

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The second term of the **MRCPsych Basic Science Course** will run from October 16th to December 18th and will be held at the Charing Cross Hospital. Term fee £80; registration fee £15. Further details from: Secretary to Dr. Weller, Department of Psychiatry, Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham Palace Road, London W6.

The J. Y. Dent Memorial Lecture in Pharmacology will be given, in conjunction with the Society for the Study of Addiction, in the new lecture theatre, King's College, London, at 5.30 pm, October 23rd. The lecture, entitled 'Opium and after', will be given by Professor J. Griffith Edwards, Addiction Research Unit, Institute of Psychiatry, London.

A two day **Conference on Postnatal Psychiatric Disorders** is planned for May 2nd and 3rd 1980 in Manchester. Subject matter will include puerperal psychosis, the postnatal 'blues' syndrome and depression in mothers of young children. Those interested in presenting papers should contact Dr. I. F. Brockington, Department of Psychiatry, University Hospital of South Manchester, West Didsbury, Manchester M20 8LR.

Clinical Workshops in Family Therapy, intended for those who have attended an introductory course and have some clinical experience in family therapy, will begin in November 1979 and will be held at the Institute of Family Therapy, London. Further details and application form from: Course Secretary, Institute of Family Therapy, 5 Tavistock Place, London WC1.

The Cassel Hospital Jubilee Conference is to be held from 28th July to 1st August 1980 at Gypsy Hill Training College and the Cassel Hospital. The theme of the conference is 'Psychoanalysis in the Study of Health Care'. Conference membership is limited to 280. Information about prizes for original papers in each of the Conference sections, and any other details relating to the Conference can be obtained from the Jubilee Conference Secretary, The Cassel Hospital, Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey TW10 7JF.

The **XI International Congress of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology** will be held in Florence from June 16th to 20th, 1980. Further information from the Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini—Via Monte Napoleone, 23-20121 Milan, Italy.

A two year course entitled **Introductory Psychotherapy Course for Psychiatrists** is to be held one half-day weekly, commencing in October 1979 at the Tavistock Clinic. It offers psychiatrists an introduction to the theory and practice of individual and group psychotherapy. Details and application forms can be obtained from Dr. S. Bourne, Course Organizer, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

The autumn term for the **North West Thames Region M.R.C. Psych. Part II Course** will be held on Thursday afternoons from September 13th to December 13th 1979, at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Details and application forms can be obtained from Dr. Nicholas Wagner, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 6AF. Tel. No. 560 2121, Ext. 420.

Two Day courses of lectures and discussions on 'Basic Psycho-Analytical Concepts' and 'Working with Offenders: Some Practical and Psychological Issues' will be held at the **British Psycho-Analytical Society** on 20th October and 17th November. Further details and admission tickets are available from the Hon. Secretary, Public Lectures Committee, The Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

Psychopharmacology of Alcohol is the subject of the next meeting of the British Association for Psychopharmacology to be held on November 22nd and 23rd at the Royal Society in London. Non-members are welcome to attend. For further details apply to Dr. David Wheatley, 325 Staines Road, Twickenham, TW2 5AX.

A **public meeting in support of Dr Semyon Gluzman** will be held at the Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1 on Sunday, November 11 at 2 pm. Speakers will include Dr Marina Voikhanskaya and Vladimir Bukovsky with readings by David Markhan.