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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Newcastle Regional Hospital Board

The Nuffield Child Psychiatry Unit at the Fleming Memorial Hospital, Newcastle, is to have extensions costing about £20,000. There will be an activities unit for young children and also enlarged facilities for the assessment of young non-communicating and brain-damaged children. Work is due to begin in the Spring and finish next Autumn.

Scottish Western Regional Hospital Board

The Department of Psychiatry at the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, has acquired a new Day Unit. The unit, which is housed in new premises erected at a cost of £25,000, was opened last November. It currently caters for 15 patients and is staffed by a psychiatric registrar, a staff nurse, an auxiliary nurse, a ward hostess, an occupational therapist and a voluntary worker.

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH FUND

The interviews for candidates short-listed for the annually-awarded Mental Health Research Fund Fellowships took place on 1 November, 1971. Nine persons were short-listed from 22 applicants, and of these two were awarded Fellowships.

Dr. M. J. Crow, Senior Registrar at the Maudsley Hospital was awarded a two-year Fellowship to carry out a clinical trial to determine whether evocative psychotherapeutic or directive behavioural intervention is more effective in producing changes in behaviour and attitudes in patients undergoing conjoint (family) therapy.

Mr. C. Bradshaw, Physiological Psychologist working in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh, was awarded a Bates Fellowship for research in schizophrenia. This Fellowship is for a period of three years, and Mr. Bradshaw will study the role of monoamines in synaptic transmission in the C.N.S. by the technique of microiontophoresis.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Royal College of Psychiatrists

A meeting of the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section of the Scottish Division will be held at Gartnavel Royal Hospital on 4 February 1972.

Institute of Psychiatry

The following lectures and lecture/demonstrations will be given in the Wolfson Lecture Theatre on Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m.:

2 February—Professor Michael Gelder:
'Psychotherapy research 1972.'

9 February—Professor C. D. Marsden:
'The shakes, the jumps and the jitters: involuntary movements and basal ganglia disease.'

16 February—Dr. J. R. M. Copeland:
'Aspects of psychiatric research in the elderly.'

23 February—Dr. D. V. Hawks:
'A case history of psychological investigation into schizophrenic thought disorder.'

The lectures are open to students of the Institute and members of the staff of the Joint Hospital, to undergraduate clinical students at King's College Hospital and Guy's Hospital and to registrars training in psychiatry in the South East Metropolitan area. Admission is free but by ticket for the course, available on request from the Dean's Office, Institute of Psychiatry.

Gartnavel Clinical Society

Speakers: Professor Martin Roth at 8.30 p.m. on 17 February 1972; Professor F. M. Martin at 8.30 p.m. on 16 March 1972.

World Psychiatric Association

Fourth International Congress of Social Psychiatry, Jerusalem, 21–26 May 1972. Further information: Professor Louis Miller, c/o Mental Health Services, Ministry of Health, 20 King David Street, Jerusalem, Israel.

German Academy for Psychoanalysis

A Symposium with the leading theme 'Psychoanalytic Techniques in the Therapy of Psychosomatic Illness' will take place from 21–28 May 1972 at Paestum/Salerno near Naples, Italy.

Further information and details regarding submission of papers from: Deutsche Akademie für Psychoanalyse (DAP), 1 Berlin 15, Wielandstr. 27/28. Phone: 883 92 24.

International Society for Electrosleep and Electroanaesthesia

The 3rd International Symposium on Electrosleep and Electroanaesthesia and 5th meeting of the Neuroelectric Society will be held in Varna, Bulgaria from 4–8 September 1972.

Further information: Professor Dr. med. V. Ivanov, Congress-Secretariat, Higher Medical Institute Marin Drinor Str. 55, Varna-2, Bulgaria.

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