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# Forthcoming events

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An international conference **Early Adolescence Research & Clinic** will be held in Lausanne from 1–3 September 1994. Further information: KRT Travel plc, 17 Saint George Street, Hanover Square, London W1R 9DE (telephone 071 499 7611; fax 071 493 0326).

A three day symposium on **Contemporary Themes in European Psychiatry** will be held in Birmingham from 1–3 September 1994. Subjects: fatherhood; mother–infant relationship disorders: puerperal and menstrual psychoses; replacing the concept of schizophrenia. Further information: telephone 021 627 2835.

**British Sleep Society Annual Scientific Meeting, UWE Bristol** will be held from 4–7 September 1994. (4 September dedicated to technology workshops). Further information: Chris Alford, UWE Bristol, St Matthias Campus, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 2JP (telephone 0272 655384/656261, extension 4307; fax 0272 750403).

A national conference on **Current Developments in Service Provision for Mentally Disordered Offenders** will be held on 5 September 1994 at the University of York, one on **Learning Disabilities – current developments** will be held on 9 and 10 September 1994 at the Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford and one on **Schizophrenia – current developments** will be held on 29 and 30 September 1994 at the University of Nottingham. Further information: National Forum for Mental Health, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 532102; fax 0484 425699).

Two national conferences on **Mental Health Aspects of Sexual Abuse (Children & Adults)** will be held at the University of Bristol, on 7 and 8 September 1994. Further information: Conference Secretariat, National Forum for Mental Health, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 532102; fax 0484 425699).

The York House Family Therapy Team, Manchester, will be holding a one-day **Introductory Workshop on Family Therapy with Older Adults and Their Families** on 23 September 1994 at Carisbrooke Resource Centre, West Gorgon, Manchester. Further information: Miss J. Roper (telephone 061 276 5316).

The second international conference on **Psychosis: 'Treatment of choice?'** will be held at

the University of Essex, Colchester from 23–25 September 1994. Further information: Pam King, Conference Secretary, 16 Worcester Road, Colchester CO1 2RH (telephone 0206 867499).

A seminar on **Training Community Staff on Mental Health in Learning Disabilities** will be held on 30 September 1993 at Guy's Hospital, London. Further information: Nicola Murray, Seminar & Administration Manager, South East Institute of Public Health, Broomhill House, David Salomons' Estate, Broomhill Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0XT (telephone 0892 515153).

A national conference on **Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy – current knowledge, current practice informing the way ahead**, will be held at the Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield on 5 October 1994. Further information: Brian Lawson, Flanshaw Training Centre, 6 Springfield Grange, Flanshaw Lane, Wakefield WF2 9QP (telephone 0924 382831; fax (0924) 200821).

An international two day conference on **Pain: human mechanisms of cortical and sub cortical response to pain** will be held in London 6 and 7 October 1994. Further information: The Conference Department, 35 Cloth Fair, London EC1A 7JQ (telephone 071 606 2435; fax 071 606 2351).

A one-day multidisciplinary conference **Working Across Cultures: catering for whose needs? Is change needed?** will be held on 7 October 1994. Further information: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534; fax 081 784 7190).

A conference **Ageing and Learning Disability: from genetics to service provision** will be held at Hulme Hall, Manchester on 26 October 1994. Further information: The Conference Organiser, HARC, The University, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL (telephone 061 275 3543).

A one-day PGEA approved meeting **The Psychopharmacology of Mood Disorders** will be held at Regent's College, London on 28 October 1994. Further information: Mrs Susan Chandler, BAP Secretary, Baker Building Flat, Engineering Department, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1PZ (telephone 0223–358395; fax 0223–321268).

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A national conference on **Audit in Mental Health Services 'The Cutting Edge of Practice'** will be held at the Cutlers' Hall in Sheffield on 24 and 25 November 1994. Further information: Mr M. T. Burke, Northern General Hospital, Psychiatric Unit, Herries Road, Sheffield S5 7AU (telephone 0742 434343 extension 5234; fax 0742 434343 extension 5279).

