

Forthcoming Events

The **Association of University Teachers of Psychiatry**, with the **Institute of Psychiatry**, runs an annual course in behavioural psychotherapy mainly intended for consultants and senior registrars and those of equivalent status, including specialist psychotherapists. The course will begin with a two-day workshop on 24 and 25 September 1986 which will include theoretical background, demonstration of treatments and participant practice in small groups. After the workshop participants will be asked to undertake behavioural treatment of their own patients in their own centres, and later to supervise other trainees. The course is organised on lines which qualify for local funding assistance under Study Leave Regulations of the BPF. Cost of the combined workshop and monthly supervision in half-day sessions over the following academic year is £275. Applicants should write, including a brief curriculum vitae, to Professor Isaac Marks at the Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF, where the course will be held.

Applications are invited for the part-time CNA A P.G. **Diploma Courses in Art Therapy and Dramatherapy** commencing September 1986. These two year day release courses are designed for persons employed in the caring professions where the practice of art therapy or drama-therapy is applicable. The annual course at **St Albans Summer School** from 14 to 18 July 1986 offers a range of approaches concerning the therapeutic application of art and drama and is of interest to established arts therapists as well as those seeking an introduction to this field. Details of both courses: Division of Arts & Psychology, Hertfordshire College of Art and Design, 7 Hatfield Road, St Albans AL1 3RS (telephone St Albans 64414). (Please enclose foolscap s.a.c.).

It is proposed to hold a **Dinner for Psychiatrists of the Armed Forces** (past and present) to coincide with the Annual Meeting of the College in Southampton, July 1986. The suggested venue is the Prince Consort at the gates of the old Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, 8.00 for 8.30 p.m. on 7 July 1986. Cost not to exceed £15 per head. Further details: Surgeon Commander M.R. O'Connell, RN, Department of Psychiatry, Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport, Hants. PO12 2AA (telephone 0705 584255, extension 2421/2246).

Applications are invited for the part-time course **Therapeutic Communication with Children** to be held on Monday afternoons 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. during the Autumn Term 1986 and the Spring Term 1987. The course aims to increase understanding of children's communications and of the therapeutic process. It is intended to provide a psychodynamic background for those who have had no

formal training in psychoanalytic psychotherapy with children. The course is open to members of professions involved in child guidance, departments of child psychiatry and related fields, who are already willing to contribute current clinical material. A general prospectus of training is available upon request. Further information and application form: The Training Administrator, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 01 435 7111, extension 313 or 469).

The **British Association for Counselling Annual Conference** is being held at the College of Ripon and York, St. John, York in September 1986, proposed starting date 11 September. Details: Alan Lilley, Chairman of Conference Working Party, Student Counselling Service, University of Technology, Loughborough LE11 3TU (telephone 0509 263171, extension 376).

On 18 and 19 July 1986 an **Anna Freud Commemorative Conference** will be held jointly by the Psychoanalysis Unit of University College, London and the Anna Freud Centre, Hampstead (The Hampstead Clinic) at University College. It will be chaired by Professor Joseph Sandler and papers will be presented by Clifford Yorke (in cooperation with Hansi Kennedy), George Moran and Anton O. Kris. The fee for registration (£70 for applicants resident in the UK) must be received by 31 May 1986. There will be a late registration fee of £85; numbers will be limited. There will be a reception for participants on the evening of 18 July and additional tickets are available at £8 each. A banquet has been arranged for the evening of Saturday 19 July and tickets for this should be ordered in advance (£17.50 per person). Cheques should be made payable to the Anna Freud Conference. Further particulars and application forms: Psychoanalysis Unit, University College, 26 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AP.

The **Alcohol Interventions Training Unit** of the School of Continuing Education at the University of Kent at Canterbury will be running a Diploma in Alcohol Counselling and Consultation course, part-time, from October 1986 to September 1987, block-taught in five modules. Students will be expected to have at least one year's relevant experience and for the duration of the course to be working with clients who have alcohol related problems. Enquiries and requests for application forms: Mrs Gail Jones, AITU Secretary, School of Continuing Education, Rutherford College, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NX.

A two day conference for consultants within two years of appointment to discuss problems facing new consultants and ways of dealing with them called **Now I'm a Consultant** is to be held on 23 and 24 June 1986 at the Department of Psychiatry, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13. Further details: Dr F. Creed at the above address.

