

REGIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

THE AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION



Held under the aegis of

Perform or or my McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL Friday and Saturday December 4 and 5, 1953

Place of meeting:

McGill University Assembly Hall — Medical Building **3640 University Street**



Please bring this programme with you

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

MORNING SESSION

9:00 a.m. Registration (Registration Fee: \$3.00)

Opening Remarks-Dr. A. E. Moll

9:45 a.m.

American Psychiatric Association

Committee on Research

Subject: SCHIZOPHRENIA.

Chairman: Dr. D. E. Cameron

10:00 a.m. The Physiological and Therapeutic Effects of Rhythm Sensory Bombardment: a preliminary report on a ne treatment for schizophrenia and other psychiatisyndromes.

Dr. John W. Lovett Doust Assistant Professor of Psychiatry University of Toronto Co-author: Dr. Robert A. Schneider
Department of Medicine
University of Oklahoma Medical Schoo

Discussion: Dr. Charles Shagass
Allan Memorial Institute

11:00 a.m. Method and Inspiration in Schizophrenia Research.

Dr. Humphrey Osmond

Acting Superintendent

The Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn

Discussion: Dr. J. H. Quastel
Professor of Biochemistry, McGill University
Director, M.G.H. Research Institute

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 AFTERNOON SESSION

LOTES

SCHIZOPHRENIA. Subject:

Chairman: Dr. R. A. Cleghorn

Recent Research Studies in Childhood Schizophre 2:30 p.m.

New York University College of Medicine Professor of Clinical Psychiatry Dr. Lauretta Bender

Dr. Taylor Statten Discussion:

Director of Psychiatry

Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal

An Appraisal of Histamine Therapy in Schizophre 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Y. Rouleau

Hôpital St. Michel-Archange

Quebec

co-authors: Dr. G. Nadeau

Dr. J. Delage

Dr. M. Bouchard

Dr. M. Coulombe

Dr. G. Nadeau Discussion:

Hôpital St. Michel-Archange

EVENING SESSION

Chairman: Dr. R. B. Malmo

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner at Faculty Club, 3450 McTavish S Dress: Informal. Tickets (\$4.00 each) will be availat

registration desk until 12:00 Noon on Friday, Decemk

Speaker:

Dr. F. Cyril James Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University.

Research in the University and its Impact on the National Life. Subject:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

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MORNING SESSION

Subject: SUPPRESSION OF SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF BEHAN

Chairman: Dr. E. D. Wittkower

9:30 a.m. Selective Inhibition of Affective Drive by Pharm ogical Means.

Dr. H. Lehmann Clinical Director

Verdun Protestant Hospital, Montreal

Discussion: Dr. F. L. McNaughton
Assistant to the Director
Montreal Neurological Institute

10:30 a.m. The Psychological Effects of a Radically Restr Environment.

Dr. D. O. Hebb Chairman, Department of Psychology McGill University Discussion: Dr. A. W. MacLeod
Assistant Director
Mental Hygiene Institute, Montreal

AFTERNOON SESSION

Subject: THE EFFECTS OF MATERNAL DEPRIVATION MATURATION.

Chairman: Dr. B. Silverman

2:00 p.m. Films depicting research on this problem:

(1) Infantile Autism

Discussion: Dr. William A. Hawke
Director of Psychiatry
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

Dr. R. Keeler

Ur. K. Reeler Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

(2) Grief—A Peril in Infancy (by Rene Spitz)
Discussion: Dr. Taylor Statten, Montreal

(3) A Two-Year Old Goes to Hospital (Filmed by Staff of the Tavistock Clinic, under the augof the World Health Organization)

Discussion: Dr. A. W. MacLeod, Montreal