

Forthcoming events

The **XIII World Congress of Social Psychiatry** will be held in New Delhi from 9–13 November 1992. Further information: Prof Vijoy K. Varma, XIII World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh-160012, India.

The **Third Delphi International Psychoanalytic Symposium** will be held from 19–23 August 1992 on the theme *Tragedy: Cultural and Psychoanalytic Visions*. Further information, Kas Tuters, MD, Chairman, Conference Organising Committee, 315 Avenue Road, Suite 9, Toronto, Ontario M4V 2H2, Canada (telephone 416 964 6777).

The **Third International Congress of Clinical Psychopathology** will be held from 3–4 April 1992 in Timișoara, Romania. Further information: Prof Dr Mircea Lăzărescu, Psychiatric Clinic, Str 1 Văcărescu Nr 21, 1900 Timișoara, Romania (fax 40 61 15731).

The **Association of European Psychiatrists (AEP)** will be holding a symposium from 13–14 February 1992 at the Palais des Congres, Strasbourg. Further information: Mme Gilch, Clinique Psychiatrique, Centre Hôpitalier Universitaire, 1, Place de l'Hôpital, F 67091 Strasbourg Cedex France (telephone 88 36 62 47; fax 88 16 11 88).

The **Fourth International Congress on Somatotherapy** will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 25–27 September 1992. Further information: Louis Franco, 18 de Julio, 1006-701, Montevideo, Uruguay.

HIV/AIDS: a one-day conference for the Chinese community in London, conducted in English, will be held on 19 November 1991 at International Student House, 229 Great Portland Street, London W1. Admission free:- Further information and Booking: London Chinese Health Resource Centre, 43 Dean Street, London W1V 5AP (telephone 071 287 0904).

Sexual Abuse, two one-day multidisciplinary national seminars: *What has Research to Teach Us about Sexual Abuse* will be held on 15 January 1992; and *The Psychotherapy of Child and Adult Victims of Sexual Abuse* will be held on 12 February 1992. Price: £140 for two days; £75 for one day. *Mental Health and Deafness*, a multidisciplinary conference, will be held on 15 November 1991. Price £55. Programmes and application forms for all three events: 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; fax 081 767 4696).

The Portman Clinic will be holding a **two day conference on child sexual abuse** entitled *Working Together: is it working?* on 31 January and 1 February 1992 at Regent's College, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1. The opening address will be given by Lord Justice Butler-Sloss. Fee: £175 (including lunches and refreshments; non-refundable). Further information: Mrs P. Harrington, Administrative Secretary, The Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohns Avenue, London NW3 5NA (telephone 071 794 8262).

The **Essentials of a Gestalt Approach to Organisational Change** workshop is to be held on 21 and 22 November 1991 at Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute. Further information about this and other workshops: Metanoia, 13 North Common Road, London W5 2QB (telephone 081 579 2505).

A **Mental Health Study Tour to China** will be held from 25 March–10 April 1992. Full programme details: Interchange, 27 Stafford Road, Croydon CR0 4NG (telephone 081 681 3612).

Courses

A course **BMDP PC for Multivariate Analysis** will be held on 10, 11 and 12 December 1991. It will be suitable for people who have some background in elementary statistics. Familiarity with the use of PCs is also essential. Tutor: Professor Brian Everitt. Fee: £350 (including lunch and refreshments). A course **The Brain-Damaged Patient: Recent Advances in Pathogenesis and Treatment** will be held on 27 and 28 April 1992. Further information about both courses: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170; fax 071 703 5763).

Applications are invited from clinicians wishing to attend **short courses in basic neuroscience** in relation to psychiatric and neurological illness. These courses are of one week's duration and include 15–20 lectures and a practical class. Course fee: £150. *Receptors and Signal Transduction in the CNS* (4–8 November 1991); *Neuropharmacology* (25–29 November 1991); *Neuroimmunology* (16–20 December 1991); *Molecular Neurobiology* (6–10 January 1992); *Neuropathology* (13–17 January 1992). Further information: Mrs S. Stanley, Department of Neuroscience, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3259).

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