Forthcoming Events

The Disability Alliance Educational and Research Association will be holding five one-day courses in October and November. Further details: The Training Assistant, Disability Alliance Educational and Research Association, 25 Denmark Street, London WC2H 8NJ (telephone 01 379 6142).

An International Conference on New Directions in Affective Disorders will be held in Jerusalem from 5–9 April 1987. Further details: VIP International Conference Services Ltd., 42 North Audley Street, London W1A 4PY (telephone 01 499 4221).

It is proposed to hold a joint meeting between the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Royal College of General Practitioners on the general topic of Psychiatrists Collaborating in Primary Health Care Settings, as the theme of the Annual General Meeting of the Section for Social and Community Psychiatry to be held on 20 February 1987. There will be formal papers from each College in the morning; in the afternoon it is suggested that there might be a series of brief presentations by psychiatrists and GPs who work together, describing the nature of their clinical collaboration and including any research project being undertaken.

Colleagues who would like to contribute to this afternoon programme are asked to contact the Convenor of the Special Interest Group on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Section: Dr A. R. K. Mitchell, Consultant Psychiatrist, Young People's Psychiatric Service, 2 Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB1 3QA (telephone 0223 66461).

The Mid-Life Centre at the Birmingham Settlement and the Centre for the Study of Adult Life, Teesside Polytechnic, will be holding their 1st International Conference ‘The Future of Adult Life’ at the Leeuwenhorst Congress Centre, The Netherlands from 1–5 April 1987. It is designed for academic researchers, social commentators, policy makers, representatives of associations and professional and business interests to explore the changing nature of adult life. For further information, contact Mike Featherstone, Centre for the Study of Adult Life, Department of Administrative & Social Studies, Teesside Polytechnic, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS1 3BA (telephone 0642 218121, extension 4313), as soon as possible.

A joint full-day symposium on Hypnosis in the National Health Service will be held at the Regional Conference Centre, Prestwich Hospital, Manchester on 31 October 1986. It will be organised jointly by the British Society of Experimental and Clinical Hypnosis and the Northern Branch of the British Psychological Society Division of Clinical Psychology. Further details and registration forms: Secretary, The British Society of Experimental and Clinical Hypnosis, Department of Clinical Psychology, Prestwich Hospital, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 7BL (telephone 061 773 9121, extension 42).

The 11th World Congress of Social Psychiatry will be held at the Convention Center of the National Hotel-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 6–11 November 1986. The main theme will be Social Psychiatry for Cultures in Transition. Further information: Meta Marketing and Eventos, Av. Rio Branco 156, Grupo 2422, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The XIllth International Symposium of the Fulton Society on ‘Memory’ will be held in San Francisco in 1987 together with the American Neurological Association Annual Meeting. Further information: Professor Victor Soriano, Calle Buenos Aires 363, Montevideo, Uruguay.

The Third World Congress on Prison Health Care will be held in Bristol in August 1988 and will cover important topics in prison medicine and in forensic psychiatry. The Congress is organised every five years on behalf of the International Council of Prison Medical Services. Requests for information as soon as possible to: Dr P. A. Trafford, c/o Cunard Crusader World Travel, Friary House, 15 Colston Street, Bristol BS1 5AP.

The Annual Conference of the British Psychosocial Oncology Group will be held on 5 December 1986 at the Postgraduate Centre, Leicester Royal Infirmary. This multi-disciplinary meeting will examine the psychological and social problems arising from cancer treatment and diagnosis. It is open to all professionals interested in this area. Fee: £15 (BPOG members); £23 (non members—includes one year membership of BPOG plus reduced fee for 1987 conference). Anyone interested in attending or in presenting a paper should contact the conference organiser: Dr Chris Thomas, Department of Psychiatry, Leicester General Hospital, Gwendolen Road, Leicester LE5 4PW.

The 1986 Edward Glover Lecture will be given by Dr Adam Limentani who will speak on 'Perversions: Treatable or Untreatable' on 10 November 1986 at 8.15 p.m., Large Lecture Theatre, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine (Rowland Hill Street entrance), London NW3. Admission free by ticket on application to: Mrs Jocelyn Gamble, Administrative Secretary, Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohn's Avenue, London NW3 5NA.

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The Brain Research Association and the Alzheimer's Disease Society will be holding a Joint Meeting on the pathology, neurochemistry and molecular biology of Alzheimer's disease in Southampton from 22–24 July 1987. Further information: John Hardy, Department of Biochemistry, St
Mary's Hospital Medical School, London W2 1PG or Peter Roberts, Department of Pharmacology, University of Southampton, Southampton SO9 3TU.


A joint meeting on 27 March 1987 in 19 Belgrave Square, London SW1 on 'Disfigurement'. Anyone who is doing research on disfigurement that follows surgery, including amputation, burns or skin disease who would like to make a presentation at the Conference is invited to write to: Dr J. Connolly, Consultant Psychiatrist, The Maudsley Hospital, London SE5 8AZ.

A Symposium on Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression: Quo Vadis? will be held at Clin Midy/Sanofo Research Centre, Montpellier, France from 11-12 May 1987. Further information: Scientific Secretariat, Dr Perla Roset-Danan, Centre de Recherches, Clin Midy/Sanofo, rue du Pr. J. Blayac, 34082 Montpellier cedex, France.

A joint meeting of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Society for Psychoosomatic Research will be held at Charing Cross Hospital on 1 November 1986. Course organiser: Dr Chris Thompson. Further information: Tricia Carroll, Department of Psychiatry, Charing Cross & Westminster Medical School, 24 St Dunstans Road, London W6. (telephone 01 748 2040, ext. 3010).

A one day course 'Examination Techniques for the MRCPsych' will be held at Charing Cross Hospital on 1 November. The course is approved for study leave expenses under HM (67)27. Final date for registration 17 October 1986. Course organiser: Dr Chris Thompson. Further information: Tricia Carroll, Department of Psychiatry, Charing Cross & Westminster Medical School, 24 St Dunstans Road, London W6. (telephone 01 748 2040, ext. 3010).


The Liaison Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Society for Psychoosomatic Research will be holding a joint meeting on 27 March 1987 in 19 Belgrave Square, London SW1 on 'Disfigurement'. Anyone who is doing research on disfigurement that follows surgery, including amputation, burns or skin disease who would like to make a presentation at the Conference is invited to write to: Dr J. Connolly, Consultant Psychiatrist, The Maudsley Hospital, London SE5 8AZ.

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