FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Group for the Psychiatry of Old Age

The next meeting of the Group for the Psychiatry of Old Age will be held on Thursday, 16 September, at 2 pm, at the Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG.

British Psycho-Analytical Society

The Winnicott Memorial Fund of the British Psycho-Analytic Society are holding a one-day conference for parents and professionals on 'On Being Parents of Young Children Today: the Inner Problems and Outer Stresses', on Friday, 17 December, at Bedford College, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS. Applications, accompanied by the conference fee of £5.00, should be sent to Mrs Joyce Coles, 120 Corringway, Ealing, London W5 3HA, *by 17 October*. The number of places is limited to 300, and the Committee may have to select applicants with the object of securing a representative attendance from each helping profession and from parents.

Action on Smoking and Health [ASH]

A conference on 'Smoking and the Media' will be held on Monday, 11 October, in the Edward Lewis Lecture Theatre of the Windeyer Building, Middlesex Hospital Medical School. The conference will be opened by the Rt Hon Dr David Owen, PC, MP, Minister of State (Health), Department of Health and Social Security. It is hoped that it will be of interest to a wide range of participants, including those from the medical, advertising and communications fields. The conference fee is £4.50, inclusive of morning coffee, lunch and tea. Applications, enclosing fee, should be sent *by 13 September* to ASH, 27–35 Mortimer Street, London W1N 7RJ.

Invalid Children's Aid Association

A conference on 'Integration?—The Special Education Issue', organized by the Invalid Children's Aid Association, will be held on Thursday, 11 November, at Imperial College, South Kensington, London SW7. The conference is open to workers in the educational, social welfare and medical fields, as well as to parents and interested lay people. Conference fee £5.60, inclusive of morning coffee, lunch and tea. Applications, accompanied by fee, should be sent to the Conference Secretary, 95 Vista Way, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex, *by 30 October*. The organizers have been advised that local and hospital authorities may pay the expenses of their employees attending this conference.

The Institute of Family Psychiatry

A Residential Course in Family Psychiatry for Psychiatrists will be held at Hengrave Hall, near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, from 27 June to 1 July 1977. Application forms from the Institute of Family Psychiatry, The Ipswich Hospital, 23 Henley Road, Ipswich IP1 3TF.

The following Conference details have been obtained from the World Psychiatric Association:

5th International Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine; Paris, 9–12 September.
Information: SOCFI, 7 rue Michel-Ange, 75016, Paris, France.

8th International Symposium on Epilepsy; Dublin, 12–15 September.
Information: Mr K. Fleischmann, 164 North Gower Street, London NW1 2ND.

Congress of L'Union Medicale Balkanique; Istanbul, 12–17 September.
Information: Tamtur, Cumhuriyet Caddesi, Lamartin 3/6, Taksim, Istanbul, Turkey.

11th European Conference on Psychosomatic Research; Heidelberg, 14–17 September.
Information: Professor W. Braütigam, Psychosomatische Klinik der Universität, Voss-Str. 1, 6900 Heidelberg, FRG.

World Conference on Therapeutic Communities; Sweden, 20–25 September.
Information: International Council on Alcohol & Addiction, Case Postale 140, 1001 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Scientific Meeting of the Canadian Psychiatric Association; Quebec, Canada, 29 September–1 October.
Information: CPA, 225 Lisgar Street, Ste. 103, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0C6, Canada.

Meeting of the WPA Section of Psychopathology on 'Progresses in the Psychopathology and Treatment of Schizophrenia'; Madrid, 30 September–2 October.
Information: Professor K. Achte, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Lapinlahdentie, 00180 Helsinki 18, Finland.

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