

## Miscellany

### Honour

Professor Burton Gyrrh Burton-Bradley, a Fellow of the College, was awarded a Knighthood in the 1990 Queen's Birthday Honours List for his work in "pioneering psychiatry and mental health in Papua New Guinea".

### Annette Award

The Schizophrenia Association of Great Britain offers a prize annually, known as the Annette Award, for research in the field of schizophrenia. In 1991 the award will be of £500. It will be offered for an account, not exceeding 5,000 words, of an original piece of research. The aim of the award is, above all, to encourage and reward young researchers in university departments, research units and hospitals within the United Kingdom working in the fields of psychiatry, the neuro-sciences, biology or allied disciplines. Further details from the International Schizophrenia Centre, The Crescent, Bangor LL57 2AG.

Last year's award was made to Dr Gareth Roberts of St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London, for his review 'Schizophrenia: A Neuropathological Per-

spective' which was published in *The British Journal of Psychiatry*, January 1991, 158, 8-17.

### New publications

A report on the services available in the North for people with AIDS and HIV infection has recently been published by the Northern Regional Health Authority. It is being distributed to public libraries, voluntary groups, family doctors, health centres, health authorities and all those involved with HIV and AIDS education and care, and gives a full list of addresses where people can receive help.

*The Learning of Communication Skills and Psychotherapy* comprises the Report of a Working Party set up by the Psychiatric Sub-Committee of the Regional Postgraduate Medical Committee (South West Thames Region). It is available from Mrs H. Humphrey, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, London SW17 0RE, price £2 per copy. Cheques should be made payable to Department of Mental Health Sciences.

## Forthcoming events

The **2nd European Scientific Congress on Residential Care**, organised by the Department of Special Education of the University of Leiden, will be held from 7-9 November 1991 in Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. There is now a call for papers. Further information: 2nd EUSARF-Congress 1991, c/o Leids Congress Bureau, PO Box 16065, 2301 GB Leiden, The Netherlands (telephone 31 71 275299; fax 31 71 275264).

The **1991 Midlands Division Trainees' Day** will be held at the District Psychiatric Education Centre, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham on 12 June 1991.

The morning session will be devoted to a research clinic. The theme for the afternoon will be Psychiatry in the 21st Century. Speakers include Professor Andrew Sims, President of the College, Dr E. Larkin, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Rampton Special Hospital and Dr M. Aveline, Consultant Psychotherapist. Further Information: Dr O. Junaid, Senior Registrar, Professorial Unit, Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham NG3 6AA (telephone 0602 691300, extension 3240).

**Training Excellence**, a conference on training practitioners in the drugs/alcohol field, will be held from

8–11 April 1991 at the University of Kent at Canterbury. Further information: Mrs Frances Johnson, Conference Secretariat, CONCILIA, PO Box 18, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 6RA (telephone 0943 72763; fax 0943 77833).

The British Association of Psychotherapists, Jungian Section, will be holding a one year introductory course of three terms of ten weekly seminars entitled **Working with Analytical Concepts** on Friday afternoons starting in October 1991 in London NW2. Applications should be received by 1 May 1991 but early application is advised as the number of places is limited. Fee: £185 per term. Application forms and further information: Mrs Judith Lawrence, Secretary, BAP, 121 Hendon Lane, Finchley, London N3 3PR.

The Child Psychiatry Section of the Hellenic Association of Psychiatry and the Department of Psychological Paediatrics of the Aghia Sophia Childrens' Hospital Athens are jointly organising a European Symposium on **Adolescence, the mirror of transition** from 25–27 October 1991 in Athens. Further information: Symposium Organising Bureau, 'Adolescence, the mirror of transition', Easy Travel, 19 Anagnostopoulou Street, 10673 Athens, Greece.

The Child Sexual Abuse Team of the Hospitals for Sick Children and the Child Care Consultation Team announce the following programme: 18 March 1991 – **Introductory course: Assessment and Treatment in Child Sexual Abuse**; 23 April 1991 – **Assessment of Children and Families in the Context of the 1989 Children Act**; 19 June 1991 – **Child Sexual Abuse: Update**. Fee: £55 per day (including lunch and refreshments). Further information and registration forms: Short Courses Office, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH (telephone 071 829 8692).

The **Third World Congress on Sleep Apnea and Rhonchopathy (III WCSAR)** will be held from 21–23 September 1991 at Keio Plaza Inter-Continental Hotel, Tokyo. Deadline for submission of abstracts: 28 February 1991. Further Information: Secretariat for the Third World Congress on Sleep Apnea and Rhonchopathy, Simul International, Inc., Kowa Bldg. No. 9, 1–8–10 Akasak, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan (telephone 81-3-3586 8691; fax 81-3-3583-8336).

The Schizophrenia Training Consultancy will be holding a seminar entitled **Primary Health Care Provision for Mentally Ill People in the Community** on 28 February 1991 at YWCA Central Club, 16–22 Great Russell Street, London WC1, and a conference entitled **Advances in Biological Psychiatry: Aspects of Recent Research** on 8 and 9 March 1991 at Friends

House, Euston Road, London NW1. Further information: Mrs Pam Jenkinson, Director, Schizophrenia Training Consultancy, 69 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2BU (telephone 0344 420202).

Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute will be holding a workshop entitled **Integrative Therapeutic Work with Children** on 7–8 February 1991; an advanced TA Training Workshop entitled **The Initial Interview and Record Keeping** on 11–12 February 1991; **Introduction to Transactional Analysis (TA101)** on 2–3 March 1991; and **Fundamentals of Gestalt** workshop on 9–10 March 1991. Further information: Metanoia, 13 North Common Road, London W5 2QB (telephone 081 579 2505).

**Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services Models for the Future**: a major international one-day conference to explore new ideas for the crisis component of a comprehensive community mental health service. Speakers including Dr H. Richard Lamb (University of South California); Dr Jan Scott (University of Newcastle); and Professor Elaine Murphy (Guy's Hospital) will explore the theoretical and practical issues in a series of keynote addresses. There will also be six workshops where innovative projects from around the UK will present their approaches and initial conclusions. London: 22 April 1991; Newcastle: 24 April 1991. Fee: £75. Further details, application form: Claire Bowes, Health Services Management Unit, University of Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU (telephone 091 2226000, extension 7515).

A multidisciplinary national conference for all professionals who work with mentally disordered and other violent women entitled **Perspectives on Female Violence** will be held on 7 and 8 March 1991. Speakers and participants will include Dr Murray Cox; Helena Kennedy, barrister and journalist, His Hon. Judge Tumim, Dr James MacKeith, Professor Katherine O'Donovan and Dr Carol Sheldrick. Fee for two days (includes lunches, refreshments and evening drinks): £135. A limited number of bursaries will be available for those on low incomes or budgets. Further details: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534; fax 081 767 4696).

The British Postgraduate Medical Federation will be holding a day-release **Forensic Psychotherapy Course** from October 1991 to June 1992 at the Portman Clinic. Details and application forms: Education Department, BPMF, 33 Millman Street, London

WC1N 3EJ (telephone 071 831 6222, extension 155; fax 071 831 7599).

The Forum on Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics will be holding a meeting entitled **Clinical Trials Results: Whose Responsibility?** at the Royal Society of Medicine on 18 March 1991. Further information: Mrs May Santos, Forum on Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 071 408 2119; fax 071 355 3197).

The 1991 World Congress for Mental Health, entitled **People and Science: Together for Mental Health**, will be held in Mexico City from 18–23 August 1991. Further information: Secretariat, World Federation for Mental Health, 1021 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2971, USA.

A **research methods workshop** organised by the Department of Psychiatry and the Statistics Group, Birmingham University, will be held from 22–26 April 1990 at the Birmingham Medical Institute. Cost: £245 including lunches, coffee and tea for payment received before 31 March and £270 thereafter. Further information and application forms: Dr John Mackintosh, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Birmingham B13 (telephone 021 445 4545).

The **9th Congress of the European Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP)** on the theme of 'Coping with Adversity' will be held from 11–14 September 1991 at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London. The main themes of this congress will be: 'Understanding Adversity', 'Responding to Adversity', and 'Coping with Adversity'. Copies of the call for papers and provisional programme: Deborah Hart, Assistant Secretary, The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG.

The Institute of Psychiatry will be holding the following courses: **Second International Conference on Women and Mental Health**, 18–19 March 1991; **National Conference on Women and Substance Abuse**,

20–21 March 1991; **Neuropsychiatry and Neurology: Assessment, Techniques, Controversies**, 8–10 April 1991; **The First Maudsley International Conference on Post-traumatic Stress Disorder: Clinical and Research Perspectives**, 23–24 April 1991. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170).

The International Academy for Biomedical and Drug Research will be holding a workshop on **Target Receptors for Anxiolytics and Hypnotics: from Molecular Pharmacology to Therapeutics** from 18–20 March 1991 at the International Conference Centre, Monte Carlo. Further information: Organising Secretariat, ES Assistance, Via Napo Torriani, 30-20124 Milano, Italy (telephone 39 2 6696702; fax 39 2 6701851).

The **37th Two-Stream Revision Course for MRCPsych Part I and Part II Examinations** will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford, from 3–10/11 April 1991. Further details: Mrs O. Wellen, Administrator, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Cotswold Road, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5NF (telephone 081 642 6090, extension 365).

The British Association for Social Psychiatry will be holding an evening meeting entitled **Is There a Higher Incidence of Schizophrenia in Afro-Caribbeans?** at 7.30 p.m. on 28 February 1991 in the Hays Club, Emblem House, London Bridge Hospital, 27 Tooley Street, London SE1. Further information: Dr Pamela Pilkington, Secretary, BASP, 16 Lichfield Road, Kew, Surrey TW9 3JR.

A multidisciplinary conference entitled **The Challenge of the 1990s: Planning, Implementing and Monitoring Services for the Continued Care Client** will be held at the London School of Economics on 22 March 1991. Closing date for applications 20 February 1991. Further information: Dr S. Ramon, Department of Social Administration, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE (telephone 071 955 7352 or 7227).

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