

Forthcoming Events

The **4th International Congress on Handicap and Sexuality** will be held in Paris from 8 to 9 October 1983. Information: 'Handicap et Sexualité', Secretariat du 4e Congrès International, 30 rue Saint-Dominique, 75007 Paris, France.

The first European conference on '**Recent Advances in Psychiatric Treatment**' will be held in Vienna from 25 to 30 March 1984. Information: Secretariat, Recent Advances in Psychiatric Treatment, 9 North Parade, Mollison Way, Edgware, Middlesex HA8 5QH.

A course entitled '**A Psychodynamic Approach to Children, Young People and their Families**', designed for psychiatrists, social workers and other professional workers involved with children, is to be held under the auspices of the University of Birmingham (Uffculme Clinic) from October 1983 to July 1984. It will run fortnightly. Information: Mrs Christine Neal, Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, B13 8QD.

Computers in Psychiatry Group: Would anyone interested in forming a group to discuss work and developments in this field please contact Dr Rodger Martin, Department of Psychiatry, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow HA1 3UJ.

The **Mental Health Foundation** will hold a one-day conference on 29 September 1983, in conjunction with the British Institute of Industrial Therapy, entitled '**Rehabilitation: The Way Ahead or the End of the Road—Work and Occupation for the Mentally Ill**'. The conference will be held at the Royal College of Physicians, London, by kind permission of the Treasurer. The fee will be £10. Information: Conference Organizer, The Mental Health Foundation, 8 Hallam Street, London W1N 6DH.

'**1984 International Update on Reproductive Medicine and Sexual Function**' will be held at the University of Kent, Canterbury from 17 to 19 April 1984. Topics to include reproductive endocrinology, physiology of sexual function, infertility, contraception and sexual function therapy from analytic and behavioural perspectives. Information: Dr P. T. Brown, 72 Park Avenue South, London N8 8LS.

A course on '**Therapeutic Communication with Children**', aimed to increase understanding of children's communication and of the therapeutic process, will take place at the Child Guidance Training Centre, during the Autumn Term

1983 and Spring Term 1984. It is open to the staff of Child Guidance Clinics and Departments of Child Psychiatry who are already engaged in work with individual children and are willing to contribute current clinical material. Ten places are available. Information: Mrs. J. Hopkins, Principal Child Psychotherapist, Child Guidance Training Centre, Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

A Weekend Workshop in Structural Family Therapy will be held in Paris from 22 to 23 October 1983 and will be conducted by Dr Charles Fishman, Director of Family Therapy Training at the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic. Special emphasis will be given to work with anorexic and bulimic individuals and their families. Information: Jane Plimsoll, International Counselling Service, 65 quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris, France.

'**GP and Allied Professional Workshop**': Applications are invited to join an Experiential Study Group for trainees in psychiatry (registrars, senior registrars and senior house officers), to be held weekly at the Tavistock Clinic from October 1983 to June 1984. The group will be run as a 'sensitivity' or 'T' group, in which members are free to discuss whatever they wish. The consultant to the group will be Dr Lionel Kreeger. Further details: Dr S. Bourne, Course Organizer, GP and Allied Professional Workshop, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

The **2nd World Congress for Dynamic Psychiatry** will be held in conjunction with the XV International Symposium of the Deutsche Akademie für Psychoanalyse from 12 to 16 December 1983 at the Congress Center, Munich. The theme will be 'Treatment Concepts of Dynamic Psychiatry'. Information: Lehr und Forschungsinstitut für Dynamische Psychiatrie und Gruppendynamik (LFI) der DAP, Wielandstr. 27-28, 1000 Berlin 15, West Germany.

A course for senior registrars on the '**Psychiatry of Old Age**' will run from 24 to 28 October 1983. This is a week's residential course covering the knowledge base of psychiatry of old age. The fee is £180. Information: Mrs Ann Weight, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Clare House, St George's Hospital Medical School, Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT.