ANNUAL MEETING 1977
Preliminary Notice

The Annual Meeting will be held in London on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5, 6 and 7 July 1977.

On TUESDAY 5 JULY. Scientific Meetings will be held at the Royal Free Hospital. There will be parallel sessions devoted to clinical subjects and to more general topics.

In the evening there will be a Reception at the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

On WEDNESDAY 6 JULY. The Business meeting will be at the Royal Society of Medicine. The Distinguished Guest Lecture will be given by Professor José M. R. Delgado (Spain). The Annual Dinner will be held in the Great Hall of St Bartholomew's Hospital.

On THURSDAY 7 JULY. Miscellaneous scientific papers will probably include the following: *John M. Annear*, 'Gender Identity Disorder: Social, Interpersonal and Personality Aspects'; *Isam E. Babiker*, 'Determinants of Prolonged Hospitalization'; *Prof G. W. Fenton*, 'The EEG in Antisocial Behaviour: A Study of Borstal Boys'; *R. Gardner*, 'Should Psychiatrists Assess Patients with Self Poisoning in the General Hospital?'; *Prof Max Hamilton*, 'Prediction of Response to Treatment in Depressives'; *Roland Littlewood and Maurice Lipsedge*, 'Acute Psychotic Reactions in Migrants'; *T. G. Tennent*, 'How Special are the Special Hospitals?'; *Colin Brewer*, 'The Incidence of Post-abortion Psychosis and its implications for the Aetiology of Puerperal Psychosis'; *Ian F. Brockington*, 'Clinical Study of Postpartum Psychosis'; *R. Kumar*, 'Psychiatric Disturbance in Pregnancy and the Puerperium'.

There will be outings for wives/husbands of members, probably on Tuesday and/or Thursday.

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING 1977
Change of Date

Members are reminded that the Autumn Quarterly Meeting of the College will be held in York on Monday and Tuesday, 14 and 15 November 1977.

COLLEGE RECOGNITION OF PSYCHIATRIC TUTORS

The Education Committee is about to implement a scheme for the recognition of Psychiatric Tutors and others concerned with the provision of post-graduate psychiatric education and training. The principles and criteria for recognition will be published in next month's issue. In the meantime an application form will be sent to tutors known to the College. Anyone holding a formal appointment as a psychiatric tutor who does not receive a form within the next 2–3 weeks and feels that he or she would qualify for recognition, is invited to get in touch with the Secretary of the Education Committee at the College address.

E. B. O. SMITH,
Honorary Secretary,
Clinical Tutors' Sub-Committee

PSYCHOTHERAPY SECTION

The next meeting of the Psychotherapy Section will be held on Wednesday, 8 June. There will be a Business Meeting at 7.45 pm, followed at 8.15 pm by a lecture by Dr J. Bowlby on 'The Therapeutic Implications of Attachment Therapy'.

The July meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6 July at 4.30 pm, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the College. Dr J. Hafner and Dr S. Lieberman will speak on 'The Peripatetic Teaching of Psychotherapy: The Development of a Regional Programme in Psychotherapy'. The speakers will be introduced by Professor A. Crisp.

Both meetings will be at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1.

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