The biochemistry of manic depressive psychosis;
Some organic and functional correlates of mental subnormality;
Aspects of psychotrophic drug metabolism and use;
Aspects of Personal Construct Theory;
Some psychophysiological correlates of psychosis; and
The correlation between psychiatric symptoms and personality traits.

MENTAL HEALTH TRUST AND RESEARCH FUND

At the last two meetings of the Research Committee in November 1972 and January 1973, the following Fellowships and Grants were awarded:

Dr. Gillian M. Cohen, Dept. of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford: a 3 year Fellowship to study Hemispheric Differences in Selective Attention.

Dr. Charles Pilcher, Dept. of Psychology, University of Birmingham: a 3 year Fellowship to investigate the Biochemical Determinants of Drug Addiction: Biochemical aspects of brain plasticity in relation to the cerebral mechanisms of drug addiction.

Dr. Colin Stolkin, MRC Neuro-immunology Project, Department of Zoology, University College London: a 3 year Fellowship to study Cell surface antigenic markers in the nervous system.

Dr. Elemer Szabadi, Department of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh: a 3 year Fellowship to study the action of anti-depressant drugs on synaptic transmission in the caudate nucleus.

Dr. R. Morgan, Director of Rehabilitation, St. Wulstan's Hospital, Worcestershire: a 1 year grant for Scientific Assistance to study prognosis, rehabilitation and resettlement of long-stay psychiatric patients.

Dr. Elizabeth Newson, Child Development Research Unit, University of Nottingham: a 2 year grant for expenses to study Parents as Behaviour Modifiers.

Professor D. W. Straughan, The School of Pharmacy, London: a 2 year grant for Scientific Assistance to investigate Brain Monoamines, Amino Acids and Psychoactive Drugs.

Professor D. M. Vowles, University of Edinburgh: a 1 year grant for Scientific Assistance to further investigate patterns of hostility in children.

During the financial year April 1972 to March 1973, the MHRF have awarded a total of 11 new grants, 4 new Fellowships and 7 extensions to existing grants and Fellowships.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Group for the Psychiatry of Old Age

See under Royal College of Psychiatrists.

The Third International Congress of the Association will be held at The Hague from 4–12 September 1973. Interested persons should apply to: The Congressbureau, Inter Scientias N.V., Churchillplein 10, The Hague, The Netherlands.

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