

## Forthcoming events

A multidisciplinary one-day conference entitled **Expert Evidence in the Courts** will be held on 3 June 1992 at Regent's College, Regent's Park, London. It will be chaired by Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Woolf (a.m.) and Professor John Gunn (p.m.). Further information: Jill Elliott, Continuing Education Manager, University of Southampton, Faculty of Law, Highfield, Southampton SO9 5NH (telephone 0703 592376; fax 0703 593024).

The Institute of Family Therapy will be holding the **Families at Risk European Conference** from 27–31 July 1992 at the Wembley Conference Centre. Further information: Jane Brooke, Conference Co-ordinator, Family Therapy Conference Services Ltd, 43 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RT (telephone 071 935 1651; fax 071 224 3291).

The Schizophrenia Training Consultancy will be holding a conference entitled **Models of Rehabilitation in Forensic Psychiatry** on 19 and 20 June 1992 at Friends House, Euston, London NW1 and a study course entitled **User Involvement – A Practical Approach to Making it Happen** on 14 and 15 May 1992. Further information about both events: Mrs Pam Jenkinson, 69 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2BU (telephone 0344 420202).

The Wessex Regional Hospital Authority will be holding a conference entitled **Substance Misuse and Young People** on 23 June 1992 at Winchester Guildhall. Further information and application forms: Audrey Read/Jo Forsyth, Regional Drug Problem Team, Northern Road, Cosham, Portsmouth PO6 3EP (telephone 0705 388298).

**Residential Group for Health Professionals** will be held at Grimstone Manor, Devon from 21–27 June 1992. (Earlier groups were described in the *Bulletin*, February 1986). Further information and application forms: Dr Richard Tillet, Psychotherapy Department, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone 0392 403446).

The Third Biennial Conference on 'The Spirit of the Work' held under the auspices of the Champernowne Trust will be held from 16–20 September 1992 at Corpus Christi College, Oxford entitled **The Objective Psyche Now**. Further details and application forms: Jane Mayers, Organising Secretary, 2 High Street, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2AF.

The **Ninth International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect** will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, from 30 August–2 September 1992. Further information: Congress Headquarters, c/o Moorevents, 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1765, Chicago, IL 60611, USA (telephone 312 951 9600; fax 312 951 9854).

The **Association for Family Therapy Annual Conference 1992** will be held at York University: 23–24 September 1992 – *Trainers Section*; 24–26 September 1992 – *Training Section*. Plenary: *Society's Relationship to the Young*. Further information: Rosemary Boucherat, 69 Church Street, Bawtry, Doncaster DN10 6HR.

The Standing Committee for Couples in Trouble will be holding their 4th National Conference entitled **Gender: Whose Agenda? Sexual Myths and Stereotypes in Couples and Couples Therapy** at St Catherine's College, Oxford from 9–11 July 1992. Further information: Mrs June Ansell, 87 St Mary's Mansions, St Mary's Terrace, London W2 1SY.

**Male and Female – The Changing Roles**, an international workshop in group analysis organised by the North London Centre for Group Therapy, will be held from 26–28 June 1992. Further information: The Secretary, The North London Centre for Group Therapy, 138 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London N14 4HU (telephone 081 440 1451).

**Mental Health & Learning Disability Conference** will be held on 20 May 1992 at St George's Hospital, London and will include the inaugural lecture of Sheila Hollins as Professor in the Psychiatry of Learning Disability. Further information and programmes: 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 081 767 4696).

An international conference on **Psychosis: Understanding and Treatment** will be held at the University of Essex, Colchester, from 18–20 September 1992. Advance booking essential. Further details: Psychosis Conference, 16 Worcester Road, Colchester CO1 2RH (telephone 0206 867499).

