

Forthcoming Events

A **Workshop on Teaching Descriptive Psychopathology to Postgraduate Trainees in Psychiatry** will be held in the Clinical Sciences Building, St James's University Hospital on 21 November 1985. This Workshop has been organized for the Association of University Teachers of Psychiatry. Information and application forms: Professor A. C. P. Sims, St James's University Hospital, Leeds LS9 7TF.

The **Portman Clinic** is presenting two courses on the psychodynamic aspects of forensic psychiatry and sexual deviation. (1) *An Introductory Course* from 25 to 27 September 1985 designed for medical and non-medical staff who have little or no knowledge of the psychodynamic approach; (2) *Clinical Seminars on the Psychotherapy of Sexual Deviants and Offenders*: This will consist of weekly seminars on Thursdays (12 noon–1.30 pm) running for the academic year commencing in October 1985. The course will consider in detail the nature of these various forms of deviant behaviour with a view to understanding the psychotherapeutic approach to their treatment and management. Information on both these courses may be obtained from: Dr Mervin Glasser, Clinic Tutor, Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohns Avenue, London NW3 5NA.

The College's **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Specialist Section** is now inviting submissions for a session of ten-minute presentations by senior registrars in child and adolescent psychiatry to be held as part of the Exeter Residential Conference from 19 to 21 September 1985. Those interested in submitting papers should contact Dr Ian Berg, Department of Psychological Medicine (Children), The Clarendon Wing, The General Infirmary at Leeds, Belmont Grove, Leeds LS2 9NS, as soon as possible.

The **Institute of Psychiatry and Maudsley Hospital**, London SE5, will be holding a 'Review of Advanced Psychiatry: Developments in Treatment and Research' from 16 to 20 September. Topics will include: the biology of schizophrenia; advances in behavioural treatments; management of eating disorders; new methods of brain imaging; neuroendocrinology of affective and premenstrual disorders; physiology of sexual dysfunction. Information: Dr Peter McGuffin, c/o the Dean's Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone: 01-703 5411).

A **Regional Study Day on Forensic Psychiatry** will be held on 5 July 1985 at Tone Vale Hospital, Taunton, Somerset. It has been designed for the benefit of psychiatric trainees, particularly SHOs and registrars. Information: Dr T. Sri, Clinical Tutor, Tone Vale Hospital, Taunton, Somerset (telephone: Bishops Lydeard 432375).

The **Hertfordshire College of Art and Design** is holding a Summer School from 15 to 19 July 1985. This course is designed for professionals, teachers, therapists, social work-

ers, artists and dramatists and those interested in the therapeutic use of art and drama. Information: Division of Arts and Psychology, Hertfordshire College of Arts and Design, 7 Hatfield Road, St Albans AL1 3RS.

'**Integrating Hypnosis into Psychotherapy: Children and Adults**' (21 and 22 June 1985) and '**Training in Self Hypnosis**' (23 June 1985) are two courses which will be held in Oxford and will be run by Dr Herbert Lustig, Clinical Associate Professor of Child Psychiatry at Temple University, School of Medicine, USA. Information and application forms: Philip Booth, Co-ordinator, London Society for Ericksonian Psychotherapy and Hypnosis, 18 Yarnells Road, Oxford OX2 0LY.

The **Second Conference of the Sigmund Freud Centre** of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, entitled 'The Varieties of Transference Interpretation', will be held in Jerusalem from 27 to 29 August 1985. Information: The Sigmund Freud Centre, Psychology Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, 91905 Jerusalem, Israel; or Psychoanalysis Unit, Psychology Department, University College, 26 Bedford Way, London WC1.

A two-day conference on the **Behavioural Sciences in Medical Undergraduate Education** will be held in the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Springfield Mount, Leeds, on 11 and 12 July 1985. Information: Director of Continuing Education, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT.

The **2nd International Conference on Illness Behaviour** will be held from 14 to 16 August 1985 in Toronto. Information: IBC, c/o Gut Behaviour Unit, Toronto Western Hospital, 399 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2S8.

The 15th Annual Meeting of the **European Association for Behaviour Therapy**, '15 Years of Progress in Behaviour Therapy—Research Outcome and Practical Application', will be held in Munich from 29 August to 1 September 1985. Information: EABT '85—Sonny Winner, c/o Max-Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Psychological Department, Kraepelinstr. 2, D-8000 Munich 40, West Germany.

The **11th Triennial Congress of the International Society for the Study of Art and Psychopathology (SIPE)**, hosted by the British branch of SIPE and the British Association of Art Therapies, will be held from 2 to 5 September 1985 at Goldsmith's College, University of London. The aim of the congress is to bring together members of those professions involved with or interested in the relationship between creative expression and mental health in order to promote study and research. Further information: Andrea Gilroy, Goldsmith's College, University of London, Art Therapy Unit, 27 Albury Street, London SE8 3TP.