
Forthcoming events

A conference **Patients as Parents: the mentally ill and parenting** will be held at Keele University on 15 and 16 April 1994. Further information and application forms: Tracey Brittain (telephone 0782 716047).

The Third International Conference of the International Association for Forensic Psychotherapy with the theme **Personality Disorders: the challenge for forensic psychotherapy** will be held from 22–24 April in The Hague, The Netherlands. Further information: Professor Hjalmar van Marle, General Secretary IAFP, Pieter Baan Centrum, Gansstraat 179, 3582 EP Utrecht, The Netherlands (telephone 30 569411; fax 30 569488).

The Yorkshire Regional Psychiatric Association will hold a one day symposium on **Update on Child Sexual Abuse** in Bodington Hall, Leeds on 27 April 1994. Further information and application forms: Hansa Patel, Department of Continuing Professional Education, Continuing Education Building, Springfield Mount, Leeds LS2 9NG (telephone 0532 333235, fax 0532 333240).

The North West Institute of Dynamic Psychotherapy will be holding a one day symposium on **Psychoanalysis, Homosexuality and Lesbianism: new perspectives** at Manchester Royal Infirmary on 30 April 1994. Further information: Ms D. Kirby, Department of Psychotherapy, Gaskell House, Swinton Grove, Manchester M13 9BX.

The Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute will be holding half-day seminars on **The Self** – 9 May 1994: 'Self, Psychosis and Literature'; 'The Self and Delusional Thinking'. 1 July 1994: 'The Self in the System', work with psychotic patients. Further information: Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute, Ward 'T', RLCH, Alder Hey, Eaton Road, Liverpool L12 2AP.

A meeting **Child Psychiatry and Paediatric Liaison** will be held on 20 May 1994. Further information: Miss Nicole Perrin-Trent, Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Manchester M27 4HA (telephone 061 727 2108; fax 061 728 2294).

A one day conference **Opportunities, Problems, and Solutions of Working in Developing Countries** will be held on 26 May 1994. Further information: Mrs Marty Adair, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 071 408 2119; fax 071 495 2814).

A conference **Functional Diversity of Interacting Receptors** will be held from 25–28 May 1994 in Washington, DC. Further information: The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021, USA (telephone 212 838 0230; fax 212 838 5640).

A conference **Psychological Approaches to the Management of Psychosis** will be held on 3 June 1994 at Withington Hospital, South Manchester. Further information: Gillian Haddock (telephone 061 447 4058 or 061 275 5060).

The First International Congress on Parenthood and Drug Abuse will be held in Brussels from 8–10 June 1994. Further information: Midrash-Congress, Place Morichar 54, B-1060 Brussels, Belgium (telephone 322 537 87 73; fax 322 538 76 69).

The XIth International Symposium for the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia will be held in Washington, DC, USA from 12–16 June 1994. The main theme will be **Psychotherapy and the Comprehensive Treatment of Schizophrenia, a Bio-Psycho-Social Model**. Further information: Jean Wales at the College.

The XXth International Congress of Law and Mental Health will be held from 15–18 June 1994 in Montreal. Further information: Ms Karyn Wagner, Conference Coordinator, 30 St Joseph Blvd. E. #520, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2T 1G9 (telephone 514 847 0782; fax 514 843 5415).

A conference **Recovered Memories of Abuse: true or false?** will be held from 17–18 June 1994. Further information: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, Psychology Department, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1 6BT (fax 071 289 4800).

A Residential Retreat for Health Professionals and Counsellors will be held from 26 June–2 July at Grimstone Manor, Devon. Further information: Dr Richard Tillett, Psychotherapy Department, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone 0392 403446).

A conference **Costs and Benefits of Stress and Its Management** will be held from 29 June–1 July 1994 at the University of York. Further information: Dr Poppy Nash, Conference Organiser, The Work Skills Centre, Department of Psychology, University of York, York YO1 5DD (telephone 0904 433158; fax 0904 433181).

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

The Second International Conference of Phenomenological Psychology and Psychiatry will take place in Buenos Aires from 7–9 September 1994 with the theme **Phenomenology and Corporality**. Further information: Dra Maria Lucrecia Rovalletti (fax 54 1 956 1218).

The British Society for Mental Health and Deafness will be holding a multidisciplinary conference **Progress Through Equality** on 9 and 10 September 1994 at Manchester University. Further information: Dr B.T. Monteiro, Consultant Psychiatrist, National Centre for Mental Health and Deafness, John Denmark Unit, Prestwich Hospital, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 7BL (telephone 061 772 3437; fax 061 798 5853).

Courses

A two day course **Clinical Skills for MRCPsych Part II** will be held on 30 April and 1 May 1994. Further information: V. Sweeney, BPP Medical Education, 30 Hewitt Road, London N8 0BL (telephone 081 341 2543).

A Mental Health Act Training Seminar for Senior House Officers, Registrars and Senior Registrars will be held on 7 May 1994 (half day) at Charter Nightingale Hospital, 11–19 Lisson Grove, London NW1. Further information: Florence Cumberbatch (telephone 071 258 3828).

The following one day workshops will be held at the Maudsley Hospital, London: **Male Sexual Dysfunction** on 7 May 1994 and **Female Sexual**

Dysfunction on 11 June 1994. Further information: Administrator (0428 722007).

A course **Psychotropic Drugs Clinical & Commercial Development** will be held from 9–11 May 1994 at Hanbury Manor, Hertfordshire. Further information: Christine Bull, Rostrum, Lewis House, 1 Mildmay Road, Romford, Essex RM7 7DA (telephone 0708 735191; fax 0708 734876).

The Royal College of Psychiatrists North West Philosophy Group begins a series of bi-monthly study groups on 16 May 1994 at 4 p.m. at Meadowbank, Hope Hospital, Salford. The first meeting is on **Free Will and Registration – Philosophical and Ethical Ramifications of Community Care in the '90s**. All welcome. Further information: Dr Mark Spurrel (telephone 061 483 1010) or Dr Sue Bradbury (telephone 061 794 0875).

The Manchester Course in Liaison Psychiatry (for post membership psychiatrists) will be held from 20–24 June 1994. Further information: Mrs W. Hughes, Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9BX.

A **Management Course for Senior Registrars** will be held from 16–19 May 1994 and one on **Update on Dementia and Functional Disorders in Old Age** will be held on 13 and 14 July 1994. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 919 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

A three week full-time course on **Criminal Justice and Criminology** will be held from 27 June–15 July 1994. Further information: Nicola Meakin, LSE International Summer Schools, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC21A 2AE (telephone 071 955 7533; fax 071 955 7675).

In association with the Institute of Group Analysis (London), an **Introductory Course in the Theory and Practice of Analytic Group Work** will be held in Oxford between October 1994 and May 1995. Information and application forms: Mrs Ros Clarke, Psychotherapy Department, Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX.

Diploma in Therapy with Couples: a two year day release course will commence in October 1994. Further information: Registry, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 919 3163).

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