

THE INSTITUTE OF FAMILY PSYCHIATRY

An introductory course in family psychiatry for general practitioners will be held at the Institute of Family Psychiatry, The Ipswich Hospital, from 5-9 April 1975.

Applications should be sent to the Institute of Family Psychiatry, 23 Henley Road, Ipswich, as soon as possible.

DENTISTS

The total number of dentists in England and Wales at 30 September 1974 was 12,594 which is equivalent to a ratio of one dentist to 3,888 people. In 1973 the ratio was one dentist to 3,938 people.

The three regions with the most dentists per population are North-west Thames (2,386 people per dentist), South-west Thames (2,752 people per dentist), and North-east Thames (3,500 people per dentist).

The three regions with the fewest number of dentists per population in 1974 were: the Trent region (5,743 people per dentist), the Northern region (5,673 people per dentist), and West Midlands region (5,314 people per dentist).

REFERENCE

The Family Practitioner Services (1975). 2, 220.

PSYCHOSEXUAL PROBLEMS IN GENERAL PRACTICE

A two-day residential course (which has been approved under Section 63) on psychosexual problems in general practice will be

held at the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Ashton Road, Lancaster LA1 4RR, on 27-28 March 1976.

Application should be made to The Dean of Postgraduate Medical Studies, Gateway House, Piccadilly South, Manchester M60 7LP.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON VISUAL CENTRE FOR THE WORKING PARTY ON PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

The University of London Visual Centre for the Working Party on Public Health Dentistry has produced some tapes on a variety of medical and dental subjects.

Those interested should apply to The Secretary, University of London Audio-Visual Centre, 11 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3RA.

WORKSHOP FOR THE STUDY OF CORONARY CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

A course will be held on the study of coronary care in the community at the Teaching Centre, North Tees General Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland, which will be recognised under Section 63.

The course will be held from 8-12 March 1976 and applications should be made to Dr A. Colling, Regional Adviser in General Practice, Teaching Centre, North Tees General Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland.

Obituary

DR S. H. THOMAS

M.A., M.B., B.Chir, M.R.C.G.P.

Dr S. H. Thomas, General practitioner, Jersey, died suddenly of a myocardial infarct on 28 October 1975, aged 52.

After a varied career in various parts of the world he settled in practice in Jersey in 1961. He was the first M.R.C.G.P. in the Island and was a brilliant example of the excellence of a family practitioner. He leaves a widow and a son.

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