

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Civil Liberty and Psychiatry

An open meeting organized by the Association of Psychiatrists in Training will be held at 8 pm on 3 February at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1. Speakers will include Larry Gostin, Dr A. Whitehead and Dr J. L. T. Birley. Dr A. Clare will be in the Chair. The presentations and ensuing discussion will be focussed on possible alternatives to compulsory treatment under the 1959 Mental Health Act.

Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry

A Psychodrama Therapy Workshop will be held on Friday, 27 February, at the Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8QD. The fee will be £5.00. Further information from the Postgraduate Secretary at the above address.

British Association for Behavioural Psychotherapy

A workshop on Behavioural Psychotherapy for the Neuroses, organized by the British Association for Behavioural Psychotherapy, will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8AF, on 5-6 March 1976. Cost (including meals) approximately £20.00; overnight accom-

modation can be arranged at extra cost. Details from I. G. Burnside, Department of Clinical Psychology, Stanley Royd Hospital, Wakefield, Yorkshire.

International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology

The VIIth International Congress of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology will be held at the Faculty of Medicine, Louis Pasteur University, Strasbourg, from 11-16 July 1976. The official language of the Congress will be English. Further information is obtainable from Professor Paul Mandel, Centre de Neurochimie du CNRS, Faculté de Médecine, 11 rue Humann, 67085 Strasbourg Cedex, France.

International Association for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency (IASSMD)

The Fourth International Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Mental Deficiency (IASSMD) will be held on the American University campus, Washington, DC, USA, on 22-27 August, 1976. The theme will be 'From Research to Practice'. Detailed information available from Dr George Soloyanis, Executive Director, American Association on Mental Deficiency, 5201 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 22015, USA.

CHILD PSYCHIATRY SECTION

The Child Psychiatry Section will hold a One-Day Conference on

AGGRESSION AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

on Friday, 12 March, 1976, at the Royal College of Physicians, 11 St. Andrews Place, Regents Park, London, N.W.1., beginning at 10 a.m.

Fee, including registration, coffee, lunch and tea: £5.00.

All members of the College are welcome but accommodation is limited.

Please apply to Dr. D. Shaffer, Academic Secretary and Organiser, Child Psychiatry Section, Department of Child Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8AF, with cheque made payable to Dr. D. Shaffer, *by 1 March, 1976.*