

Forthcoming events

The inaugural workshop of the **European Decade of Brain Research: New Pharmacological Approaches in the Therapy of Depressive Disorders** will be held from 21–23 September 1992 in Brussels. Further information: International Academy for Biomedical and Drug Research, c/o Destree Organisation, Rue des Drapiers 46, B-1050 Brussels, Belgium (telephone 32 2/512 44 42; fax 2/502 44 43).

There will be a joint meeting between the Royal College of Psychiatrists (Liaison Psychiatry Group) and the British Diabetic Association at the University of Nottingham on 1 and 2 October 1992. The topic will be **The Psychological Aspect of Diabetes Care**. Further details: Jean Wales at the College.

The Fourth World Congress of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation will be held in Trinity College, Dublin from 26–29 September 1993. Further information: Agenda Conference Services Ltd, 10 Hagan's Court, Lad Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland (telephone 353 1 618904; fax 353 1 785047).

The 9th World Congress of Psychiatry will be held in Rio de Janeiro from 6–12 June 1993. Further information: 9th World Congress of Psychiatry, Rio 93, JZ Promocoos e Assessoria de Congresso, Rua Visconde Silva, 52/505, 22271 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The 3rd International Conference on Women and Mental Health – Women and Community Care: a multidisciplinary approach will be held on 26 and 27 November 1992. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

The International Psychogeriatric Association's Sixth International Congress will be held from 5–10 September 1993 in Berlin. The theme is **Challenges in a Changing World – Psychogeriatrics at the Turn of the 21st Century**. Further information: Sixth IPA Congress, Gerocon Geriatric Medicine Consulting GmbH, Schwalbengasse 38–40, 5000 Cologne 1, Germany (telephone 49 221 219047; fax 49 221 231131) or IPA Secretariat, 3127 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois 60091, USA (telephone 708 866 7227; fax 708 866 6984).

The 11th International Congress on Criminology will be held in Budapest, Hungary, from 22–27 August 1993. Further information: H. J. Kerner, Head,

NKG-Bureau, Corrensstr. 34, D-7400 Tübingen, Germany (telephone 010 49 7071 292931).

Association Française Psychiatrie et de Psychopathologie Sociales will be holding a conference on **La Psychiatrie a l'Heure de la Santé Mentale, un objectif de sante publique**, in Lille on 26 and 27 March 1993. Further information: Secretariat AFPPS, 23 rue de la Rochefoucauld, 75009 Paris, France (telephone 42 80 611 51).

The 1993 World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health will be held from 23–27 August 1993 in Chiba, Japan. Further information: Secretariat for WFMH '93 Japan, c/o Congres Corporation, Namiki Bldg. 5–3, Kamiyama-cho Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan. (telephone 81 3 3468 9330; fax 81 3 3466 5246).

An International Congress on Schizophrenia Research will be held from 17–21 April 1993 at Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, USA. Further information: S. M. Nusbaum, Conference Secretary, MPRC, Box 21247, Baltimore, MD 21228, USA (telephone 410 455 7695; fax 410 788 3394).

The 26th Singapore Malaysia Congress of Medicine will take place from 5–8 August 1992. Further information: Iain Hutchison, Business Development Manager, Portman Travel Group, Campbell House, 215 West Campbell Street, Glasgow G2 4TT (telephone 041 221 3043; fax 041 204 1125).

An international conference: **1993, The European Year for the Elderly: Health Aging (Dysfunctions of Mind and Body in the Elderly: Assessment and Interventions)** will be held from 18–20 March 1993 in Rotterdam and there is now a call for papers. Abstracts should be submitted before 30 September 1992. Further information: Mr R. Kiela or Mr K. Schilder, SOGG, PO Box 23115, 3001 KC Rotterdam, The Netherlands (telephone 31 10 4367577; fax 31 10 4367273).

A two-day conference **Medical Education and Training in Europe: the future** will be held on 1 and 2 October 1992 at the Royal College of Physicians, London. Further information: Conference Office, c/o Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, 6 St Andrew's Place, London NW1 4LB (telephone 071 935 5556; fax 071 224 3219).

