

Forthcoming events

A one-day multidisciplinary conference **Counselling in Primary Care? Expectations, values and effectiveness** will be held on 6 November 1992 at St George's Hospital, London, and a two-day multidisciplinary conference **Eating Disorders: Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa: The St George's approach** will be held in The Monckton Postgraduate Suite, St George's Hospital, on 25 and 26 November 1992. Further information about both conferences: 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).

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research will be held at the Raven Hall Hotel, Ravenscar, near Scarborough, from 21–24 March 1993. Those who would like to submit an individual paper or panel of papers (3 or 4 papers on a similar theme) are invited to send an abstract(s) to Dr Else Guthrie, Department of Psychiatry, Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9BX. (*The closing date for submissions is 30 October 1992.*)

Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute will present a series of five half-day meetings on **Attachment; Integration of Therapeutic and Scientific Issues** in Liverpool on Friday afternoons at approximately monthly intervals starting on 11 December 1992. Further information: The Secretary, Academic Unit of Psychiatry and Psychology, Alder Hey Hospital, Eaton Road, Liverpool L12 2AP (telephone 051 228 4811, extension 2509).

The Annual Conference of the European Regional Council, World Federation for Mental Health, **The Changing Scene in Mental Health Care in Europe—the reforms of practice, policies and structures**, will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece from 7–10 October 1992. Further information: Mrs Triada Ganoudi, Psychiatric Hospital of Thessaloniki, Konstantinoupeoleos 36, 564 29 Thessaloniki, Greece (telephone 31 664850; fax 31 665777).

The ASEAN Federation for Psychiatry and Mental Health will be holding the 4th ASEAN Psychiatric Congress and the 8th ASEAN Child and Adolescent Forum **ASEAN Psychiatry in a Cross-Cultural Setting**

... **Present Status and Future Directions** from 13–16 January 1993 in Manila. Further information: Secretariat, ASEAN Congress, PO Box 12891, OCPO Pasig, Metro Manila, Philippines (fax: 63 2 631 94 31).

The National Schizophrenia Fellowship will be holding the following conferences: **Community Care in UK and USA**, at The Shaw Theatre, Euston Road, London NW1, 12 October 1992; **The Mentally Disordered Offender**, at The Camden Centre, Bidborough Street, Euston Road, Kings Cross, London, 24 November 1992; **What Does User and Carer Involvement Really Mean?** (Mid Surrey) 1 December 1992. Further information: The Training Section, NSF National Office, 28 Castle Street, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 1SS (telephone 081 547 3937; fax 081 547 3862).

The 10th World Congress on Medical Law will be held by the World Association for Medical Law in Jerusalem from 28 August–1 September 1994. Further information: Prof. Amnon Carmi, Congress President, c/o Stier Group Ltd, 28 Hayezira Street, Ramat Gan 52521, Israel (telephone 972 3 7516422; fax 972 3 7516635).

The 2nd International Conference on New Directions in Affective Disorders will be held on Jerusalem from 3–8 September 1995. Further information: Professor Bernard Lerer, NDIAD Conference, Peltours-Te'Um Congress Organisers, POB 8388, Jerusalem 91082, Israel (fax 972 2 637572).

A one day conference **Whose Job is it Anyway? Support in the Community after Miscarriage, Stillbirth and Neonatal Death** will be held on 19 November 1992 at The Wellcome Foundation, London. Further information: SANDS, 28 Portland Place, London W1N 4DE (telephone 071 637 7756–24 hour answerphone).

A two-day seminar **Understanding Sexual Assault: The Psychology and Treatment of Sexual Offenders** will be held on 14 and 15 January 1993 in Central London. Further information and application forms: KIDSCAPE, 152 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9TR (telephone 071 730 3300; fax 071 730 7081).

A conference **Psychiatry and the Law** will be held on 30 October 1992 at the Haydock Thistle Hotel, St Helens. Further information: Dr A. Dutta, Whiston Hospital, Prescot, Merseyside L35 5DR (telephone 051 426 1600, extension 1785).

A conference **Human Rights, Mental Health & Therapy in a Radically Changing World** will be held from 26–30 January 1993 in Banff, Canada. Further information: Dr J. Arboleda-Florez (Chair, Organising Committee) or Heather Holley (Chair, Local Arrangements), The Calgary General Hospital, 841 Centre Ave. NE, Calgary AB, Canada T2E 0A1 (telephone 403 268 9203; fax 403 268 9201).

A conference **Improving Good Clinical Practice in Europe: Update 1992** will be held at the Duna Inter-Continental Hotel, Budapest, Hungary from 20–22 October 1992. Further information about this and other conferences: Christine Bull, Rostrum, Lewis House, 1 Mildmay Road, Romford, Essex RM77DA (telephone 0708 735191; fax 0708 734876).

Dorothy Rowe will be speaking on **Understanding Manic-Depression: an optimistic way forward** at an open meeting of the Manic-Depression Fellowship at 2 p.m. on 7 November 1992 at the Abbey Community Centre, 34 Great Smith Street, London SW1. Further information: 081 892 2811.

The First IPA Conference on Psychoanalysis and Literature will be held in London on 6–7 November 1992. Further information: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, UCL, 26 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AP.

Courses

The 2nd Manchester Introductory Course on Cognitive Therapy will be held from 12 January to 30 March 1993. Further information and application forms: Dr Else Guthrie, Department of Psychiatry, The Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9BX.

The following courses will be held at the Portman Clinic: a one-day introductory course on **Group Analytic Psychotherapy of Sexual Deviation and Delinquency**, 6 November 1992, and a two-day course on **Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Social Deviance and Perversion** – an introductory course of lectures, seminars and workshops for professional workers in the NHS and public sector, 19–20 November 1992. Further information about both courses: Mrs Patsy Harrington, The Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohns Avenue, London NW3 5NA (telephone 071 794 8262).

A one day course organised by the national centre **Arts for Health** which will examine the role of the arts in mental health care is being held on 23 October 1992 at Manchester Polytechnic. Further information and course registration forms: Vay Fry, 051 794 2909.

Applications are invited for the **North West Region MRCPsych Course** which will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 6 October 1992. Further information and registration forms: Ms B. A. Denny, Secretary to Dr A. Mortimer, Course Organiser, St Bernard's Hospital, Oak Lodge, Uxbridge Road, Southall UB1 3EU (telephone 081 967 5176).