

(JMHA); deadline for manuscript submissions: 1 December 1993. Further information: Dr Bruce Lubotsky Levin, Journal of Mental Health Administration, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, 13301 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612-3899 (Telephone 010 1 813 974 4500; fax 010 1 813 974 4406).

#### Dr Günter Ammon

Honours were paid to Dr Günter Ammon, the Berlin psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, on the occasion of his 75th birthday. The Society for Medicine and Law of Israel awarded him the Maimonides Purple Decoration for an outstanding contribution to the scientific community and mankind; Dr Ammon has been elected to be the first German honorary member since the October revolution of the St Petersburg

Society for Psychiatry and Neurology; and the Brazilian Society for Psycho-Somatic Medicine awarded Dr Ammon with the title of Honorary President of their Society.

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## Forthcoming events

**The First European Congress on Disorders of Personality** with the theme *Treatment Strategies, Assessment and Theory* will be held from 14–17 June 1994 at Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Deadline for abstracts: 1 February 1994. Further information: FECDP: Congress Organisation, PO Box 9111, 6500 HN Nijmegen, The Netherlands (telephone 31 80 61 22 32/61 21 84; fax 31 80 56 79 56).

A European conference with the theme **Policy – Service – Quality: on support for a good life for persons with intellectual handicap** will be held from 26–28 January 1994 in Skövde, Sweden. Further information: European Conference, Local Organising Committee, Barbro Tuveesson, Ekängsvägen 37, S-541 41 Skövde, Sweden (fax 46 500 430 004).

The 1994 European Regional Conference of the World Federation for Mental Health, **Conflict and Mental Health**, will be held from 1–4 September 1994 in Belfast. Further information: Project Planning, Montalto Estate, Spa Road, Ballynahinch, Northern Ireland BT24 8PT (telephone 44 238 561993; fax 44 238 565073).

**The Fourth International Conference on Innovations in Community Psychiatry** will be held from 23–25 March 1994 at the University of York. Further information: The Conference Secretariat, International Institute for Community Psychiatry, PO Box B135,

Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 532102; fax 0484 425699).

A national conference **Sex Offenders and Their Victims – How We Learn Together to Protect Children** will be held at the Whitworth Hall, University of Manchester on 4 and 5 November 1993. Further information: Julie Friend, Conference Organiser, NSPCC, North Manchester, Salford, Bolton & Wigan CPT, 5 Wynnstay Grove, Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6XG (telephone 061 224 3366; fax 061 224 0344).

A seminar **Mental Disorder and the Courts: the interface** will be held in the Morrison Hall, The Atkin Building, Gray's Inn, London on 14 October 1993 (6.15 p.m.–9.30 p.m.). Further information: Anthony Heaton-Armstrong, 4 Paper Buildings, Temple, London EC4 7EX (telephone 071 583 7765).

An international conference **Schizophrenia: new perspectives on development and treatment** will be held from 7–10 February 1994 in Oslo. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Child Psychiatric Clinic, University of Oslo, PO Box 59, Vinderen, 0319 Oslo, Norway.

**Recent Advances in the Psychotherapy of Psychosis:** the first joint conference of the Psychotherapy Section of the College and the Association of University