

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Sir Geoffrey Vickers Lecture

The Mental Health Foundation announces that the 1979 Sir Geoffrey Vickers Lecture will be given by Professor John Wing on 'Innovations in Social Psychiatry' on Tuesday, 1 May, at 6 p.m., at the Edward Lewis Lecture Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Cleveland Street, London, W1. No tickets are necessary.

CRUSE

Cruse, the National Organization for Widows and their Children, is arranging a conference on Dying and Bereaved Children as a contribution to the International Year of the Child. It will be held on 9 and 10 July at the London University Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London, WC1, and will be chaired by Dr John Bowlby. Further information from Cruse House, 126 Sheen Road, Richmond, Surrey.

The Tavistock Centre

The School of Family Psychiatry and Community Mental Health announces an Advanced Course in Consultation, intended for experienced practitioners in the helping professions who are directly involved in the training or development of other professional workers and/or in consultative work for organizations serving the community. Application forms and details from The Executive Officer (Training), School of Family Psychiatry and Community Mental Health, The Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London, NW3 5BA.

XIth International Congress of Psychotherapy

The XIth International Congress of Psychotherapy will be held in the RAI Congress Centre, Amsterdam, from 27-31 August. The main themes will be 'Training' and 'Research'. Further information from The Secretariat, c/o Holland Organizing Centre, 16 Lange Voorhout, 2514 EE The Hague, The Netherlands.

International College of Psychosomatic Medicine

The Fifth World Congress will be held in Jerusalem from 10-14 September 1979. The theme will be 'Life stress, social adjustment and disease'. Further information from Professor Cairns Aitken, Princess Margaret Rose Hospital, Edinburgh EH10 7ED.

Third Annual S. H. Foulkes Lecture

This Lecture will be given by Mrs M. L. J. Abercrombie, B.Sc., Ph.D., on 'Perceptual Roots of Group Analysis' on 21 May at the Royal College of

Physicians, 11 St Andrews, Place, London NW1., at 8.30 pm. Tickets, at £1.50 each, from the Hon Secretary, The Group Analytical Society, 1 Bickenhall Mansions, Bickenhall Street, London W1.

First International Symposium on Anxiety

The Hospital do Conde De Ferreira, which is also the Oporto Centre for Mental Health, intends to hold an international symposium on Anxiety in Oporto from 6-9 June. The organizers are anxious for the participation of British psychiatrists, and those interested are invited to write direct to the Hospital.

World Federation for Mental Health

The 1979 World Congress on Mental Health will be held in Salzburg from 8-13 July, with the theme 'Mental Health of Children and Families'. Brochure and application forms from Professor Dr H. Lechner, University Clinic for Neurology and Psychiatry, Auenbruggerplatz 22, A-8036, Graz, Austria.

The Volunteer Centre

A European Special Study visit, 'Volunteers in Mental Health', jointly sponsored by the International Hospital Federation, MIND, the Volunteer Centre, and the World Federation for Mental Health, will be held in England from 16-22 September. The purpose is to gain experience and exchange information and ideas about how people choose to give their spare time voluntarily to complement the services of paid professional staff in mental health services in hospitals and the community. Applications to the Voluntary Centre, 29 Lower King's Road, Berkhamsted, Herts, by 31 May.

XIth Epilepsy International Symposium

This Symposium will be held at the Congress Palace, Florence, from 30 September-3 October. The preliminary programme is available from the Organizing Secretariat, Studo MGR, Piazza S. Abrogio 16, 20123, Milan, Italy.

Group Work and Family Therapy

The next Midland Courses (in conjunction with the Institute of Group Analysis) are to be held in Oxford (September 1979-May 1980); course secretary, Ann West, Chaplain's Secretary, Littlemore Hospital, Oxford (telephone: 0865 778911); Northampton (October 1979-June 1980); course secretary, Mrs J. Keevil, University Centre, Barrack Road, Northampton (telephone: 0604 30084).