
Forthcoming events

The 5th Congress of the ASEAN Federation for Psychiatry and Mental Health and the 9th ASEAN Forum on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry concurrent with the **3rd Biennial Meeting of the Indonesian Psychiatric Association** will be held from 16–19 January 1995 in Bandung, Indonesia. Further information: Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, No. 6 Salemba raya 6, Jakarta 10430, Indonesia (telephone 021 337 559).

A one-day national conference on **Understanding Memory Dysfunction**, organised by the Brain Research Association, will be held on 9 February 1995 at the University of Leicester. Further information: Dr Jon Scott, Department of Cell Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Leicester, PO Box 138, Leicester LE1 9HN (telephone 0533 523083; fax 0533 525045).

A conference **Pro-active Approaches to the Treatment and Integration of Mentally Disordered Offenders** will be held in Madrid from 5–8 March 1995. Further information: Capital Conferences, 8a White Hart Parade, London Road, Blackwater, Camberley, Surrey GU17 9AD or Dorothy Tonak, Little Adstock, Buckingham MK18 2HT (telephone and fax 0296 713439).

The 3rd St George's Eating Disorders conference: Engaging the 'patient' will be held on 6 and 7 March 1995. Further information about this and other conferences and publications: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 725 5534; fax 081 725 3390).

International Congress II sponsored by **National Association for the Dually Diagnosed, European Association on Mental Health in Mental Retardation** and **Tufts University School of Medicine** will be held in

Boston, Massachusetts from 8–11 March 1995. Topics include diagnosis and assessment, psychopharmacology, sexual behaviours. Further information: Dr Robert Fletcher, 110 Prince Street, Kingston, New York 12401, USA (telephone 914 331 4336; fax 914 331 4569).

TAPS 10th Annual Conference will be held on 13 July 1995 at Westminster Central Hall, London SW1. Further information: TAPS Research Unit, Hampstead Group Practice Building, 69 Fleet Road, London NW3 9U.

The 12th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy will be held in Buenos Aires from 28 August–1 September 1995 (pre-Congress Institute 26–27 August) with the theme **Groups on the Threshold of a New Century**. Final call for papers, workshops, posters, etc. 30 April 1995. Further information: Congress Office, Paraguay 2475, 1121 Buenos Aires, Argentina (telephone 54 1 961 3445; fax 54 1 963 5075) or Dr S. Whiteley, 33 Wheelers Lane, Brockham, Surrey RH3 7LA (telephone 0737 843446; fax 0737 843634).

Courses

A course **Traumatic Incident Reduction, a treatment technique for PTSD** will be held from 27–31 March 1995. Further information about this and other courses: Pauline Swift, Educational Services Manager, Trauma After Care Trust, Buttfields, The Farthings, Withington, Glos. GL54 4DF (telephone 0242 890306).

Special interest groups

The Special Interest Groups for Biological Psychiatry and Perinatal Psychiatry have now been formally established. Inaugural meetings for these groups will take place during the College's Winter Meeting in Glasgow. Further details will be included in the Winter Meeting programme.

Contributions for this section should be submitted two months in advance of publication