The 1986 Rudolph K. Freudenberg Annual Lecture on **Community Psychiatric Nursing: A Successful Evolution of New Professional Roles** will be given by Professor E. Paykel, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge on 21 May 1986 from 2 p.m. (Luncheon from 12.30 p.m.) at the Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre (Netherne Hospital). Further details and registration: Mrs L. Hands, Organiser, Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey CR3 1YE (telephone: 71 56700).

A new series of introductory lectures on **Psycho-Analysis in Britain Today** will be given by members of the British Psycho-Analytical Society at the Institute of Psycho-Analysis during the autumn term (1 October to 3 December 1986) on Wednesdays from 5.30 to 7.45 p.m.). Fee for the series: £75; a limited number of bursaries is available for students. Application forms (to be returned by 15 May 1986) from: The Executive Secretary, British Psycho-Analytical Society, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

The **International Conference on Mental Health and Technology** will be held at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada from 8 to 13 June 1986. There will be 28 major addresses by internationally known experts in their field. Subjects will include implications and applications of mental health and technology in diagnosis, treatment, people and research. Further information: Conference Secretariat, 204-560 Beatty Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6B 2L3 (telephone 604 618-3418).

A **Multidisciplinary Symposium on Alzheimer's Disease**—Problems, progress and prospects—will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry, London, on 3 June 1986 for GPs hospital doctors, nursing staff, clinical psychologists, health visitors, counsellors, social workers and others responsible for day-to-day care of patients and their families. Registration fee (including lunch) £25. Programme and registration forms: Dr E. Spargo, Department of Neuropathology, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411).

The **Annual Meeting of Teachers of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry** will be held at Southampton General Hospital, South Academic Block on 13 June 1986 from 10 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. Further information: Dr D. Bazeley-White, Wessex Unit for Children and Parents, 151 Locksway Road, Portsmouth PO4 8LD (telephone Portsmouth 822331) or Dr Khin-Maung-Zaw, Leigh House Regional Adolescent Unit, Cuckoo Bushes Lane, Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh, Hants SO5 1JP (telephone Chandler's Ford 2418).

The **S. H. Foulkes Annual Lecture** on 'Group-Analysis and the Therapeutic Community' will be held at the Logan Hall, University of London Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL on 19 May 1986. Tickets (£3.00) available from Group-Analytic Society (London), 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY (telephone 01 431 2693). A Workshop '**Bion & Group Psychotherapy: A Re-Appraisal**' will be held on 7 June 1986 at 1 Daleham Gardens. Fee: £23.00.

At its Annual General Meeting the Section for Social and Community Psychiatry established a **Special Interest Group in Psychiatric Rehabilitation**. The objectives of this group will include the recommendation of policies and coordination of training and research, as well as the holding of an Annual Meeting. The inaugural meeting of the Section will be held on 7 July at 2 p.m. at Southampton before the Annual Meeting. All those who would like to join this group are invited to communicate with the Membership Secretary of the Steering Committee: Dr Graham Petrie, Consultant Psychiatrist, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge CB1 5EF.

The Leo Baeck College and the Raphael Centre will jointly present a series of lecture discussions on the theme **Judaism and Psychotherapy** on Wednesday nights at the Manor House from 8.00-9.30 p.m. during May and June 1986. Registration 7 May after the Kaufmann Lecture or from 7 p.m. on 14 May. Individual sessions, £4 (students and senior citizens £2); Complete course, £25 (students and senior citizens £12.50). Further information: Secretary, Extra-Mural Department, Leo Baeck College, Sternberg Centre for Judaism, The Manor House, 80 East End Road, Finchley, London N3 2SY (telephone 01 349 4525).

A workshop entitled **A Week-end of Group Dynamics** led by Dr Kurt Buchinger is being held on 20, 21 and 22 June 1986 at 1 Daleham Gardens. It should be of interest to anyone working in groups, especially within institutions or large organisations such as hospitals, social service departments, or industry and business. Fees: Members of Institute of Group Analysis £35.00, Non-members £40.00 (to include snacks and light refreshments). Lunch on Saturday: £5.00. Information: Group-Analytic Society (London), 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY (telephone 01 431 2693).

The **Cambridge Group for the History of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Allied Sciences (CGPPAS)** will be holding its first International Symposium on the History of Psychiatry, organised by Dr G. E. Berrios, on 12 September 1986 at King's College, Cambridge. Further information: Mrs Mary Coburn, P.G.M.E. Admin., Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge CB1 5EF (telephone 0223 248074, extension 261).