

Miscellany

In response to increased demand for examples of local guideline initiatives, the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Clinical Practice Guidelines Programme requests your help in obtaining copies of **locally-developed clinical guidelines** to add to their collection of national guidelines. Organisations can decide if they would like to be credited for their guidelines, or can remain anonymous if this is preferred. Lists of the current holdings are available from the Programme office.

Guidelines should be sent c/o Victoria Thomas, Clinical Practice Guidelines Programme, College Research Unit, 11 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EE. Telephone: 0171 235 2351 ext.143. Fax: 0171 235 2954. E-mail: 100347.1145@CompuServe.com.

Any help in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Request for information – job-sharing register

The Women in Psychiatry Special Interest Group is attempting to compile a job-sharing register. This will be divided into two parts, one relating to existing job-sharers in psychiatry and the other consisting of psychiatrists who are looking for a job-sharing post. It is hoped that the latter list will be useful in putting potential job-sharing partners in touch with each other. We would be grateful for any information which should include grade, relevant geographical area and sub-speciality within psychiatry if applicable.

Information is to be sent to Dr Anne Cremona, Chair, Women in Psychiatry Special Interest Group, Mental Health Unit, Hillingdon Hospital, Pield Heath Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 3NN

New publications

Alzheimer's charity produces information tapes for the Polish, Hindi and Cantonese communities

The Alzheimer's Disease Society has produced three audio tapes with information on Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia for ethnic minorities. The languages are Hindi, Polish and Cantonese. The tapes are aimed at ethnic minority carers of people living with Alzheimer's disease and the professionals who work with them. Each tape costs £3.95 (inc. p&p) and includes an English version. Further information Veronica Fuller 0171 306 0813 or Simon Denegri 0171 306 0839.

Mental Health in China by John E. Cooper and Norman Sartorius (English version editors) has recently been published and is now available for £15 from Gaskell/The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG (Telephone 0171 235 2351, ext. 146).

Psychiatry for the Developing World edited by Digby Tantam, Louis Appleby and Alice Duncan is also now available from Gaskell/The Royal College of Psychiatrists, at the above address. Gaskell titles are also stocked at the BMJ bookshop.

Forthcoming events

The BPP Medical Education course dates have changed to the following: The **MRCPsych Part 1**: 7–8 September 1996, fee £200; the Study Weekend for the written component of the **MRCPsych**

Part II exam: 21–22 September 1996, fee £220 and the **Clinical skills study weekend for the MRCPsych Part II exam**: 26–27 October 1996, fee £220. Further information: Valerie Sweeney,