

Forthcoming Events

The **2nd World Congress on Prison Health Care** will be held in Ottawa, Canada from 28 to 31 August 1983. The programme covers aspects of prison medical and health care including trends in health care delivery, the nursing role, human rights, discussion on law and the role of universities and professional societies. Papers on suitable subjects are invited—earliest submission date should be sent as soon as possible. Information: Mona C. Ricks, 2nd World Congress on Prison Mental Health Care, Congress Secretariat, Medical Services Branch, the Correctional Service of Canada, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0P9.

The Family Therapy Training Programme of the **Institute of Family Therapy (London)** now has vacancies for referrals for families with a variety of emotional and psychological problems. Referrals to: Clinical Consultant, Institute of Family Therapy (London), 43 New Cavendish Street, London W1.

A Study Tour is being arranged to Denmark from 14 to 21 May 1983. The group will visit hospitals and units in Copenhagen and Aarhus. Special programmes are being arranged for those whose main interest is: adult psychiatry; child and adolescent psychiatry; psychogeriatrics and mental handicap. Accommodation details, cost and further information: Dr C. Davies, Study Tour Sub-Committee Secretary, Weston Lodge Hospital, Bath.

The Annual General Meeting of the **Transcultural Psychiatry Society** will be held at Southlands College, London SW19 from 25 to 27 March 1983. The theme will be 'Is Racism a Causatory Factor in Mental Illness?'. Residential accommodation is available by prior arrangement. Information: Mrs Bridget Rao, Ethnic Study Group, Department of Adult Psychiatry, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17.

An International Symposium on '**The Future of the Mentally Ill in Society**' will be held in Jerusalem, Israel from 2 to 7 October 1983. Information: Symposium Organizers, International Ltd, 10 Rothschild Blvd, 65121 Tel Aviv, Israel.

The **10th International Congress of the World Association of Social Psychiatry** will take place from 4 to 9 September 1983 in Osaka, Japan. Further information: British Association of Social Psychiatry, 140 Harley Street, London W1.

A two-day **MRCPsych Final Examination Workshop** will be held on 5 and 6 March 1983 at St Crispin Hospital. Limited spaces available. Further details: Dr Ghadiali or Dr Sharma, St Crispin Hospital, Duston, Northampton NN5 6UN.

The **National Conference on Autism** will be held in Toronto, Canada from 25 to 28 May 1983. Information: Conference

Secretary, National Conference on Autism, The Geneva Centre, 204 George Street, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2N5.

The **VIIth World Congress of the International College of Psychosomatic Medicine** will take place from 17 to 22 July 1983 in Hamburg. Information: Psychosomatics '83, Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH, Congress Organization, PO Box 302360, D-2000 Hamburg 36.

A two-stream residential **revision course for the MRCPsych (Parts I and II) and DPM (Part C)** will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford from 23 to 30 March 1983. The course is recognized by the British Postgraduate Medical Federation. Closing date for entries: 28 February 1983. Information: Mrs O. Wellden, Administrative Organizer, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, 6 Homeland Drive, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5LY.

The **7th Congress of the European Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry** will be held in Lausanne from 4 to 8 July 1983. Information: 7th Congress of the European Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, PO Box 248, 1000 Lausanne 6, Switzerland.

The Department of Psychotherapy, Southampton will hold a one-day conference entitled '**The Creative Womb—Women and Psychotherapy**' on 24 March 1983 at South Academic Block, Southampton General Hospital. The conference will be looking at women in the psychotherapeutic context: the development of feminine identity, sexuality, motherhood and significant losses. Information (please send a s.a.e): Conference Secretary, Department of Psychotherapy, Royal South Hants Hospital, Graham Road, Southampton SO9 4PE.

An **introductory workshop in gestalt therapy** will be held at the University of Exeter from 18 to 22 April 1983. Closing date for applications—18 March. Information: Dr Richard Tillet, Exe Vale Hospital, Wanford, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone: 0392-77358).

'**Karl Jaspers—Philosopher and Psychiatrist**'—a symposium on the occasion of his 100th birthday will be held on 25 and 26 March 1983 at the Goethe-Institut, London. Speakers will include Professor W. Schmitt, 'Jaspers' influence on psychiatry'; Professor D. R. Davis, 'Jaspers, Strindberg and Van Gogh'; Professor J. Herch, 'The central gesture in Jaspers' philosophy'; Professor F. A. Jenner, 'The negative effects of Jaspers' development of *Verstehen* on psychiatry'; Dr H. P. Richman, 'The philosophical basis of psychotherapy: Jaspers and Dilthey'; and Dr H. Saner, 'Jaspers and Heidegger'. Information: Ruth Ziegler, Goethe-Institut, 50 Princes Gate, London SW7.