FORTHCOMING EVENTS

University of Birmingham

A residential course on 'The Psychiatry of Late Life' will be held at Mason Hall, University of Birmingham, from 5–9 September 1977. On 6 September there will be Introductory Courses for Psychiatrists and for Geriatricians; on 7 September a Symposium on Dementia; and on 8 September a Symposium on 'How Mental Infirmity in the Elderly presents to People of Different Disciplines'. Further details and full programme are available from Professor Bernard Isaacs, Charles Hayward Chair of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham B15 2TH.

Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Birmingham

A weekend (non-residential) workshop in Psychodrama led by Dean G. Elefthery, will be held at the Centre on Saturday and Sunday, 29 and 30 October 1977. Applications to Christine Neal, Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QD.

Centre for Research into Adolescent Breakdown

There will be a half-day Release Course, from October 1977 to June 1978 for professional people who are at present working in the public sector and are actively engaged in the psychological treatment of seriously disturbed adolescents. The Course will have a psycho-analytic orientation, and will include lectures and clinical seminars. It will be limited to 18 applicants. The fee will be £180. Applications or requests for further details should be addressed to Dr R. Baker, Course Director, Brent Consultation Centre, Johnston House, 51 Winchester Avenue, London NW6 7TT. (Telephone: 01–328 0918.)

Thistletown Regional Centre

To celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its foundation, the Thistletown Regional Centre, Rexdale, Ontario, announces the 1977 International Symposium on Children's Mental Health, to be held at the Skyline Hotel, Toronto, from 14–16 September 1977. Inquiries should be addressed to 1977 International Symposium, 11 Farr Avenue, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada M9V 2A5.

PSYCHIATRIC AWARD NOMINATIONS SOLICITED

The Taylor Manor Hospital Award Committee in Maryland, USA, is soliciting nominations for the 1978 Taylor Manor Hospital Psychiatric Award which is presented annually to a physician/scientist anywhere in the world 'in recognition of his/her contributions to biological psychiatry and as a tribute to the genius of scientists dedicated to easing emotional and psychiatric suffering and to restoring mental health'.

The 1978 Award will be presented to the recipient during the Tenth Annual Taylor Manor Hospital Psychiatric Symposium in April 1978. Nominations should be mailed to Frank J. Ayd, Jr, M.D., Taylor Manor Hospital, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043, USA, not later than 1 January 1978.

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