FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Group Therapy

A short advanced course on Group Therapy, organized in conjunction with the Institute of Group Analysis, will be held at Lanchester Polytechnic, Coventry, on Tuesday afternoons beginning on 14 October 1975. It will consist of 30 lectures and a weekly small group experience throughout the course. The inclusive fee is £95. Details from Dr J. R. T. Finlayson, Lanchester Polytechnic, Priory Street, Coventry CV1 5FB. (Telephone 0203 24166, extension 333.)

Symposium on Juvenile Crime

The Royal Society of Health is holding a one-day symposium on Juvenile Crime at Central Hall, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on Wednesday, 15 October 1975. Details from The Conference Department, The Royal Society of Health, 13 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7EN.

MIND (National Association for Mental Health)

A two-day conference on Rights of Patients and Staff in the Mental Health Services: Present Reality and Proposals for Legislative and Administrative Changes, will be held at Church House, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on Friday, 31 October, and Saturday, 1 November, 1975. The conference will coincide with the publication of an evaluation of the Mental Health Act which has been prepared by MIND's recently-appointed Legal Rights Officer. The conference fee is £12.50, inclusive of all material, morning coffee, and afternoon tea. Further details and application forms from Kathy West (Education Department), MIND (National Association for Mental Health), 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED (Tel.: 01-637 0741).

Symposium on 'The Primary Prevention of Psychiatric Disorders'

A Regional Symposium on 'The Primary Prevention of Psychiatric Disorders', organized by the World Psychiatric Association and the South Pacific Commission, will be held in Tahiti, French Polynesia, from 1–6 March 1976. Further information from World Psychiatric Association, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8AZ.

Eighth International Congress of Psychopathology of Expression

This Congress is to be held at The Jerusalem Hilton Hotel, Israel, from 10–13 May 1976, with the theme 'Roles of Patient and Psychotherapist in the Process of Creation'. Further information from Eighth International Congress of Psychopathology of Expression, P.O. Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, is holding a course on Phenomenology and Treatment of Depression at The Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, from 4–5 December. Further information from The Office of Continuing Education, Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas 77025, U.S.A.

Sixth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy

This Congress will be held in Madrid from 25–30 July 1976. Application forms are available from Mrs J. L. Moreno, P.O.B. 311, Beacon, New York 12508, U.S.A. Offers of papers and workshop presentations are invited; 100-word summaries of papers and 50-word descriptions of workshops should be sent to the European Co-Chairman of the Programme Committee, Dr Malcolm Pines, 1 Bickenhall Mansions, Bickenhall Street, London, W1H 3LF, as soon as possible.

Further International Meetings in 1975

Regional Meeting of World Federation of Mental Health on Racism and Mental Health

Mauritius, 4–11 November. Information from: Dr A. C. Raman, Brown Sequard Hospital, Beau Bassin, Mauritius.

Fifteenth Congress Columbiano de Psiquiatria

Barranquilla, Colombia, 7–10 November. Information from: General G. Arteta de la Hoz, Calle 42, No. 41–72 Consultario 11, Barranquilla, Colombia.

Symposium of Irish Epilepsy Association

Dublin, 14–15 November. Information from: Richard Holmes, I.E.A., 30 Leeson Park, Dublin.

Annual Meeting of the Pavlovian Society

Los Angeles, U.S.A., 20–22 November. Information from Professor L. J. West, U.C.L.A., Neuropsychiatric Institute, 760 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, California 90224, U.S.A.

International Symposium on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

Bahrain, Persian Gulf, 29 November to 5 December. Information from I.C.A.A., P.O. Box 140, 1001 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Ninth Annual Convention of the Association for Advancement of Behaviour Therapy

San Francisco, U.S.A., 12–14 December. Information from: Dr D. J. Lewis, A.A.B.T., 475 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016, U.S.A.

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