

## *Forthcoming Events*

**An International Conference on Childbearing and Perinatal Care: Implications for Childbirth Education** will be held in Jerusalem from 22–26 March 1987. Further information: Atzeret Ltd, 29b Keren Hayesod Street, P.O. Box 3888, Jerusalem 91037, Israel.

The **European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)** will hold its constituent meeting in Brussels on 7–8 May 1987 (*Bulletin*, February 1986, 10, 26). Deadline for applications for membership of the ECNP and for submitting abstracts is 1 December 1986. Deadline for registration to the Brussels meeting is 20 February 1987. Registration fee before 20 February: sfr.130.00; after 20 February: sfr.160.00. Information: Secretary, Dr P. Bech, Department of Psychiatry, Frederiksborg General Hospital, DK-3400 Hillerød, Denmark.

The **Third Pan Arab Congress on Psychiatry** will be held from 14–16 April 1987 in Amman. Information: Secretariat, P.O.B. 921427, Amman, Jordan.

The **World Psychiatric Association** will be holding a Regional Symposium in Warsaw on 22–25 November 1987 entitled 'Alcoholism and Other Dependencies'. The official language will be English. Information: Dr C. Godwod-Sikorska, Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology, Department of Studies on Alcoholism and Drug Dependencies, Sobieskiego 1–9, 02–957 Warsaw, Poland.

A conference entitled '**Planning Community Mental Health Services for People with Major Long-term Needs: The Maudsley Experience**', organised jointly by District Services Centre, Maudsley, and National MIND, will be held on 28 November 1986 at the Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5. As many large mental hospitals prepare for closure, this conference will examine the Maudsley Hospital's experience of planning alternative services. Fee: £25 inclusive. Details: Conference Secretary, MIND, 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED (telephone 01 637 0741).

The **13th International Congress on Law and Psychiatry** will be held from 17–20 June 1987 at the Hotel Krasnapolsky, Amsterdam. Presentation of papers is invited. Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 1 February 1987. Information and registration forms: Dr F. Koenraadt, Secretary, 13th International Congress on Law and Psychiatry, Janskerhof 16, 3512 BM Utrecht, The Netherlands.

The **American Orthopsychiatric Association (ORTHO)**, will hold its 64th Annual Meeting from 25–29 March 1987 at the Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC. The theme will be 'Toward Empowerment of Families: Strategies for Change'. Further information, including registration material: ORTHO, 19 W. 44th Street, Suite 1616, New York, NY 10036, USA.

The **Second European Conference on 'Recent Advances in Psychiatric Treatment: An Update for Clinical Practice'** will be held in Berlin from 30 March–2 April 1987. (Chairman of Organising Committee: Professor R. G. Priest). Details: Congress Team International (UK) Ltd, 30 Deane Way, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 8SX (telephone 01 206 0426, telex 892486).

The first in a series of **Maudsley Conferences on New Developments in Psychiatry** will be held at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, London, from 19–24 July 1987 on 'Emotion and Emotional Disorders'. The conferences are run by the Institute of Psychiatry (Maudsley Hospital), London, sponsored by F. Hoffmann-La Roche & Co, and organised by Isaac Marks and Jeffrey Gray. Further details: Dr G. D. Wilson, Department of Psychology, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF.

The second **Manchester Conference for the Newly Appointed Consultant Psychiatrist** will be held on 15 and 16 December 1986 at the Department of Psychiatry, Manchester Royal Infirmary. Time-budgeting, managing the ward round, dealing with anxiety, and sparing time and energy for life outside work will be among the aspects of a consultant's work reviewed in small and large group discussions, role play with video-feedback and structured group exercises. The non-residential fee for the course will be £80. University accommodation is available for a further fee. Consultants within 5 years of appointment are invited to apply for further information or for registration to Dr Francis Creed, The Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 0EU.

An **International Symposium on Diagnosis and Classification of Depression** will be held at Ramon y Cajal Conference Hall, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Complutense, Madrid on 20, 21 and 22 November 1986. Speakers will include Professors Ashcroft, Eccleston, Bech, Checkley, Da Fonesca, Nissen, Pelicier, Singer, Sartorius, Gelder, Leff, Paykel, Cohen and Hamilton. Information: Secretary, Psychiatric Department, San Carlos University Hospital, Eighth Floor, Plaza de Cristo Rey, 28040 Madrid, Spain.

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