FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Course on Research Methodology and Statistics

A Course on Research Methodology and Statistics, sponsored jointly by the Research Committee of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Department of Psychiatry at Manchester University, will be held at the University Hospital of South Manchester on 5/6 and 26/27 November 1977. The Course will consist of lectures and seminars on research methods, together with exercises in statistics and the writing of research protocols.

Numbers will be limited to 30. Those interested should write to Mrs G. Scott, Administrator, Department of Psychiatry, University Hospital of South Manchester, West Didsbury, Manchester M20 8LR.

'Current Themes in Psychiatry'

The next conference, the twelfth in a biennial series, will be held from 24–30 September at Huntercombe Manor, near Maidenhead, Berkshire. It is suitable for senior psychiatrists. Numbers will be restricted to 25. Applications to Dr Raghu Gaind, Keats House, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT.

Midland Courses in Group Work and Family Therapy

Two further courses of lectures and group sessions, organized in conjunction with the Institute of Group Analysis, are to be held at Leicester General Hospital on 30 Tuesday afternoons from 4 October–11 December and 10 January–21 March, and at Littlemore Hospital, Oxford on 30 Thursday afternoons from 6 October–15 December, 5 January–16 March, and 6 April–25 May. The courses are intended for doctors, social workers, counsellors, psychologists, nurses and members of allied professions who are working in small or large groups, including naturally occurring groups for therapy and training. They are approved for postgraduate training and under Section 63 of the Health Service and Public Health Act, 1968. The fee for each course is £135. For further details apply to: Miss S. Bailey, Department of Psychiatry, Clinical Science Building, General Hospital, Gwendoline Road, Leicester LE5 4PW (for the Leicester course); Dr Peter Lewis, Consultant Psychotherapist, Broadmoor Hospital, Crowthorne, Berkshire (for the Oxford course).

The Postgraduate Centre in Psychiatry, Morgannwg (Penyfai) Hospital

The Autumn Term of lectures, tutorials and clinical demonstrations in psychological medicine and allied subjects commences on 30 September and continues until 16 December, each Friday (except 21 October) between 10.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The course is recognized under Section 63 of the Health Service and Public Health Act, 1968. Details on application to Dr Marshall W. Annear, Clinical Tutor and Area Postgraduate Organizer in Psychiatry, Morgannwg Hospital, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF31 4LN, Wales.

Training in Group Interaction

A 10-session course on Training in Group Interaction will be held on Thursdays from 13 October–15 December, from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm at Henderson Hospital, Sutton, in conjunction with Human Potential Research Project, University of Surrey, and the British Postgraduate Medical Federation, University of London. The topics covered will be small and large group therapy, group dynamics, the therapeutic community, and experiential techniques. The fee is £50. For details and an invitation to a Preliminary Planning session to be held at the British Postgraduate Medical Federation on 26 September at 6.30 pm, write to John Heron, British Postgraduate Medical Federation, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3BJ, or Stuart Whiteley, Henderson Hospital, 2 Homeland Drive, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.

New York Academy of Sciences

A Conference on the Biology, Psychology and Sociology of Aging, sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, from 5–6 October 1977. Full information from Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York 10021, USA.

Institute of Child Health

Two one-week courses in Child Psychiatry, organized by the Institute of Child Health in conjunction with members of the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, will be held from 21–25 November and 30 January–3 February. The fee for each week is £30. Application forms from: The Sub-Dean, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1EH. Closing dates for receipt of applications: for the Autumn course, 1 October; for the Spring course, 1 December.

Third International Congress of Psychomotricity

The Third International Congress of Psychomotricity will be held in Liège, Belgium, on 10–11 February 1978. Information from the Secretariat, CIP, 74 Avenue Kléber, 75 116, France.

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