

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 Any unpublished original research paper in English will be considered.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 keynote 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).

The Fourth World Congress on Behaviour Therapy will take place on the Gold Coast of Queensland, Australia from 4–8 July 1992. Further information: World Congress Organising Committee, Department of Psychiatry, University of Queensland, Clinical Sciences Building, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Herston, Queensland 4029, Australia (telephone 61-7-3655366; fax 61-7-3655488).

The Tavistock Clinic will be holding a symposium **The Stillborn Thought: Disturbance of Thinking in Perinatal Bereavement and Mental Handicap**, on 20 March 1992 and a conference **Without Prejudice? What Do We Mean by Community Mental Health?** on 26 and 27 March 1992. Further information: Angela Norris, Conference Co-ordinator, The Training Office, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2469; fax 071 431 5382).

An international conference **Consumer Participation in Mental Health Service Provision** will be held from 9–11 April 1992 at Queen Mary Hall, YWCA Central Club, London WC1. For further details of this and other conferences: Mrs Pam Jenkinson, 69 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2BU (telephone 0344 420202).

The Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) will be holding a conference **The Treatment of Borderline/Narcissistic Personalities: Clinical Techniques** on 4 April 1992 at South Hampstead High School, 3 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3. Cost before 13 March (including lunch) £55; cost after 13 March (including lunch) £65. Further information: Mrs June Ansell, 87 St Mary's Mansions, St Mary's Terrace, London W2 1SY (telephone – daytime – 071 935 3085).

A two day multidisciplinary international conference **Gender Identity and Development in Childhood and Adolescence** will be held in The Monckton Theatre, St George's Hospital on 13 and 14 March 1992. Further information: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534; fax 081 767 4696).

An international symposium **Key Issues in Service Development for Older People with a Learning Disability** will be held at the Muriel Stott Conference Centre, Manchester University on 10 April 1992. Further information: Mrs Jackie Hales, HARC, The University, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL (telephone 061 275 3340).

A conference **Breakthroughs in Alzheimer's Disease** will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, London on 5 and 6 March 1992. Further information: Nicola Abbott, 11R, 28th Floor, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, London WC2A 1DD (telephone 071 379 8040; fax 071 412 0143).

A working day conference **Oh No! Not Another Reorganisation** will be held at Nene College, Northampton on 10 April 1992. Further information: 'Stress at Work', Flat 87, 81 Trinity Avenue, Northampton NN2 6LD (telephone 0604 792727).

An international conference **Ethics and Psychiatry** will take place in Bucharest, Romania, from 2–4 October 1992. Further information: Dr Nanci Adler, Initiative on Psychiatry, PO Box 3754, NI-1001 AN Amsterdam, The Netherlands (telephone 31 20 6279491; fax 31 20 6208116).

The British Psycho-Analytical Society will be holding a day of lectures and discussions on **Social Work and Psychoanalysis** on 21 March 1992. Further information: The Hon. Secretary, Public Lectures Committee, The Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD (telephone 071 580 4952).

Courses

The British Association of Psychotherapists will be holding the following courses: *Freudian Section: Therapeutic Work in Child Protection – A Psychoanalytic Approach*; held over two terms beginning October 1992; 20 weekly evening seminars. Cost: £210. *Jungian Section: Introduction to Working with Analytical Concepts*; held over three terms beginning October 1992, 30 weekly seminars. Cost: £630. Further information and application forms: Mrs Judith Lawrence, Secretary, BAP, 37 Mapesbury Road, London NW2 4HJ (telephone 081-452 9823).

The 39th Two-Stream Revision Course for MRCPsych Part I and Part II examinations will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford from 1 to 8/9 April 1992. Further information: Mrs Wellden, Administrator, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5NF (telephone 081-642 6090, extension 365).

Applications are invited for a two-year part-time **MSc in Psychotherapy** at the University of Warwick, commencing October 1992. Applicants should have completed their MRCP and have some initial training and experience in psychotherapy. Attendance is one day per week. Further details: Dr John D. Davis, Department of Psychology, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL (telephone 0203 523044).

Forensic Psychotherapy Course for Professional Members of Multidisciplinary Teams Working with Offenders will be held from October 1992 to July 1993 at the Portman Clinic, London; **Diploma in Working with the Dying and Bereaved** will be held from September 1992 to July 1994 in London. Both courses are day-release. Further information: Education Department, BPFM, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ (telephone 071 831 6222, extension 155; fax 071 831 1387).

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