## DR. HEINZ KARGER PRIZE

The prize which is awarded every year in memory of Heinz Karger, the well-known Basle publisher, for an outstanding scientific work, has in 1974 been awarded to Dr. M. H. Lader for his paper 'The Peripheral and Central Role of the Catecholamines in the Mechanisms of Anxiety'.

The Dr. Heinz Karger Memorial Foundation now invites the submission of papers on the following subjects:

1975: An original research paper on 'Geographical Pathology of Non-Degenerative Vascular Diseases in Man'.

1976: An original research paper on 'Methods for the Early Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders'.

*Conditions*

Manuscripts are not to exceed 20 typewritten pages, including illustrations, tables and bibliography. Manuscripts marked 'Competition' must reach the publishers, S. Karger AG, Arnold-Böcklin-Strasse 25, CH-4011, Basle (Switzerland), not later than 28 February 1975 and 1976. The manuscript must be typewritten on one side only, double-spaced, and is to be submitted in quadruplicate, and in accordance with the instructions contained in *The Manuscript* (rules for the preparation of manuscripts and bibliographies of scientific papers). This booklet can be obtained free of charge from the publishers if the request is marked 'Competition'.

The winning papers will be published in English in one of the Karger journals.

The award for the prizes will be SFr. 7000.00 each.

## FREUD MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURES

A Visiting Professorship in Psychoanalysis has been endowed recently by Mr. David Astor at University College London. With the consent of Dr. Anna Freud the Professorship has been called 'The Freud Memorial Visiting Professorship'. The Professorship will be held normally for one year at a time by distinguished psychoanalysts or other scholars, who will lecture on and pursue the study and critical examination of the subject of psychoanalysis, with emphasis upon its theoretical aspects and its cultural implications. The first appointment to the Professorship will be made in October 1975.

As an introduction to the subject of psychoanalysis, a Freud Memorial Public Lectureship Programme is to be held in 1974–75. The Lectureship Programme, comprising two series of lectures and associated seminars, will outline a number of different aspects of the study of psychoanalysis, which it is hoped will be developed in future years by holders of the Professorship. The main theme of the first series of lectures, which will be given by Dr. J. D. Sutherland from 14 October to 9 December 1974, will be 'Developments in Psychoanalysis'; in the second series of lectures, which is to be held from 20 January to 10 March 1975, eight distinguished speakers, most of whom are practising psychoanalysts, will give lectures on the social, psychological and cultural implications of psychoanalysis.

All the lectures will be held at 5.30 p.m. at University College London, in the Chemistry Auditorium, Christopher Ingold Laboratories, Gordon Street, London, W.C.1.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Psychotherapy Specialist Section**

The Psychotherapy Specialist Section will hold the following meeting:

8.15 p.m. Thursday, 14 November: Mr. Paul Brown—'The Management of Out-patient Co-therapy for Sexual Dysfunction', at Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.

This meeting is open to all members of the College.

**World Psychiatric Association**

A Symposium on 'Psychosomatic Medicine' will be held in Hong Kong from 3–5 March, 1975.

Further information: The Secretariat, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8AZ.

**The Open University**

A course on 'Biological Bases of Behaviour' will start in February 1975 and last for 17 weeks.

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