Two 4-day international conferences on **Inclusive (fully integrated) Education and Community Living** will be held on 24–27 May 1992 (Cardiff) and 28–31 May 1992 (Manchester). Further information (venue 1): Karen Bartlett or John Hall, TENETS Training, 2 Devon Terrace, Ffynone Road, Swansea SA1 6DG (telephone/fax: 0792 472562); (venue 2): Judith Whiting, Bolton Institute of Higher Education, Chadwick Street, Bolton BL2 1JW telephone 0204 28851, extension 3216; fax 0204 399074).

The 11th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy **Love and Hate: Toward Resolving Conflict in Groups, Families and Nations** will be held in Montreal from 22–28 August 1992. Further information: GEMS/IAGP Congress 1992, 4260 Girouard, Suite 100, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4A 3C9 (telephone 514 485 0855; fax 514 487 6725).

The **Sixth Congress of the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism** will be held at University Congress Site, Bristol from 21–26 June 1992. Further information: ISBRA 1992, Department of Pharmacology, University of Bristol, School of Medical Sciences, University Walk, Bristol BS8 1TD (telephone/fax: 0272 250168).

A national multidisciplinary conference entitled **Effective Services in Motor Neurone Disease** will be held on 28 May 1992 at the Turner Sims Concert Hall, University of Southampton. Further information: Liz Hurdley, Department of Rehabilitation, Southampton General Hospital, Southampton SO9 4XY (telephone 0272 303030).

The International Society for the Investigation of Stress (ISIS) are planning their 4th international conference in Monte Carlo from 25–27 June 1992 to take place prior to the XVIIIth CINP Congress (Nice, 28 June–2 July 1992). There will be two symposiums: **The Measurement of Stress and The Management of Stress: Biological v. Psychological Approaches**. Further information: Professor Graham Burrows, Department of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne, Austin Hospital, Heidelberg, Australia 3084.

**Whither Medicine Now?** seminar will be held at The Priory Hospital on 4 June 1992. Further information: The Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

**The 2nd Annual Conference Schizophrenia: Innovations and Interventions in Clinical Practice** will be held from 8–10 July 1992 at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Further information: Jayne Vardy-Boyd, 32a Gloucester Road, Newbold, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 7EQ (telephone 0246 272834 – answerphone, home; 0623 22515, extension 4341, (work).

## Courses

The University of Birmingham, School of Continuing Studies, invites applications for the **Masters Degree in Psychodynamic Counselling** two year part-time course to commence in October 1992. Further information: Celia Charlesworth, School of Continuing Studies, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT (telephone 021 414 5610).

The Association of University Teachers of Psychiatry with the Institute of Psychiatry runs an **annual course in behavioural psychotherapy**. The course will begin with a 2-day workshop on 24–25 September 1992 and is organised on lines which qualify for local funding assistance under Study Leave Regulations of the BPF. Applicants should write, stating their qualifications and current appointment, to: Professor Isaac Marks, The Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF, where the course will be held.

University of Manchester: Applications are invited for a one year, part-time **Certificate in Psychodynamic Approaches to Practice**, commencing October 1992. Further details and application forms: Jane Nicholson, Course Coordinator, Mental Health Research and Staff Development Unit, University of Manchester, Maths Tower, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL (telephone 061 275 5221).

**Oxford Introductory Course in Group Analysis:** in association with the Institute of Group Analysis (London), an introductory course in the theory and practice of analytic group work, will be held in Oxford between October 1992 and May 1993. Further information and application forms: Mrs Ros Clarke, Psychotherapy Department, Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX.

The Champernowne Trust (Jungian Psychotherapy and the Arts) will be holding their 21st Annual Summer Course entitled **The Art of Dreaming** from 25–31 July 1992. Further information: Andrew Clements, "Southview", Spicers Lane, Stratton, Cornwall EX23 9DR.

**Course on Group Work with Children and Adolescents:** 13 evenings at Northampton. Further information: Dr K. N. Dwivedi, Course Director, The Midland Course in Group Work and Family Therapy, Postgraduate Medical Centre, St Crispin Hospital, Duston, Northampton NN5 6UN (telephone 0604 30082) or Lesley Curtress, Course secretary (telephone 0604 752323, extension 2794).