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*****Dallas hosts conference on adolescent psychiatry.

DALLAS--Dr. Kenneth Z. Altshuler, recently appointed chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, Southwestern Medical School, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, will give the welcoming address when the Central States Committee of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry hosts a scientific program, "Dallas '77: A Family Affair" September 8-11 at the Marriott Motor Hotel on Stemmons Freeway.

The program will be directed to psychiatrists, internists, pediatricians, psychologists, social workers, juvenile authorities from law enforcement agencies and other related groups, to improve their knowledge of the problems of adolescence and the family interaction.

Dr. Joe King of Dallas is president of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Robert Brien, also of Dallas, is president of the North Texas Chapter. Other distinguished participants include Dr. John Schimel of New York City, president of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, who will speak on "The Use of Humor in the Treatment of Adolescents." Dr. John Meeks, formerly of Dallas, now of Washington D.C., will discuss "Family Involvement in the In-Patient Therapy of Adolescents." Dr. Donald B. Rinsley, formerly of England and now at the Menninger Foundation, will join Dr. Gilbert Silverman of Medical College of Virginia, Dr. Bobby Lowrance of Houston, Dr. Anne Race of Dallas, and Dr. Richard C. Marohn of Chicago, in a panel discussion of the integration of psychotherapy and milieu therapy in the treatment of the adolescent in-patient. Other subjects will include "Madonna and Prostitute: Zola's Adolescent Girls and Their Families" in a series of discussion on insights from the creative arts, developmental issues of narcissism, the evaluation of family competence, severe female delinquency and sibling violence as a reflection of the parental unconscious.

The program is co-sponsored by the A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education.

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