FORTHCOMING EVENTS

South West Thames Regional Health Authority

A new Regional Psychiatric Day Release Course for the M.R.C.Psych. Final Examination and D.P.M. Part C will commence in September 1974. It will be a collaborative enterprise, taking place on a rotating basis in a number of hospitals. It is intended primarily for junior staff working in hospitals in the Region, but may be open to others if numbers permit. The course is designed to cover the examination syllabus over two years on one day per week for 21 days each year. Further details may be obtained from Dr. E. S. Paykel, Department of Psychiatry, St. George's Hospital, London SW17 0QT.

This course complements existing courses available in the Region, including a Day Release Course for the M.R.C.Psych. Preliminary Test and Parts A and B of the D.P.M. at Belmont Hospital, and concentrated courses at Brookwood Hospital and the University of Surrey, to comprise a comprehensive scheme of postgraduate education.

Fourth European Conference on Behaviour Therapy

This year's meeting is arranged by the British Association of Behavioural Psychotherapy and is being held from 11–15 July at the Centre Hotel, London Airport. The scientific programme will include Symposia on Social Skills Training, Subnormality, Operant Programmes, Children's Disorders, Marital Problems, Sexual Problems, Phobias, Biofeedback, Behavioural Analysis, Methodology and Assessment, and Training. There will also be guest lectures and sessions of free papers.

Enquiries to: Dr. John Bancroft, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX.

Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Birmingham

The following open meeting will be held at the Charles Burns Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13, at 4.00 p.m.:

21 June: 'Experience in running a residential school for maladjusted girls', Mr. R. G. Owen and Dr. E. M. Jones.

International College of Psychosomatic Medicine

The Regional Meeting of the College will take place at Weidenkam Castle in Ambach near Munich from 22–26 September 1974. Leading theme 'On the Psychosomatics of the Dying Patient'.

Further information: Organization Committee, 1, Berlin 28, Hattenheimer Str. 4.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held in London on 2, 3 and 4 July 1974

Tuesday 2 July 1974 *at the Tavistock Centre, 124 Belsize Lane, N.W.3*

a.m.	Papers on:	The Dynamic Assessment of	(i) Individual patients (ii) A family
		Supporting the Caregivers	(i) In the community (ii) In an institution

Followed by Group Discussions

Sherry and Lunch

p.m. A number of Special Interest Groups, followed by a Plenary Session for reviewing the day

5.00 p.m. Clinical Tutors Sub-Committee

During the day an outing will be arranged for members' wives

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