
Forthcoming events

A one-day conference **Eve Fights On: making community care work for women** will be held on 8 March 1995 at Connaught Hall, London. Further information: Conference Administrator, MIND (National Association for Mental Health), Granta House, 15/19 Broadway, London E15 4BQ (telephone 081 519 2122; fax 081 522 1725).

The Fifth IPA Conference on Psychoanalytic Research **Advances in our Understanding of Affects: clinical implications** will be held from 10–11 March 1995 at University College London. Further information: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, Psychology Department, University College, Gower Street, London WC1 6BT (071 387 7899; fax 071 916 1891).

The Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research will be holding public seminars at the London Business School, Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 at which Lacanian psychoanalysts from Europe will speak in English. 18 March 1995: *The Desire of the Psychoanalyst*; 8 April 1995: *The Pass*. Further information: Pat Blackett (telephone 071 639 8289).

The following national conferences will be held at the University York, York: **Marital/Sexual Dysfunction** on 27 March 1995; **Suicide Prevention** on 30 March 1995; **Recent Advances in Therapies and Training for People with Learning Disabilities** on 10 and 11 April 1995. Further information: Conference Secretariat, National Forum for Learning Disabilities, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 01484 532102; fax 01484 425699).

The 2nd St George's Conference on **Bereavement and Counselling: linking theory and practice** will be held on 30 March 1995, incorporating the St George's **Death and Dying Course** on 31 March 1995. Further information: 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 (between 11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.); fax 081 725 3390).

A conference **Working with Families in a Multi-Ethnic Society: confronting racism and taking account of culture** will be held on 30–31 March and 1 April 1995 at the Voluntary Sector Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London N7 6PA. Further information: Nadia Tosic, Training Department, Institute of Family Therapy, 43 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RG (telephone 071 935 1651; fax 071 224 3291).

A symposium on **Psychosomatic Syndromes** will be held on 5 April 1995. Further information: Miss Christina C. Gray, Symposium Assistant, Royal College of Physicians, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JQ (telephone 031 225 7324; fax 031 220 3939).

A one day workshop on **The Assessment and Treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder** will be held on 6 April 1995. Further information: Dr David Veale, Consultant Psychiatrist, Grovelands Priory Hospital, The Bourne, Southgate, London N14 6RA.

A meeting **Management of Unexplained Medical Complaints** will be held on 9 May 1995. Further information: Alyson Taylor, Sections Officer, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

An afternoon meeting **New Models of Research in Doctor-Patient Communication** will be held on 16 May 1995. Further information: Mrs Nicole Taub, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 071 290 2987; fax 071 290 2989).

The Medicine Group (TMG) has announced a new public awareness campaign in the area of **men's health** and will be holding a two-day conference from 11–12 July 1995. The Foundation for Men's Health Studies will be launched at the conference. Further

information: Richard Kenyon, TMG, 62 Stert Street, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 3UQ (telephone 0235 555770; fax 0235 554691).

The Fifth Annual European Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health will be held from 11–13 October 1995 at the Commonwealth Institute, London and there is now a call for papers. *Closing dates for submissions: 1 April 1995.* Further information and submission forms: Amanda Godfrey, Conference Organiser, Conference Office, The Foundation NHS Trust, St George's Hospital, Stafford ST16 3AG (telephone 01785 57888; fax 01785 58969).

The VII International Symposium **Caring for Survivors of Torture: challenges for the medical and health professions** will be held from 15–17 November 1995 in Cape Town, South Africa. *Abstracts should be sent before 15 March 1995* to either: International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims 9IRCTO, Borgergade 13, PO Box 2107, DK-1014 Copenhagen, Denmark (telephone 45 33 76 0600; fax 45 33 76 0500) or The Trauma

Centre for Victims of Violence and Torture, Cowley House, 126 Chapel Street, Cape Town 8001, South Africa (telephone 27 21 45 7373; fax 27 21 462 3143).

An international conference on **Conflict and Development in Adolescence** will be held from 21–24 November 1995 at the University of Gent, Belgium. Further information: Prof Dr Leni Verhofstadt-Deneve, ICA-President, Department of Developmental and Personality Psychology, University of Gent, Henri Dunantlaan 2, B-9000 Gent, Belgium (telephone 32 9 233 08 13; fax 32 9 264 64 99).

Courses

A Study Weekend for the Written Component of the MRCPsych Part II exam will take place on 1–2 April 1995 and a **Clinical Skills Study Weekend for the MRCPsych Part II exam** will take place on 29–30 April 1995. Further information: Valerie Sweeney, BPP Medical Education, 33 Flower Lane, Mill Hill, London NW7 (telephone/fax 081 959 9562).

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