

Forthcoming events

The Portman Clinic annual Edward Glover Lecture will be given by His Hon Judge Stephen Tumin, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, entitled **Doing Time or Using Time: Reform or punishment in prisons** on 28 October 1991 at 8.30 p.m. in the Edward Lewis Theatre, University College and Middlesex School of Medicine, Windeyer Building, 46 Cleveland Street, London W1. Admission by ticket only, available by application to Mrs P. Harrington, Admin. Secretary, Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohn's Avenue, London NW3 5NA (telephone 071 794 8262), £5 (cheques made payable to Hampstead Health Authority). Any other information: Mr Carlos Fishman, Principal Adult Psychotherapist, Lecture Organiser, at the same address.

The First Symposium of the European Association for Transcultural Group Analysis entitled *Identity and Cultures: the group analytic approach* will be held at the University of Bologna from 16–18 April 1992. Offers of papers to be sent to: Dr Jaak Le Roy, Konig Albertlaan 154, 3040 Bierbeek, Belgium. Further details and registration forms available November 1991. Further information: Dr Luisa Brunori, Department of Psychology, Viale Berti Picat 5, Bologna, Italy (telephone 051 243200/70/94; fax: 051 243086) or Dr Dennis Brown, 88 Montagu Mansions, London W1H 1LF (telephone 071 935 3103).

A multidisciplinary conference entitled **Mental Health and Deafness** will be held at St George's Hospital, London on 15 November 1991. Its aim is to establish a British Society for Mental Health and Deafness. Fee: £55. Further information and application forms: Phillippa Weitz, Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534; fax 081 767 4696).

The Sixth Congress of the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism will be held in Bristol from 21–26 June 1992. Further information: Dr Peter V. Taberner, Department of Pharmacology, University of Bristol, School of Medical Sciences, Bristol BS8 1TD (telephone 0272 303514; fax 0272 253823).

A conference entitled **Strategic Public Relations for Independent Providers of Psychiatry Care** will be held on 17 October 1991 at The Priory Hospital, London SW15. Further information: Hilary Hyde, Confer-

ence Organiser, IHA Conferences & Publications Ltd, 22 Little Russell Street, London WC1A 2HT (telephone 071 430 0537).

An international symposium entitled **Neuroimaging in Psychiatry** will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry on 3 and 4 February 1992. Course fee: £120. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170).

The Schizophrenia Training Consultancy will be holding a conference entitled **Controversial Treatments in Modern Psychiatry** on 18 and 19 October 1991 at Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1. Further information: Mrs Pam Jenkinson, 69 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2BU (telephone 0344 420202).

A seminar entitled **Anxiety and Depression – from basics and clinical research to therapeutic trials of new anxiolytics** will be held on 29 October 1991 at Portman Inter-Continental, Portman Square, London W1. Further information: Management Forum Ltd, 48 Woodbridge Road, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4RL (telephone 0483 570099; fax 0483 36424).

The XVIIIth CINP Congress (Collegium Internale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum) will be held in Nice from 28 June–2 July 1992. Further information: CINP Organising Secretariat, c/o ACROPOLIS, 1, Esplanade Kennedy, 06300 Nice, France.

The 9th World Congress of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry (WADP) and the 22nd Symposium of the German Academy of Psychoanalysis will be held at the University of Regensburg, Bavaria, from 29 April–3 May 1992. The themes of the conference are Neurosis and Schizophrenia, theoretical and clinical experiences and consequences. Abstracts of papers should be submitted no later than 1 November 1991 and manuscripts of full papers not later than 1 February 1992 to Dr David J. Weeks, Principal Clinical Psychologist, Department of Clinical Psychology, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside Terrace, Edinburgh EH10 5HF.

A one-day symposium entitled **The Crucial Factor in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis** will be held on 9 November 1991 at the Council Chambers,

Manchester University. Fee: £25, including lunch and refreshments. Application forms and further information: Alan Horne/Lisa Herzog, Department of Psychotherapy, Gaskell House, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Swinton Grove, Manchester M13 0EU.

