

## Forthcoming Events

An international conference on 'New Directions in Affective Disorders' will be held in Jerusalem, Israel from 5 to 10 April 1987. The programme will include symposia and free communication sessions, and programme suggestions will be welcomed by the Organizing Committee. Information: Conference Secretariat, International Ltd, New Directions in Affective Disorders, 12 Shlomzion Hamalka Street, Jerusalem 94 146, Israel.

The Vth World Congress on Pain, sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Pain, will be held from 2 to 7 August 1987 in Hamburg, West Germany. Information: Vth World Congress on Pain, c/o Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH, Congress Organization, Postfach 30 24 80, 2000 Hamburg 36, West Germany.

An international congress on Complementary Medicine will take place in Jerusalem from 15 to 20 June 1986. Topics will include acupuncture, oriculomedicine and homeopathy, which will all be dealt with from a clinical and basic research point of view. Information: Dr Z. Singer, Secretary of the Scientific Committee, International Congress on Complementary Medicine, c/o OMEGA, PO 482, Jerusalem 91004, Israel.

The Royal College of Physicians of London will be holding a conference on 'Advanced Cancer' on 5 December 1985 at the Royal College of Physicians. Information: Assistant Registrar, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE.

Two courses will be run in Oxford by Marc Lehrer, Ph.D. (Medical Hypnosis Seminars, San Francisco): 'Conversational and Indirect Approaches with Hypnosis'—29 and 30 November 1985; 'Hypnosis with Children: Learning Problems, Asthma and Enuresis'—1 December 1985. David L. Calsh (Family Psychotherapy, Practice of Seattle) will run two courses in London: 'A Hypnotic Transgenerational Approach to Marital Therapy'—24 and 25 January 1986; 'The Family Inside: Ego States and Multiple Personality'—26 January 1986. Information: Philip Booth, Co-Ordinator, London Society for Ericksonian Psychotherapy and Hypnosis, 18 Yarnells Road, Oxford OX2 0LY (telephone: Oxford 721597).

A one day seminar on the theme 'Crime and Insanity' will be held at Saint David's University College, Lampeter, Dyfed on 26 March 1986. The speakers, from a variety of disciplines, include the Hon Mr Justice Leonard; The Right Revd L. Lloyd Rees, Bishop of Shrewsbury and formerly Chaplain General to HM Prisons; Professor Kenneth Rawnsley (University of Wales College of Medicine); Dr Ben Davis (Forensic Pathologist, University of Birmingham); and Mr John Evans (Assistant Chief Constable for Dyfed and Powys). The Congress fee, which will include lunch, is expected to be about

£20. Any member of the College interested in attending should write to the address below before December 1985 asking for an application form. These will be despatched in January 1986. Information: Dr John Cule, High Sheriff of Dyfed, c/o Rehabilitation Unit, Job's Well House, Job's Well Road, Carmarthen SA31 3HB.

A Workshop on the 'Management of Sleep Problems in Children' will be held on 20 January 1986 and 30 January 1986. The programme will be organized by Dr Naomi Richman (Department of Psychological Medicine, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street) and will be suitable for health visitors, psychologists, social workers, community physicians, paediatricians and psychiatrists. Fee: £25. Information: Dean's Secretary, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH.

'Trends in Psycho-Analytic Thinking': this one-day meeting of lectures by Members of the British Psycho-Analytical Society will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry, London SE5, on 7 December 1985. The speakers will include: Mrs E. Spillius, Dr H. Rosenfeld, Dr J. Sandler, and Dr D. Duncan. Information: Dr M. Feldman, Psychotherapy Unit, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 (telephone: 01-703 6333).

The Society of Analytical Psychology will hold a one-day conference on 'The Child' on 1 March 1986 at 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3. The conference is open to those who practise psychotherapy in any of the following professions: psychiatry, general medicine, psychology, social work, counselling, education, and religion. Fee: £35 (including lunch). Information: The Secretary, SAP, 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY. (Closing date for application: 13 December 1985).

The Psychiatric Rehabilitation Department, Regional Hospital Örebro, Sweden, has initiated and organized, in co-operation with distinguished national and international organizations, three international conferences on rehabilitation in 1970, 1973 and 1978. The IV International Congress on Rehabilitation in Psychiatry will be held in Örebro, Sweden, from 2 to 6 May, 1988 on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Örebro Psychiatric Rehabilitation Department. The congress theme will be '1968-1988: Twenty Years of Progress in Psychiatric Rehabilitation—A Retrospective Synthesis and Goals to the Year 2000'. Information: S. Rost, MD, Chairman of the Congress, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Department, Regional Hospital, 700 04 Örebro 4, Sweden.

A half-day (morning) AUPP conference on teaching medical students, entitled 'Making an Impact', will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry on 5 December 1985. Speakers will include Dr S. Wolff and Professor F. H. Stone. Application forms: Dr J. B. Pearce, The Bloomfield Clinic, Guys Hospital, London SE1 9RT.