

Forthcoming Events

A conference entitled 'The Mental Health Act 1983: Two Years On . . . and After' will be held at Broadmoor Hospital on 19 March 1986. A wide range of speakers will cover the key issues in mental health legislation, reviewing the progress and problems of the present Act and anticipation of future mental health legislation. Attendance fee: £25. Information: Dr David Mawson, Broadmoor Hospital, Crowthorne, Berkshire (telephone: 0344-773111).

The **Biological Council Co-Ordinating Committee for Symposia on Drug Action** will be holding a meeting on 7 and 8 April 1986 at the Royal Institution, London. The theme will be 'Neurotoxins and their Pharmacological Implications'. Application forms and information: Joan Kruger, c/o Department of Neurology, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF.

An **International Conference on AIDS** will be held in Paris from 23 to 25 June 1986 at the Palais des Congrès. The conference will cover all aspects of contemporary research including: virology, molecular biology, animal models, immunology, clinical and psychiatric aspects, therapy, diagnostics, serology, epidemiology, public health, and psycho-social implications. Information: Dr Jean-Claude Gluckman, Faculté de Médecine Pitié-Salpêtrière, 91 Boulevard de l'Hôpital, 75634 Paris Cedex 13, France.

The **Fifth International Congress on Family Therapy** will be held in Jerusalem, Israel, from 22 to 25 June 1986. The theme will be 'Family Therapy: The Fourth Decade'. Information: Secretariat, PO Box 3378, Tel Aviv, 61033 Israel.

The East Surrey Health Authority's **Day Course in Psychiatric Rehabilitation**, arranged by Netherne Rehabilitation Services, will be held at the Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre on 11 April 1986. This Study Day on the Rehabilitation of Young Chronic Patients is offered to all professional staff concerned with the rehabilitation of the psychiatrically disabled. Information: The Organiser, The Freudenberg Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey CR3 1YE.

The annual **Respiratory Psychophysiology Symposium** for 1986 will be held on 18 and 19 September 1986 in the Joint Academic Department of Psychiatry at University College, London and the Middlesex Hospital Medical School. Papers and posters are invited on all aspects of the field. Submissions should be sent to Professor R. M. Rosser, Conference Organiser; further information: Amita Patel, Conference Administrator, Wolfson Building, The Middlesex Hospital, London W1N 8AA (telephone: 01-636 8333).

The **Golden Jubilee Conference and Northern European Epilepsy Meeting** will be held at the University of York (UK) from 13 to 16 September 1986. Information: Meeting Secretariat, Professional Postgraduate Services, Sunderland House, Sunderland Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 6JF (telephone: 0625-615115).

The **Xth International Congress on Neuropathology** is to be held from 7 to 12 September 1986 in Stockholm, Sweden. Information: Xth International Congress of Neuropathology, c/o Stockholm Convention Bureau, PO Box 1617, S-111 86 Stockholm, Sweden.

Submission of papers is now invited for the **3rd Annual Symposium on Psychotherapy** to be held by the Department of Psychiatry, University of Birmingham from 30 October to 1 November 1986. Applications and submissions: Professor I. F. Brockington, Department of Psychiatry, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TH.

A **Training Course in Gestalt Therapy** will be held at the University of Exeter from 21 to 25 April 1986. The course is intended specifically for mental health professionals whose work involves counselling or psychotherapy, and provides both a theoretical and experimental/practical introduction to Gestalt therapy. Information: Dr Richard Tillet, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone: 0392-77358).

The **Third Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR) UK** will be held at the Raven Hall Hotel, Ravenscar, near Scarborough, from 20 to 23 April 1986. Closing date for applications: 25 March 1986. Applications and information: Mary Lou Hughes, MRC/ESRC SAPU, Department of Psychology, The University, Sheffield S10 2TN (telephone: 0742 756600).

Members of the **Midlands Division** of the College are reminded that the Spring Meeting is to be held from 4 to 6 April 1986 at the Palace Hotel, Buxton. Further details and booking forms: Dr K. Raychaudhuri, Hollymoor Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham B31 5EX (telephone: 021 475 7421).

Applications are invited for admission to a two-year, part-time **MSC in Psychotherapy** at the University of Warwick, commencing in October 1986. Applicants should have completed their MRCP and have training and experience in some form of psychotherapy. Attendance is one day per week. Information: Dr John D. Davis, Department of Psychology, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL (telephone: 0203 523044).