

has been appointed a full-time member of the Commission.

Journals

Schizophrenia Monitor is a new current awareness journal which will list and comment on the latest international literature dealing with the understanding and management of schizophrenia. Issues will be published quarterly – the first in January 1991. The editors are Dr Thomas Fahy (Institute of Psychiatry) and Dr Anthony David (King's College Hospital). Copies are available free to all interested readers, courtesy of an educational grant from Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, from Current Medical Literature Ltd, 40–42 Osnaurgh Street, London NW1 3ND.

International Universities Press has now assumed the publication of *Integrative Psychiatry*, the official publication of *Academia Medicina Psychiatria*. It explores how psychiatry, medicine, and all the biological, behavioural and social sciences can be integrated for the advancement of knowledge, the stimulation of research, and mutual enrichment. Further information can be obtained from International Universities Press, Inc., 59 Boston Post Road, PO Box 1524, Madison, CT 06443–1524, USA.

New schizophrenia unit

The National Schizophrenia Unit at The Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospital has recently been established, with 11 in-patient beds for diagnostic, management and treatment difficulties in schizophrenia sufferers from Britain and overseas. As well as a service to individual sufferers, it aims to provide a wider focus of expertise with medical, nursing and psychology staff available for advice and teaching to academic and lay organisations such as the National Schizophrenia Fellowship. The unit is also engaged in several research projects, mostly funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, USA, but also by the Medical Research Council.

Resource management training pack

A resource management training pack for nurses and other health care professionals has been developed by Mersey Regional Health Authority. Further information: Una McDonnell, Resource Management Nurse, Resource Management Department, Mersey Regional Health Authority, Hamilton House, 24 Pall Mall, Liverpool L3 6AL.

AUTP postgraduate training in behavioural psychotherapy 1991–1992

The Association of University Teachers of Psychiatry with the Institute of Psychiatry runs an annual course

in behavioural psychotherapy. The course will begin with a two-day workshop on 3 and 4 October 1991. This will include the following components: theoretical background, demonstration of treatments and participant practice. After the workshop participants will be asked to undertake behavioural treatment of their own patients in their own centres, and later also to supervise other trainees. Participants will be supervised in small groups at monthly intervals in half-day sessions over the following academic year. During the two-day workshop and throughout the course eminent guest speakers from around the UK will run seminars on behavioural treatment in acute and chronic disorders in adults, the elderly, children, mental handicap, and liaison psychiatry. A certificate will be awarded to those completing the course.

The course is organised on lines which qualify for local funding assistance under Study Leave Regulations of the BPMF. Cost of the combined workshop, monthly supervision and reading materials over the following academic year is £415. Applicants should write, stating their qualifications and current appointment, to Professor Isaac Marks at the Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF, where the course will be held.

Brunel Socio-legal Working Papers

The Law Department of Brunel University have recently published their third series of Socio-legal Working Papers. Each paper is based on original research and touches on several current social policy debates, such as no-fault medical negligence, homelessness and the treatment of mental patients. The authors and titles of the present series are:

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| H. Burke | <i>Voicing Concern: An Examination of Inquests into the Deaths of Mental Patients</i> |
| J. L. Davis | <i>Personality Disorders: A Suitable Case for Probation</i> |
| K. Greener | <i>Homeless Children</i> |
| S. Guild | <i>Counting the Cost of Medical Negligence: Brain Damage and the Tort system</i> |

Anyone who would like to receive any of these papers should write to The Department Secretary, Law Department, Brunel University, Uxbridge UB8 3PH. The price of each Working Paper (including packaging and postage) is £5.95 and cheques should be made payable to Brunel University.