Course C. (Psychiatry)

Monday, 2 October 1972. At Mansfield College.

Each course consists of one week's concentrated academic instruction by lectures and demonstrations. The atmosphere of the courses is informal and is designed to give the maximum assistance to those attending.

The tuition fee for each course is £20. Full accommodation will be arranged in College for all who wish this.

Enquiries for further details and application forms should be addressed to: The Director of Studies, Oxford Institute of Psychiatry, 5 Walton Street, Oxford, OX1 2HG.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

World Federation for Mental Health—25th Anniversary World Mental Health Congress, Sydney, Australia—8–12 October 1973

The World Federation for Mental Health, 25th Anniversary World Mental Health Congress will take place in Sydney, Australia from 8–12 October 1973.

The main theme of the Congress will be 'Cultures in Collision' and a number of areas for discussion under this heading have been proposed. These are:

1. Education and Mental Health
2. The Family and Mental Health
3. Religions and Mental Health
4. Migration, Mobility and Mental Health
5. The Mass Media and Mental Health
6. The Environment and Mental Health
7. The Law and Mental Health

Sessions at the Congress will take three forms:

(a) Plenary Sessions
(b) Technical Sessions
(c) Roundtable Discussions

Intending speakers should submit a short 500 word summary of their paper for consideration by the Scientific Programme Committee and these can be sent to: The N.S.W. Association for Mental Health, World Mental Health Congress Scientific Programme Committee, Suite 203, Clarence House, 30 Glen Street, Milsons Point, N.S.W. 2061, Australia.

World Psychiatric Association and Royal College of Psychiatrists

A Symposium on 'Current Concepts of Schizophrenia' is to be held at the Royal College of Physicians, London, from 13–15 November 1972. Sessions will be devoted to Diagnostic Concepts, Transmission of Schizophrenia, Schizophrenia and the Community, Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia, and Treatment.

Further information from Dr. M. H. Lader, Symposium Adviser to the W.P.A., Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ.

National Society for Autistic Children

'The Autistic Child in Society' is the subject of a three-day conference to be held from 27 to 29 October 1972 at Pontin's Wick Ferry Holiday Village, Christchurch, Hampshire. The programme will include talks by Dr. L. Wing, Dr. M. L. Rutter, Professor J. K. Wing and Dr. E. Schopler. Francois Truffaut's film *L'Enfant Sauvage* will also be shown.

Tickets and further information from the National Society for Autistic Children, 1a Golders Green Road, London, N.W.11.

The Neurochemical Group of the Biochemical Society

The Biochemistry of Mental Illness—Workshop to be held on 16–17 December 1972 at the Open University, Bletchley, Bucks.

Further details from Professor A. N. Davison, Department of Neurochemistry, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG.

Sixth International Meeting for Forensic Sciences

The programme of this meeting, which will take place on 20–26 September 1972, in Edinburgh, includes sections on psychiatry, general medicine, pathology, and crime. Papers on a variety of subjects —psychiatric involvement in civil disturbances, sexual deviation, drug problems, suicide, environmental and industrial hazards, and traffic accidents— will be presented. Details from the Secretariat, Institute of Pathology, Grosvenor Road, Belfast, or from the Psychiatry Section Organizer, Dr. W. A. G. McCallum, Purdysburn Hospital, Saintfield Road, Belfast.

Conference on Vandalism

This one-day event, which is sponsored by the Mercury House Journal Council, will take place on Tuesday 3 October 1972 at the Cafe Royal, London, W.1. Nine speakers will participate in the Conference and, in addition, a display of equipment incorporating the latest vandal-proof materials and techniques will be on view.

Further information from the Conference Manager, Group Publicity Department, Mercury House, Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UL.

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