
Miscellany

Awards

Dr Murray Jackson, formerly consultant psychiatrist and psychotherapist to the Maudsley Hospital, has been given an ISPS (International Symposium for the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia) Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Psychotherapeutic Treatment of Schizophrenia. This was presented to Dr Jackson during the 11th International Symposium for the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia held in Washington DC, USA in June 1994.

The Theodore and Vada Stanley Foundation, in collaboration with the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, welcomes applications for the 1995 Stanley Foundation Research Awards Program. The purpose of the awards is to support research directly related to the causes and treatment of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression. Applications must be submitted by 1 March 1995. Further information: E. Fuller Torrey, MD, Chairperson, or Ms Bonnie Tognetti, Stanley Research Awards Program, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 302, Arlington, VA 22201, USA (telephone 703 524 7600).

Call for papers

There is a call for papers from the *Journal of Mental Health Administration (JMHA)* for a forthcoming special issue on co-morbidity of mental disorders and substances disorders. Contributions are invited on topics including epidemiology, services utilisation and costs, services research issues, and evaluation and systems issues for individuals with dual disorders (including polydrug use). Papers may address any age group. The deadline for manuscripts (approximately 15–25 pages long with an abstract preceding the text) is 1 January 1995 and they should be sent to Dr Bruce Lubotsky Levin, Editor, Journal of Mental Health Administration, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, 13301 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612–3899, USA (telephone 813 974 6400; fax 813 974 4406).

New publications

A report *Sexual Abuse and People with Learning Difficulties: developing access to community services* is the result of a project funded by the Department of Health and undertaken by the Family Planning Association with support from People First, an advocacy group of people with learning difficulties. It is available for £5.99 from Healthwise, the FPA Bookshop, 27–35 Mortimer Street, London W1N 7RJ or by mail order from Healthwise (add £2.50 postage and packing) on 071 636 7866.

MIND Publications has produced a new poster in the form of a flow chart which sets out patients' rights to appeals and reviews. *Appeals and Reviews* is the fourth poster in MIND's Mental Health Law Series and costs £3.50. The set of four posters is available for £12.00. Please add 10% for postage and packing. MIND have also recently published *Self-Help Alternatives to Mental Health Services* (£7.00) and *Purchasing Mental Health Services: self-help alternatives* (£6.00). These are all available from MIND Publications, Granta House, 15–19 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 4BQ.

Reduced subscriptions

A reduced subscription rate for the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* for 1995 is available to College Members at £80. Interested Members should send a cheque made payable to the Royal College of Psychiatrists to Mrs Jean Wales at the College by 6 October 1994.

Lectures

The Dorothy Black Lecture **Legalisation of Drugs: who gains, who loses?** will be given by Professor Augusto Perez-Gomez on 26 October 1994 at 5 p.m. in the Glenister Lecture Theatre, Charing Cross & Westminster Medical School, Margravine Road, London W6. Further information: Mrs Hilary Monk (telephone 081 846 6557).

The Fourteenth Edward Mapother Lecture will be given by Professor Michael Shepherd on **The Two Faces of Emil Kraepelin** at 5.30 p.m. on 9 November 1994 in the Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Institute of Psychiatry, London. Further information: The Dean's Office (telephone 071 919 3153/3154).