**The First Alfred Meyer Lecture: The Cause and Effects of Epileptic Brain Damage** will be given by Professor Brian Meldrum on 4 January 1995 at 6 p.m. in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, London. Presentation of the first Alfred Meyer Award and Medal will be made by the president of the British Neuropathological society. Further information: Dr Janice Anderson, Department of Pathology, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge CB2 2QQ.

**International Congress II** sponsored by **National Association for the Dually Diagnosed, European Association on Mental Health in Mental Retardation and Tufts University School of Medicine** will be held in Boston, Massachusetts from 8–11 March 1995. Topics include diagnosis and assessment, psychopharmacology, sexual behaviours. Further information: Dr Robert Fletcher, 110 Prince Street, Kingston, New York 12401, USA (telephone 914 331 4336; fax 914 331 4569).

The Sixth International Bethel-Cleveland Clinic Epilepsy Symposium will be held in Bielefeld, Germany from 23–26 March 1995 with the topic **Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery**. A satellite symposium on the role of neuroimaging in the management of children with epilepsy will be held on 22 March 1995. Further information: Dr Ingrid Tuxhorn, Symposium Director, Epilepsie-Zentrum Bethel, Klinik Mara 1, Maraweg 21, D-33617, Germany (49 521 144 4607; fax 3553).

The 8th Sardinian Conference on **Neuroscience Anxiety and Depression; neurobiology, pharmacology and clinic** will be held in Golgo degli Angeli, Cagliari from 24–28 May 1995. Further information: 8th Sardinian Conference on Neurosciences, Via Porcell 4, I-09124 Cagliari, Italy (telephone 39 70 668014/662769/669470; fax 39 70 657237).

### Courses

**The 44th Residential Revision Course for the MRCPsych examinations** will be held at the

University of Surrey Guildford: Part I 17–24 August 1994; Part II 7–15 September 1994. Further information: Mrs C. Denning, Administrator, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Sutton Surrey SM2 5NF (telephone 081 644 4343, extension 4177 (a.m.) 4175 (p.m.)).

**Introductory Course in Groupwork** will be held on 10 consecutive Tuesdays between 11 October and 13 December 1994. A study day will take place on 20 September 1994 that will examine **Personality Disorders and the Therapeutic Community Model of Treatment**. Further information: Dr Kingsley Norton, Henderson Hospital, 2 Homeland Drive, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5LT (telephone 081 661 1611).

The Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute is offering an **intensive training course in supervision based on psychodynamic theory and methodology**. Applicants must have completed a recognised training in psychotherapy or psychodynamic counselling and have been practising for at least three years since graduating. They should also have experience of personal therapy. All applicants must have at least two counsellors/therapists established in supervision at the time of making the application to join the course. Membership is limited to 10 places and early application is advised. Closing date for applications: 30 August 1994. Course dates: 20 October 1994, 17 November 1994, 15 December 1994, 12 January 1995, 9 February 1995, 9 March 1995, 6 April 1995, 4 May 1995, 1 June 1995, 29 June 95. Location: Liverpool Families Project, 9 Carnatic Road, Mossley Hill, Liverpool L18 8BY. Further information: Administrator, Ward T, RLCH, Alder Hey, Eaton Road, Liverpool L12 2AP.

Intensive weekend courses will be held in London: **MRCPsych Part II**; written on 8 and 9 October 1994; clinical skills on 29 and 30 October 1994. Further information: BPP Medical Education, 30 Hewitt Road, Hornsey, London N8 0BL (fax 081 341 2543).

A course on **Lowenfeld Projective Child & Adolescent Psychotherapy** will be held at University of Cambridge, commencing March 1995. Further information: Mrs Therese Woodcock, Department of Psychiatry, Section of Developmental Psychiatry, Douglas House, Trumpington Road, Cambridge CB2 2AH (telephone 0223 336098).

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