

Forthcoming events

The 6th European Congress of Hypnosis in Psychotherapy and Psychosomatic Medicine will take place at University Clinics, Vienna from 14–20 August 1993. Further information: Interconvention, Austria Center Vienna, A-1450 Vienna, Austria (telephone 43 1 23 69 26 43; fax 43 1 23 69 648).

An international **Symposium on Multiculturalism** will take place at Narni (Italy) from 23 September–4 October 1992. Further information: Organising Committee, ROMA CONGRESSI, Via N. Piccinni 51, Rome, Italy (telephone 39 6 8604240; fax 39 6 8606052).

A symposium **Noradrenergic Mechanisms in Parkinson's Disease** will be held in Castres, France from 3–4 December 1992. Further information: Mrs Martine Dehaye, Centre de Recherche Pierre Fabre, 17 Avenue Jean Moulin, 81106 Castres Cedex, France (telephone 63 71 42 64; fax 63 35 66 29).

A conference **Appreciating Your Assets – A Manager's Guide to Developing Staff Support** will be held on 31 March 1993 at the University of Birmingham and there is now a call for papers and proposals for short workshops, poster or video sessions. *Closing date for submissions: 1 November 1992.* Further information: Mrs Josephine Goodwin, Working Party on Mental Health Promotion, West Midlands Regional Health Authority, Arthur Thomson House, 146 Hagley Road, Birmingham B16 9PA (telephone 021 456 1444, extension 1151).

A conference **Harmonisation of Mental Health Legislation in Europe** will be held at Regents College, Regents Park, London from 2–4 October 1992. Further information: Robert Hayward or Kate Evan-Jones, The Hamlet Trust, 9 Clifton Road, London W9 1SZ (telephone 071 289 1587; fax 071 289 2112).

A two-day multidisciplinary conference **Eating Disorders and Their Treatment: anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa** will be held on 25 and 26 November 1992. Programmes and application forms: 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 Fifth Cardiff Psychogeriatrics Conference is being held at Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff on 7 October

1992 with the theme *Dementia Update*. Members and inceptors are invited to submit poster (3 ft by 3 ft) presentations on any aspect of old age psychiatry. Abstracts should be sent to: Dr Phil Huckle, Senior Registrar, Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff CF4 7XB or Dr Mary Ellis, Senior Registrar, Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea SA2 0GH. Tickets: Mr Steve Driver (telephone 0600 714332).

The Association for Family Therapy's Annual Meeting will be held in York from 23–26 September 1992. Plenary on *Society's Relationship to the Young*. Further information: Pat Savage, 9 Gregson Way, Fulwood, Preston PR2 4WY.

The Second International Conference on Psychology and the Performing Arts will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry from 8–11 September 1993. Abstracts and enquiries: Dr Glenn Wilson, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3254; direct line for messages: 071 701 7255; fax 071 708 3497).

An international symposium on **Depression in Young Adolescents** will be held in Leiden (The Netherlands) from 11–12 September 1992. Further information: Netherlands Institute for Postacademic Studies in the Social Sciences, PO Box 325, 2300 AH Leiden, the Netherlands (telephone 31 71 143142; fax 31 71 140145).

The Congress of the Biological Psychiatry Society of Southern Africa will be held at the Arthur's Seat Hotel, Sea Point, Cape Town, South Africa from 28–30 April 1993. Further information: Deborah McTeer, Postgraduate Medical Centre, UCT Medical School, Observatory 7925, Cape Town, South Africa (telephone 21 47 1250, extension 348; fax 21 448 6263).

The Fifth International Congress on Ericksonian Approaches to Hypnosis and Psychotherapy will be held from 2–6 December 1992 in Phoenix, Arizona. Further information: The Milton H. Erickson Foundation, 3606 N. 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016, USA (telephone 602 956 6196; fax 602 956 0519).

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, from 7–10 October 1992. Further information: Triada Ganoudi, Psychiatric

Hospital of Thessaloniki, Konstantinoupoleos 36, 564 29 Thessaloniki, Greece (telephone 31 664850; fax 31 665777).

An international conference on **Psychotherapy for the Chinese** will be held from 9–10 November 1992 in Hong Kong. Further information: Dr Louis Y. Cheng, Department of Psychiatry, The Prince of Wales Hospital, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong.

The XVIth International Symposium of the Fulton Society on **The Nerve Growth Factor** will be held on 9 September 1993 in Vancouver, Canada, along with the XVth World Congress of Neurology. Further information: Dr Victor Soriano, Calle Buenos Aires 363, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay (fax 5982 956107 or 5982 488148).

A symposium **Music and the Brain** will be held from 16–18 November 1992 at The Art Institute of Chicago. Further information: Joanne Donda, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago Columbus & Jackson, Chicago, IL 60603, USA (telephone 312 443 7308).

The Schizophrenia Training Consultancy will be holding the following events: study day **'Know Your Rights': an introduction to the 1983 Mental Health Act** will be held on 26 September 1992 at YWCA Central Club, 16–22 Great Russell Street, London WC1; a conference **Family Therapy in the Management of Schizophrenia: Psychotherapeutic Intervention Models with Patients and Families in Relapse Prevention** will be held on 23 and 24 October 1992 at Friends House, Euston, London NW1; in-depth study course on **Housing Rights for the Mentally Ill** will be held on 6, 12 and 13 November 1992 at St James's House, 108 Hampstead Road, London NW1. Further information: Mrs Pam Jenkinson, 69 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2BU (telephone 0344 420202).

The International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) will be holding a workshop entitled **Current Aspects of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias, Psychology and Psychopathology of the Elderly** in Lille, France, from 29–30 October 1992. *The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 1 September 1992.* Official languages of the workshop are English and French. Further information: Professeur Michel Goudemand, Université de Lille II, Faculté de Médecine, Service de Psychiatrie Générale, 6 Rue du Professeur Laguesse, 59037 Lille, France (telephone 31 20 44 45 84; fax 31 20 52 39 64) or Secretariat, IPA, 3127 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091, USA (telephone 708 866 7227; fax 708 866 6984).

The National Forum for Mental Health is organising three national conferences at the University of York: **Services for People with Challenging Behaviour and Learning Disabilities – Community Alternatives**, 9 September 1992; **Crisis Intervention Approach in Mental Health**, 10 September 1992; **Alternatives to Mental Hospitals**, 11 September 1992. Further information: Conference Secretariat, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 548693–2 p.m.–5 p.m.; fax 0484 425699).

A pre-conference workshop **Trends in Medical Education** will be held on 31 August 1992 at the University of Dundee and is open also to those who are not participating in the Ottawa Meeting. Further information: Course Administrator, Centre for Medical Education, Ninewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee DD1 9SY, Scotland.

Courses

The 40th Two-Stream Revision Course for MRC Psych examinations will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford, in September (Part I: 9–16 and Part II: 16–24). Further details: Mrs O. Wellden, Administrator, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5NF (telephone 081 642 6090, extension 365).

A newly designed revision course for the MRC Psych Part I and Part II/Board Certification in Psychiatry Part A and Part B will be held from 14–18 September 1992. *Closing date: 24 August 1992.* Further details and application forms: Miss J. Crisell, Board Certification in Psychiatry Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3193).

Applications are invited for the **Maudsley MRC Psych Part I and Part II Course** which will take place on Monday afternoons from 12 October 1992 for six months, with the exams being held in the spring of 1993. Further information and application forms: The Registry, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3163).

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

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