

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Midlands Centre for Forensic Psychiatry

Another intensive course in Forensic Psychiatry organized by the Midlands Centre for Forensic Psychiatry at the University of Birmingham will be held at Wyddrington Hall, University of Birmingham from Monday, 18 April to Thursday, 21 April, 1977. The course is suitable for trainees and consultants. Enquiries should be addressed to Dr R. S. Buglass, Midlands Centre for Forensic Psychiatry, All Saints Hospital, Birmingham 18.

This will be followed on Friday, 22 April, 1977 by a day symposium on 'Toxicology' for which separate application should be made to the above. This course is organized by the Midland Institute of Forensic Medicine.

Royal Society of Health

The Royal Society of Health announces the following conferences, both to be held in the Congress Theatre, Eastbourne, Sussex:

Wednesday, 27 April at 2.15 pm: Continuing Care: Home and Hospital.

Thursday, 28 April at 9.30 am: The Violent Home.

At each conference there will be two papers and a discussion session. Further details from The Royal Society of Health, Conference Department, 13 Grosvenor Place, London SW1X 7EN.

9th International Conference on Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention

The 9th International Conference on Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention will be held in Helsinki from 20-23 June 1977, with the theme 'Suicidal Behaviour in a Changing World'. The Conference is open to all those working in this field. Details of group tour arrangements by air, and of an alternative RAC package by ferry through Sweden and back through Denmark are available from Dr Richard Fox, Severalls Hospital, Colchester, Essex CO4 5RG. *Those interested should reply with great urgency as the registration fee is about to rise steeply.*

Sixth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy

The Sixth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy, arranged by the International Association of Group Psychotherapy, will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, from 31 July-5 August 1977. Further information from Dr Samuel B. Hadden, President, International Association

of Group Psychotherapy, 946 Remington Road Wynnewood, Pennsylvania 19096, USA.

1977 World Congress on Mental Health

The 1977 World Congress on Mental Health arranged by the World Federation for Mental Health will be held in Vancouver from 21-26 August 1977. The theme is 'Today's Priorities in Mental Health'. Further information and registration forms from the Secretariat, World Federation for Mental Health, 2255 Westbrook Hall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1W5.

Vth World Congress of Psychiatry

The World Psychiatric Association announces that plans are well advanced for the Vth World Congress of Psychiatry, organized in collaboration with the American Psychiatric Association, which will be held in Hawaii, from 28 August-3 September 1977. The programme is available on application to the Secretary, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PG. The College has made group travel arrangements for this Congress with Lep Travel Limited. Details from Mr D. H. Carter, Lep Travel Limited, Sunlight Wharf, Upper Thames Street, London EC4P 4AD.

Association for Family Therapy

The Annual Course and Conference of the Association for Family Therapy will be held at York University from 25-27 September 1977. The theme 'Family Therapy—Supervision and Support', as it is intended to explore different models of support and supervision for effective therapeutic work with families, such as peer group support, live supervision, use of video, experiential and simulation techniques. Further details from Roger Adams, Social Studies Department, Preston Polytechnic, Livesey House, Heatley Street, Preston PR1 2XR.

5th International Congress of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology

The 5th International Congress of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be held at the Cavalieri Hilton Congress Centre, Rome, Italy, from 13-19 November 1977. The theme is 'Emotion and Endocrinology of Reproduction'. Further information from Professor Norman Morris, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, West London Hospital, London W.6.