MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists is holding its 15th Annual Congress in Singapore in October 1978, and it is intended also to hold the Clinical Section of the College's entry examination on 14, 15 and 16 October 1978. This examination will be open to psychiatrists in South East Asian countries who are in training or who have completed training, and leads to membership of the College.

The preliminary written sections can be taken in part by correspondence and by special arrangements in the various countries of South East Asia. Inquiries are invited from interested psychiatrists regarding the form and content of the assessment procedure and the nature of any exemptions from sections of the examination, where applicable. Inquiries should be addressed to: The Chief Coordinating Secretary, The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Parkville Psychiatric Unit, Private Bag 8, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Second World Congress of Biological Psychiatry

The Second World Congress of Biological Psychiatry will be held in Barcelona from 31 August to 6 September 1978. The preliminary programme is now available from the Scientific Committee and Secretariat, Casanova 141, Barcelona (11), Spain.

World Health Organization

An international symposium on Genetic Engineering: Scientific Developments and Practical Applications will be held in Milan from 29–31 March 1978. Further details from the Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini. Via Monte Napoleone 23, 2021, Milan, Italy.

Pakistan Psychiatric Society

The second conference of the Pakistan Psychiatric Society will be held in Lahore on 24–26 February 1978. There will be symposia on anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, and drug-dependence, and a special session on the rehabilitation of the mentally ill in developing countries. Intending participants are requested to inform Dr I. A. K. Tareen, Fountain House, 37 Lower Mall, Lahore, Pakistan, from whom further details will be available shortly. Those wishing to present papers should send a brief summary.

Institute of Child Health

A one-week course in Child Psychiatry, in conjunction with members of the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, will be held from 30 January–3 February 1978. Fee £30. Application forms obtainable from The Sub-Dean, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1EH. *Applications must be received by 23 December 1977.*

Institute of Family Psychiatry

A residential course in Family Psychiatry for Psychiatrists will be held at Hengrave Hall, near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, from 19–23 June 1978. Application forms from the Institute of Family Psychiatry, The Ipswich Hospital, 23 Henley Road, Ipswich IP1 3TF.

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

More information is now available about the 15th Annual Congress of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, to be held in Singapore from 15–20 October 1978, and briefly mentioned under 'Forthcoming Events' in *News and Notes*, March 1977. This is the College's first off-shore congress, and its scope has been widened by inviting all psychiatrists and allied professionals, particularly those in the South-East Asian Region. The theme will be 'Urbanization East and West—Psychiatry in Challenge'. Further details will be sent as they become available to those applying to Mr Mel Corfee, RANZCP Congress Secretariat, Box 2806AA, Melbourne 3000, Victoria, Australia.

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