

Miscellany

Honours

Michael Rutter, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, has received a Knighthood in the New Year Honours List.

R. E. Kendell, Professor of Psychiatry, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, has been awarded a CBE.

F. H. Stone, retired, formerly Professor of Psychiatry, University of Glasgow, has been awarded an OBE.

Opportunities to work in Australia

A number of opportunities to work in Australia are available at Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital, an accredited psychiatric hospital linked with the University of Melbourne and Monash University. Positions are available at senior registrar and consultant level for persons holding the MRCPsych. As well as career positions, some of these positions would be suitable for those planning to spend one to two years in Australia. Opportunities exist for work in acute adult psychiatry, rehabilitation, crisis and community work. There are opportunities for teaching and research. Enquiries should be addressed to Dr C. Wijesinghe, Director of Clinical Services, Royal Park Hospital, Private Bag 3, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia.

Awards

The International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) announces its third biennial Research Awards in psychogeriatrics. First place – \$7500; second place – \$5000; third place – \$2500. The awards will be

given for the best submitted original research papers in the field of psychogeriatrics. Any unpublished original research paper in English will be considered. Further information: Barry Reisberg, MD, c/o IPA Secretariat, 3127 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois 60091, USA.

Psiquiatria Publica, the Spanish psychiatric journal, with the collaboration of the Spanish Health Administration, is awarding an international prize of 1,000,000 pesetas for the best article on research about treatments in social psychiatry. Further information: Manuel Desviat, Editor in Chief, Psiquiatria Publica, Principe de Vergara, 112, 1.ºG, 28002, Madrid, Spain (telephone 91 563 73 06; fax 91 563 23 93).

New publications

Consciousness and Cognition is an international journal which will feature empirical research: articles, short reports, and tutorial reviews; and theoretical articles: integrative theoretical models and meta-analysis. Further information: Journal Promotion Department, Academic Press, Inc, 1250 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101, USA (telephone 619 699 6742).

Trajectories of Despair: Misdiagnosis and Maltreatment of Soviet Orphans is a report by a team of Child Care Professionals led by Baroness Cox who visited Moscow and St Petersburg recently and is available from Christian Solidarity International, 49b Leigh Hall Road, Leigh on Sea, Essex SS9 1RL. Price: £5 per copy, inclusive of postage and packing. (Please make cheques payable to CSI).

Forthcoming events

The First National Scientific Residential Conference for Registrars and SHOs in Psychiatry will take place on 9–11 July 1992 at Warwick University. The key-note address will be delivered by Dr Fiona Caldicott, Dean of the College. Workshops will include presentation skills, witness skills, succeeding in interviews, research methodology, management, and writing scientific papers. Further information: Mrs Jean Wales at the College.

The 6th Congress of the ECNP (European College of Neuropsychopharmacology) will take place in

Budapest from 10–14 October 1993. Language: English. Further information: Professor Peter Gaszner, Huvosvolgyi ut 116, Budapest, H-1021, Hungary or Congress Bureau MOTESZ, Ms Krisztina Szigedi (telephone 361 251-7999, 163-0037, 163-3899; fax 361 183-7918).

An international symposium **Depression in Young Adolescents** will take place in Leiden from 11–12 September 1992. Further information: PAOS, PO Box 325, 2300 AH Leiden, The Netherlands (telephone 71 143142; fax 71 140145).