

Forthcoming events

A two-day course on eating disorders entitled **The Way Forward: new approaches in therapy and management** will be held on 19 and 20 September 1991. Course fee: £100 (including coffee, tea and a buffet lunch). An international symposium entitled **Neuropsychology of Schizophrenia** will be held on 10 and 11 October 1991. Conference fee: £70 (including lunch and refreshments). Further information about both events: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170).

The Vth International Congress on Rehabilitation in Psychiatry will be held in Jerusalem, Israel from 1–6 November 1992. Further information: Dr E. Chigier, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel (telephone 972 3 654571; fax 972 3 655674).

The Foundation for Human Potential will be holding a symposium entitled **Music and the Brain** from 18–20 November 1991 at the Art Institute of Chicago. Further information: Miss Joanne Donda, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Columbus & Jackson, Chicago, Illinois 60603 (telephone 312 443 7308).

The King's Fund Centre for Health Services Development will be holding the following lunchtime seminars: **The Soviet Health System: Current Status and Innovative Developments of Recent Years** (9 July 1991) and **Doctor/Patient Communication and Specialist Counselling for Patients with Breast Cancer** (26 July 1991). Fee for each seminar: £10 (which includes lunch). Further information: Linda Moore, King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF (telephone 071 267 6111, extension 268).

Ashworth Arts Council, based in Ashworth Hospital (formerly Park Lane Hospital) is holding a conference on **Art in Care** at the Dale Suite, University of Liverpool, on 24 and 25 September 1991. Further information: Ruth Preece, Arts Co-ordinator, Ashworth Hospital North, Maghull L31 1HW (telephone 051 473 0303, extension 4564).

Psycho-Analysis in Britain Today: a series of introductory lectures and seminars will be held at the Institute of Psycho-Analysis, London—*Developments: Theoretical and Clinical Implications*, Wednesday evenings, 9 January–11 March 1992. Further information: The Executive Secretary, Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

Discovery Courses in Medical Education will be held in August and September 1991. Further information: Centre for Medical Education, University of Dundee, Ninewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee DD1 9SY, Scotland.

The Annual Conference of the Association of Behavioural Clinicians will be held at St George's Hospital Medical School, London on 11 October 1991 with the themes **Using Behavioural Techniques with Children** and **Cognitive Therapy of Depression**. Attendance is free: Further information: Mrs June Lake (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55543) *before 12 September 1991*.

The First Annual Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health will be held at the University of Keele from 19–20 September 1991. Guest speakers include Dr Norman Sartorius, Director, Mental Health Division, WHO). Further details and application forms: The Conference Office, Mental Health Promotion Unit, Department of Psychology, University of Keele, Keele, Staffs. ST5 5BG.

A national conference entitled **Innovations in the Psychiatry of Primary Care** will be held in Sheffield from 10–11 September 1991. Further details: Tracy Evans, Team Administrator, Research & Development for Psychiatry, Northern Office, Suite 303 Premier House, 14 Cross Burgess Street, Sheffield S1 2HG (telephone 0742 753131).

The Tavistock Clinic will be holding a **one-year intermediate course on psychodynamic work in mental handicap** commencing 30 September 1991 and a **ten-week introductory course on psychodynamic work in mental handicap** commencing 3 October 1991. Further information: The Training Office, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2469 or 2313).

A conference entitled **Sexual Abuse and Handicap** will be held at the Tavistock Clinic on 20 July 1991. Further information: Mrs Linda Kaufman, APP Secretary, The Tavistock Clinic, Child and Family Department, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 (telephone 071 435 7111).

A one year **part-time post-qualification course in cognitive therapy** will be held in Oxford commencing January 1992. *Applications should be received by mid-September 1991*. Further information: Dr M. J. V. Fennell, Department of Clinical Psychology, The Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX.