The second annual national conference **The Promotion of Mental Health** will be held at Keele University from 28–30 September 1992. Further information: Mental Health Promotion Conference, Conference Office, St George's Hospital, Stafford ST16 3AG.

The Institute of Group Analysis will be holding a series of half-day Saturday workshops entitled **The Therapeutic Environment: What makes it – what breaks it**. Further information: The Institute of Group Analysis, 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY (telephone 071 431 2693).

A study day on **Psychological Aspects of Personal and Public Disasters** will be held on 28 July 1992 at Glan Clwyd Hospital, Bodelwyddan (on A55), North Wales. Further information: Mary Last, Child Development Centre, Holyhead Road, Bangor, Gwynedd (telephone 0248 364700).

An international conference: **Implementing Inter-Agency Initiatives for Mentally Disordered Offenders** will be held at the London School of Economics from 28–30 September 1992. Further information: Short Courses Office, LSE, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE (telephone 071 955 7227; fax 071 955 7676).

The Thirteenth Annual Congress of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law will be held at St Hilda's College, University of Melbourne from 26–29 November 1992. Further information: Deirdre Greg (fax 61 3 344 6802; telephone 61 3 344 7456) or Ian Freckleton (fax 61 3 608 8450; telephone 61 3 608 7666).

The British Psycho-Analytical Society will be holding a series of introductory lectures and seminars: **Psychoanalysis in Britain Today**. *Autumn Term 1992*: Wednesday evenings from 7 October–9 December. *Spring Term 1993*: Wednesday evenings from 13 January–17 March. Further information and application forms: The Executive Secretary, The Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD (telephone 071 580 4952).

Courses

St George's Hospital Medical School two year multidisciplinary course for **Diploma in Human Sexuality** commences October 1992. Further information: Ann Buggy, Department of Human Sexuality, 3rd Floor, Lanesborough Wing, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (no telephone enquiries please).

The **6th Annual 2-Day Course on Eating Disorders** will be held on 21 and 22 September 1992. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

The Tavistock Clinic will be holding a ten-week course on **Mental Handicap and Psychotherapy**; each course is held on Monday mornings and begins on the first Monday of the academic term. Autumn course: 5 October–11 December 1992; Spring course: 11 January–19 March 1993; Summer course: 26 April–12 July 1993. A one-year **Intermediate Course on Psychodynamic Work in Mental Handicap** will be held on Monday afternoons from October to July. Autumn term: 5 October–11 December 1992; Spring term: 11 January–19 March 1993; Summer term: 26 April–2 July 1993. Further information: The Training Administrator, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2469 or 2313). *Closing date for one-year course: 3 July 1992*. Late applications may be considered if there are vacancies.

The course **Seminars in Psychotherapy** is due to commence in October 1992. Further information and application forms: The Training Administrator, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2313 or 2469).

Cognitive Therapy in Oxford: a one year part-time qualification course will be held at the Warneford Hospital, Oxford commencing January 1993. *Closing date for applications: 10 August 1992*. Further information and application forms: Dr M. J. V. Fennell, Department of Clinical Psychology, The Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX (telephone 0865 226430).

Post-qualification Course in Cognitive Therapy: the second Newcastle Cognitive Therapy Course will take place over three terms from October 1992. It is a part-time day release course for all disciplines in mental health. Further information: Ms Eileen Wardle, Personal Assistant, Newcastle Cognitive Therapy Centre, St Nicholas Hospital, Collingwood Clinic, Gosforth, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE3 1XT (telephone 091 2232509/091 2130151, extension 32509).

The course **Child Sexual Abuse within the Family: an inter-agency perspective** will run for three terms from October 1992 to July 1993 on Thursdays from 2.00–3.30 p.m. *Closing date for applications: 15 July 1992*. Further information: Dr Elif Gurisik, Consultant Psychotherapist, Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohn's Avenue, London NW3 5NA.

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