FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Royal Society of Health

A symposium on Mental Health from 1876–1976 will be held in the Council Chamber, Council House, Birmingham, on Thursday, 8 April, at 4 pm, to mark the centenary of the Royal Society of Health. Speakers will deal with 'A Review of Psychiatry through the Last Century', 'General Practice in Deprived Areas prior to and immediately following the Introduction of the National Health Service', 'Child Care looks at Mental Subnormality', 'Violence and Aggression' and 'National Health Service Reorganization'. There will also be opportunity for discussion. Admission is free but strictly by ticket only, obtainable from the Local Correspondent, RSH Mental Health Group Midlands (Birmingham) Centre, 50 Howard Road, King's Heath, Birmingham B14 8PQ. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

International Balint Federation

A conference on 'The Specific Features of Balint Training' will be held in Paris on 28–30 May 1976. Further information from the Congress Secretariat, 124 Rue de Courcelles, 75017, Paris.

International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology

The Seventh International Congress will be held in Strasbourg from 13–16 July, 1976. The following symposia have been arranged: Action of Hormones on Central Neurotransmitter Metabolism (organizer, Dr K. Fuxe); Psychoneuroendocrinology of Sexual Behaviour (organizer, Dr J. Money); Neuroendocrinology of Depression (organizers, Dr N. Hatotani and Dr B. Carroll); Neurohumors and Narcotic Analgesics (organizers, Dr W. Gispen and Dr D. de Wied); Effects of Hormones and Neurohumours on Neural Growth and Differentiation (organizer, Dr A. Vernadakis). Additional information from the Conference Organizer, Professor Paul Mandel, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Centre de Neurochimie, 11 Rue Humann, 67095 Strasbourg-Cedex, France.

CONFERENCE ON 'THE FUTURE OF THE MENTAL HOSPITAL'

The Welsh Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, in collaboration with the Social and Community Psychiatry Group, have organized a conference to take place at Denbigh, Clwyd, Wales, from 20–22 May, 1976, on the subject of *The future of the Mental Hospital.*

There will be five sessions, devoted respectively to 'Assessment of Needs', 'Treatment Approaches', 'Special Contributions of the Mental Hospital', 'Relationship to the Outside' and 'Is the Mental Hospital Really Necessary?'

The Conference is approved for "Study leave for Hospital Medical Staff HM 67/27" and Section 63.

Conference fee £20—inclusive of booking fee, coffees, lunches (Thursday and Friday) and Thursday evening dinner with traditional Welsh entertainment. Conference Secretary Mrs. Nerys Harries, North Wales Hospital, Denbigh, Clwyd, Wales. (Tel. Denbigh 2871—STD 074571.) Hotel accommodation if required should be booked direct with the North Wales Tourism Council, Colwyn Bay (Miss Rhiannon Lloyd Jones—Tel. 0492–56881).

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