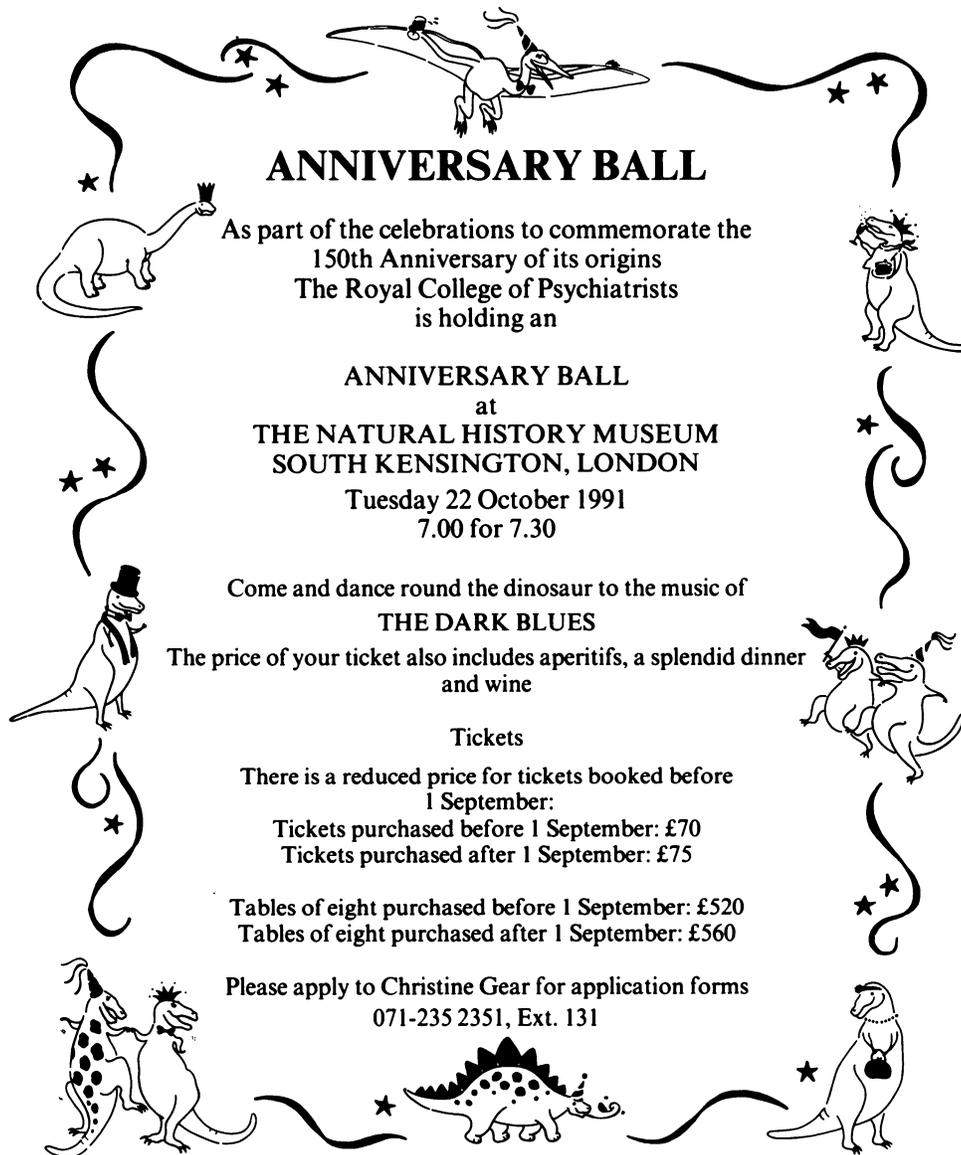
The 38th two-stream revision course for MRCPsych Part I and Part II examinations will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford from 11–18/19 September 1991. Further information: Mrs O. Wellden, Administrator, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5NF (telephone 081 642 6090, extension 365).

The Portman Clinic will be holding a year-long course of weekly clinical work discussion seminars on Working with Acting Out Families commencing in October 1991. Further information and application form: The Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohns Avenue, London NW3 5NA (telephone 071 794 8262).

The Sixth Congress of Psychiatry organised by the Bulgarian Psychiatric Society will be held from 1–3 November 1991 at the National Hall of Culture, Sofia. The topic is Approaches to Innovation of Bulgarian Psychiatry. Further information: L. Nikolova or B. Boyadijiev, Center of Hygiene, 11 Floor, Room 26, 15 Dim. Nestorov Street, Sofia 1431, Bulgaria.

A two-day conference entitled Screening for Depression after Childbirth using the EPDS will be held on 4 and 5 October 1991 at the University of Keele. Further information: Professor John L. Cox, Department of Psychiatry, North Staffordshire Hospital Centre, Thornburrow Drive, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7QB.

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As part of the celebrations to commemorate the
150th Anniversary of its origins
The Royal College of Psychiatrists
is holding an

ANNIVERSARY BALL
at
THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
SOUTH KENSINGTON, LONDON
Tuesday 22 October 1991
7.00 for 7.30

Come and dance round the dinosaur to the music of
THE DARK BLUES

The price of your ticket also includes aperitifs, a splendid dinner
and wine

Tickets

There is a reduced price for tickets booked before
1 September:
Tickets purchased before 1 September: £70
Tickets purchased after 1 September: £75

Tables of eight purchased before 1 September: £520
Tables of eight purchased after 1 September: £560

Please apply to Christine Gear for application forms
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