. Further information: Kannan Navaratnem, Psychotherapy Clinic, Forest House, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex (telephone 01 504 7171, extension 49).

A one-day seminar on **'Mental Health in the Workplace'**, covering both general and specific aspects of stress and illness as specifically manifested in the work setting, will be held at Grovelands Priory Hospital on 4 May 1989. Early application is advised. Further information: Dr Bron Lipkin, Deputy Medical Director, Grovelands Priory Hospital, The Bourne, Southgate, London N14 6RA (telephone 01 882 8191).

A week-end workshop in group analysis entitled **'Trauma and Healing: a group analytic exploration'**, organised by the North London Centre for Group Therapy, will be held from 30 June to 2 July 1989. Fee: £100 (non-residential); £175 (residential). Further information: The Secretary, North London Centre for Group Therapy, 138 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London N14 4HU (telephone 440 1451).

The Association for the Psychiatric Study of Adolescents (APSA) will be holding this year's residential conference at Owen's Park, Manchester University from 7-9 July 1989. The overall theme is 'Look Back in Anger?: A review of the '80s'. Applications from all disciplines are welcome. Further information: Mr Ron Symington, The Adolescent Unit, Prestwich Hospital, Manchester M25 7BL.

The British Association of Psychotherapists (Jungian Section) invited applications from members of the helping professions for a one-year course entitled **'Introduction to Working with Analytical Concepts'** starting in October 1989, consisting of three terms of ten weekly seminars on Friday afternoons. The course is intended to offer an introduction to contemporary analytic ideas as applied to working with individuals, and seeks to integrate theoretical and practical aspects within the experience of the course itself. Fee: £170 per term. Further information and application forms: Mrs Judith Lawrence, Secretary, BAP, 121 Hendon Lane, London N3 3PR (telephone 01 346 1747).

An international congress **'On the Meaning of the Near-Death Experience: epistemology, consciousness**

research and therapy' will be held in Florø (on the west coast of Norway) from 23-26 June 1989. Further information: Rune Amundsen, County Hospital of Florø, N-6901 Florø, Norway.

The Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS will be holding three multidisciplinary **Seminars in Child Work** from October 1989 to July 1990. They will be conducted by Dr Tharu Naidoo at the North Middlesex Hospital on Tuesdays from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; Dr Domenico di Ceglie at Croydon Child Guidance Clinic on Wednesdays from 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.; and Dr Elspeth Earle at Maidstone Hospital, Kent on Mondays from 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Charge for the course: £60.00. Application forms and further details: Linda Kaufman, Administrative Secretary, APP, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

The **Second International Symposium on Dermatology and Psychiatry** will be held at the University of Leeds from 9-11 July 1989. Further information: Dr J. A. Cotterill, Dermatology Department, The General Infirmary, Leeds.

The **Eighth European Course in Tropical Epidemiology** will be held at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine from 20 August to 2 September 1989. Further information: Dr David Stevenson, Course Organiser, Department of International Community Health, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Pembroke Place, Liverpool L3 5QA.

A **six-day residential group for psychiatrists and other mental health professionals** will be held at Grimstone Manor, Yelverton, Devon from 5 June to 1 July 1989. The group will provide an opportunity for retreat, reflection and personal therapy and is specifically intended for practitioners whose work involves counselling or psychotherapy. These groups, which have been held annually since 1983, provide first-hand experience of the intensive use of active and experiential approaches in therapy, in particular Gestalt therapy. An account of the 1983/84 groups appeared in the *Bulletin*, February 1986, 10, 27-28. Further information: Dr Richard Tillett, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone 0392 403446).

The **Third Joshua Bierer Lecture of the British Association for Social Psychiatry** will be given by Dr J. T. L. Birley on 'Social Psychiatry in Theory and Practice: Some Personal Experiences'. It will follow the AGM of the Society and is open to non-members. It will be given in the Marcus Beck Room, Royal Society of Medicine, London W1 at 7.15 p.m. on 25 May 1989. Further information: Dr Pamela Pilkington, Secretary, BASP, 16 Lichfield Road, Kew Gardens, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3JR.

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Psychophysiology Society will be held from 19–22 December 1989 in Bristol as part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Burden Neurological Institute. The main theme of the conference will be psychophysiological applications in the clinical field, in particular brain imaging, schizophrenia, neurology, innovative electrodermal applications and anxiety–cardiovascular interactions. Call for papers and general information: Dr Leigh James (Programme Secretary), Department of Psychiatry, Charing Cross & Westminster Medical School, St Dunstan's Road, London W6 8RP (telephone 01 846 3613); details regarding accommodation and pre-registration: Dr Demetrios Papakostopoulos (Conference Secretary), Burden Neurological Institute, Stoke Lane, Stapleton, Bristol BS16 1QT (telephone 0272 567444, extension 2904).

Group Analysis North in association with the Group Analytic Society (London) will be holding the 4th Manchester workshop in group analysis at Holly Royde House, University of Manchester, from 1–4 June 1989 on '**Envy and Jealousy: Exploring Envy and Jealousy in Groups**'; convenors: Gerald Wooster and Janet Boakes. Fees from £87 upwards. Further details: Helen Stevenson, Administrator, Group

Analysis North, Langthwaite House, Lancaster LA2 9EB (telephone 0524 63610).

Group Analysis North and the Institute of Group Analysis announce a **diploma course in group analysis** to commence this summer at the Red House, Hope Hospital, Manchester. The course involves attending 27 weekends over a three year period, and will be the first opportunity for full group analytic training outside London. Applicants who wish to discuss the possibility of training should telephone, as soon as possible, Brian Nichol, University of Manchester (061 445 3058) or Clare Bacha, Thameside & Glossop MIND (061 339 1100). Course brochure and application form: Helen Stevenson, Administrator, Group Analysis North, Langthwaite House, Lancaster LA2 9EB (telephone 0524 63610).

The **British Association for Behaviour Therapy (BAPP)** announces a workshop with Dr Frederick Kanfer, Professor of Psychology at the University of Illinois, on Self Management Therapy, to be held at Prestwich Hospital on 23 May 1989. Further information: Amanda Caine, Department of Clinical Psychology, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale OL12 9QB (telephone 0706 755796).

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