
Forthcoming events

A two day meeting, '**Psyche and Soma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology**', organised jointly by the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Programme and registration form available from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4RG (telephone 0171-162 5425 ext. 297).

The British Institute of Learning Disabilities based in England are holding an International conference on **People with learning disabilities who challenge services: The way ahead** between 18-22 September 1995, in Oxford. Further information: Jenny May, British Institute of Learning Disabilities, Wolverhampton Road, Kidderminster, DY10 3PP (telephone 01562-850251).

The Fifth Annual European Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health will be held from 11-13 October 1995 at the Commonwealth Institute, London. Further information: Amanda Godfrey, The Foundation NHS Trust, St George's Hospital, Corporations Street, Stafford, ST16 3AG (telephone 01785-57888).

The one day conference **The Medical and Surgical Management of Difficult Epilepsies in Childhood** will be held on Friday 13 October 1995 at The Royal Society of Medicine. Further information: Nechama Lewis, CME department, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1M 8AE.

A one day multidisciplinary conference on **Domestic Violence: the victim and the perpetrator** will be held on 18 October 1995 at the Section of Forensic Psychiatry, St George's Hospital Medical School, London. Further information: Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health, Cranmer Terrace, London, SW17 0RE (telephone 0181-725 5534; fax 0181-725 3390).

The Health Education Authority is co-ordinating the campaign for **World Mental Health Day 1995** in England. The focus this

year is on young people. Further information: Jo Johnson, WMHD, Health Education Authority, 2nd Floor, Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London, WC1H 9TX (telephone 0171-413 1991).

Autumn 1995 Multidisciplinary Conference on **Growing Old with Schizophrenia** will be held at Monckton Theatre, St George's Hospital on Wednesday 25 October 1995. Further information: Mrs A. Cobb, Dept of Geriatric Medicine, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London, SW17 0RE (telephone: 0181-725 3519/5327).

The 4th Annual European Conference of the Rowntree Foundation/Ticehurst House Hospital **Stability, Stagnation and Growth** will be held from 27-29 October 1995 at Ticehurst House Hospital, Ticehurst, Wadhurst, East Sussex. Further information: The Marketing Department, at the above address (telephone 01580-200391; fax 01580 201006).

A Burden Neuropsychiatry Study Day on Movement Disorders is being held on Friday November 24 at the Crest Hotel, Stapleton, Bristol. Presentations on torticollis, dementia, Parkinson's disease, drug induced motor disorder, Tourette's syndrome, autism, schizophrenia and catatonia. Registration fee £25. Further information: Cathie Strange, Burden Neurological Hospital, Stoke Lane, Stapleton, Bristol BS16 1QT.

X World Congress of Psychiatry will be held in August 1996, in Madrid. Further information: Carolina G. Sicilia, Congress Technical Secretariat, TILSA O.P.C., Londres 17, 28028 Madrid (Telephone ++34-1 361 26 00).

National Conference on **Transcultural Mental Health Services - Current Developments** will be held on 11-12 September 1995, at Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, York. National Symposium on **Therapies for Mental Illness - Current Developments** will be held on 22-23 September at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. National Conference on

Alcoholism – Current Developments will be held on 2–3 October 1995 at Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, York. Further information on these and other course contact the National Forum for Mental Health, PO Box B135, Huddersfield, HD1 1YG (telephone 01484-532102).

The Eighth Biennial Winter Workshop on Schizophrenia will take place from 16–22 March 1996, at Crans-Montana, Switzerland. Further information: The Secretariat, Eighth Biennial Winter Workshop on Schizophrenia, c/o LINK PARTNERS, 4 rue de la Tour-Maitresse, CH-1204 Geneva, Switzerland (telephone +41-22 312 35 60).

The First European Conference on Traumatic Stress in Emergency Services, Peacekeeping Operations and Humanitarian Aid Organisations will be held from 17–20 March 1996, at the University of Sheffield. Further information: Roderick Ørner, European Conference Secretariat, Dept of Clinical Psychology, Baverstock House, St Anne's Road, Lincoln LN2 5RA (telephone 01522 560617).

The Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Conference will be held 29 September 1995. A **pre-conference workshop** will be held on 28 September. Both will take place at Radisson Roe Park Hotel, Co. Londonderry. Further information: PR Officer, Strathdene House, Tyrone & Fermanagh Hospital, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland BT79 ONS (telephone: 01622-244127).

Courses

Sexual Assault – medical, psychological and legal issues. Three meetings, week beginning 11 September 1995, London. CME approved. For further details contact British Postgraduate Medical Federation Education Department, 33 Millman Street, London WC1N 3EJ.

A one day **MRCPsych Revision Course (Parts 1 & 2)** in psychopharmacology and basic neuroscience has been organised by the British

Association for Psychopharmacology. This will take place on 15 September 1995 at the Royal Society, London. Further information: Mrs Susan Chandler, Baker Building, Engineering Department, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1PZ (telephone 01223-358395).

Study weekend for the written component for the MRCPsych Part II exam will be held on 30 September–1 October 1995. **Clinical skills study weekend for the MRCPsych Part II exam** will be held on 29–30 October 1995. Further information: Valerie Sweeney, BPP Medical Education Ltd, 33 Flower Lane, Mill Hill, London NW7 2JG.

University College London department of academic psychiatry welcomes registration for MRCPsych years one and two integrated modular course, **Autumn 1995 term** commencing 1–2 October 1995. For application and confirmation of a place contact Melissa Lobo, MRCPsych Course Administrator, Dept of Psychiatry, UCL Medical School, Wolfson Building, 48 Riding House Street, London W1N 8AA.

Applications are now invited for the 1995/96 course in the **Clinical Use of Hypnosis** for medical personnel leading to a medical diploma in clinical hypnosis. This will be held on one weekend per month at Maidstone Priority Care NHS Trust, Maidstone, starting from 28–29 October, 1995. Further information: Dr V. M. Matthew, Maidstone Priority Care NHS Trust, 180–182 Union Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1EY (telephone 01622-673358).

The Manchester Introductory Course in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is a 12 week course, running from 9 January–27 March 1996, organised by the University of Manchester. In addition to providing workshops on CBT the course also provided detailed supervision and participants are expected to take on a patient for cognitive behavioural therapy while the course is running. Further information: Una Dean, University Dept of Psychiatry, Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9WL.

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