

## Forthcoming Events

A seminar on '**Epilepsy and Psychiatric Disorders**' is to be held at Hayes Grove Priory Hospital on 19 March 1986 at 6 pm. This will be followed by a buffet dinner. Speakers include Dr Michael Trimble, Dr Peter Fenwick and Dr John Pollitt. In view of limited places, early application is advisable; apply to: Hayes Grove Priory Hospital Prestons Road, Hayes, Kent BR2 7AS (telephone: 01-462 7722).

The **Institute of Child Health (University of London)** will be holding a one-week course in 'Child Psychiatry' from 17 to 21 March 1986. Information: Miss Brenda Clayden, Dean's Secretary, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1EH (telephone: 01-242 9789).

The National Health Service Training Authority has commissioned The Industrial Society to run a further two '**Effective Leadership in Health**' courses from 15 to 19 April 1986 at Queen's College, Oxford; and from 29 July to 2 August 1986 at the University of Aston, Birmingham. This intensive training course is aimed at clinicians of consultant or senior registrar level, general managers, senior members of nursing administration and other Health Care Services. Information: Jessy Kitchingham, The Industrial Society, Peter Runge House, 3 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DG.

The 63rd Annual Meeting of the **American Orthopsychiatric Association** will be held from 7 to 11 April 1986 at Hyatt Regency, Chicago, on 'Mental Health Research: Significance for Clinical Practice and Social Policy'. Information: American Orthopsychiatric Association, 19 W. 44th Street, Suite 1616, NY 10036, USA.

The **Institute of Psychiatry**, in association with the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals, is holding a three-day specialist course in Forensic Psychiatry from 7 to 9 April 1986. Topics will include: mental disorder and violence; prison psychiatry; psychopathic disorder; delinquency; and child sexual abuse. There will also be clinical sessions at the new Denis Hill Secure Unit. Registration fee: £100. Accommodation is available. Information: Dr Pamela Taylor, c/o The Dean's Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF.

A one-day meeting on '**Brief Dynamic Psychotherapy**' with Dr Habib Davanloo and Dr David Malan will take place on 11 July 1986 at Southampton. Information: Dr Pamela Ashurst, Department of Psychotherapy, Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton SO9 4PE.

An **International Commemorative Symposium** organised by the Psychiatric University Clinic in Basle, in collaboration with the WHO and WPA, on 'Latest Findings on the Aetiology and Therapy of Depression' will be held at the

European World Trade and Convention Center, Basle, from 5 to 8 June 1986. Information: 100 Years PUK, International Symposium, PO Box 29, CH-4005 Basle, Switzerland.

The **16th European Conference, on Psychosomatic Research**. 'Psychosomatic Medicine: Past and Future', will be held in Athens from 6 to 11 September 1986. Information: Professor G. N. Christodoulou, Athens University Department of Psychiatry, Eginition Hospital, Vasilissis Sofias 74, Athens 11528, Greece.

The **Second International CBF Workshop** on 'Impact of Functional Imaging in Neurology and Psychiatry' will be held in Supetar on the island of Brac in Yugoslavia from 29 September to 4 October 1986. Information: Dr Stevo Knezevic, Department of Neurology, University Hospital Rebro, Kispaticeva 12, 41000 Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

The **Second Leeds Psychopathology Symposium** on the 'Psychopathology of Body Image' will be held on 18 and 19 September 1986. Topics will include: monosymptomatic psychosis; eating disorders; temporal lobe epilepsy; and depersonalisation. Information: Dr K. J. B. Rix, Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry, St James's University Hospital, Leeds LS9 7TF.

The **Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry** will be holding its Sixth Annual Meeting in Whistler, British Columbia, on 22 and 23 September 1986. The theme will be 'Children, Culture and Change'. Information: J. H. Beitchman, MD., Program Chairman, Canadian Academy of Child Psychiatry, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, 250 College Street, Toronto, Ontario M5T 1R8.

A multidisciplinary half-day course on '**The Milan Systemic Approach to Family Therapy**' will be held on Tuesday afternoons for three terms commencing in October 1986 at the Tavistock Clinic. Applicants must have prior experience and a particular interest in developing the Milan Systemic Approach. Information and application forms: Training Administrator, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, Hampstead, London NW3 5BA.

A symposium on '**Psychiatry and the Criminal Process**' will be held at the School of Law, Leicester Polytechnic, on 21 March 1986. Information: The Secretary, School of Law, Leicester Polytechnic, PO Box 143, Leicester LE1 9BH.

An international conference on '**Recent Advances in Psychiatric Treatment**' will be held in San Francisco from 14 to 19 September 1986 (Chairman of the Organising Committee: Professor R. G. Priest, Professor of Psychiatry, University of London, England). Information: Congress Team International (UK) Ltd., 30 Deane Way, Ruislip, Middlesex, England (Telephone: 01-206 0426).