The Association of Dance Therapists (International) will be holding a study weekend at The Devon Centre, Dartington, Totnes, Devon from 20–22 September 1991 based on the books *Movement Awareness and Creativity* and *The Metaphoric Body*. Fee: £120 (residential); £80 (non-residential). Further information: The Secretary, ADT (International), 19 Ashlake Road, Streatham, London SW16 2BB.

The Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) will be holding a conference entitled *Long Life or Old Age? (Working with the Elderly)* on Friday afternoon and Saturday, 4 and 5 October 1991. Further information: Mrs June Ansell, APP Conference Secretary, 87 St Mary's Mansions, St Mary's Terrace, London W2 1SY (telephone 071 935 3085 during office hours).

The Brain Research Association will be holding a one day meeting on *The Addictions* on 13 September 1991 at The Monckton Theatre, St George's Hospital Medical School. Further information: Dr Woody Caan, Lecturer in Addictive Behaviour, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 56135).

The British Society of Medical & Dental Hypnosis, Metropolitan Branch, will be holding a weekend conference with Dr H. Spiegel, University of Columbia, USA, and Dr M. Greenleaf entitled *Hypnosis in Psychotherapy, General Medicine, Dentistry and Research* on 14 and 15 September 1991 at the Cavendish Conference Centre, 20 Duchess Mews, London W1N 3AD. Further information: Mrs M. Samuels, Secretary, BSMDH, Metropolitan Branch, 42 Links Road, Ashted, Surrey KT21 2HJ (telephone 0372 273522).

The World Congress of World Federation for Mental Health will be held from 23–27 August 1993 in Chiba, Japan. Further information: Diftours, 20 rue des Petits Champs, 75002 Paris, France (telephone 33 1 42 96 80 82; fax 33 1 42 61 38 46).

The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies will be holding its World Conference in Amsterdam, The Netherlands from 21–27 July 1992 with the theme **Trauma and Tragedy: the origins,**

management and prevention of traumatic stress in today's world. Further information: ICODO, PO Box 13362, 3507 LJ Utrecht (telephone 31 30 269312; fax 31 30 369037).

A symposium on the **Role of Serotonin in Psychiatric Disorders** will be held from 24–26 June 1992 in Castres. Further details: Mrs Martine Dehaye, Centre de Recherche Pierre Fabre, 17 Avenue Jean Moulin, 81100 Castres, France (telephone 63 71 42 64; fax 63 35 66 29).

The First European Symposium on ECT: Critical History – Future Trends will be held from 26–29 March 1992 at Graz. Further information: Congress Secretariat, Psychiatrische Universitätsklinik Graz, c/o Peter Hofmann, MD, Auenbruggerplatz 22, A-8-36 Graz, Austria.

Papers are invited for the **Ninth Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (UK)**, to be held at the Raven Hall Hotel, Ravenscar, North Yorkshire, from 12–15 April 1992. Abstracts (500 words maximum) should be sent to Dr Else Guthrie, Department of Psychotherapy, Gaskell House, Swinton Grove, Manchester M13 0EU. *Deadline for submission: 25 October 1991.*

MRCPsych course

A half day release course (3.00–6.15 p.m.) on either Monday afternoons (starting 14 October 1991) or Tuesday afternoons (starting 15 October 1991). New trainees are advised to enter the Tuesday afternoon course which, over three terms (modules) covers the essential academic material for the MRCPsych Part I examination. The Monday course completes the syllabus for the MRCPsych Part II examination. However, each module is self-contained and trainees may attend six modules in whichever order is most convenient. Total course fees (including deposit) £150 per term. Further information: Kathleen Gibbons, Academic Department of Psychiatry, Wolfson Building, Middlesex Hospital, London W1N 8AA (telephone 071 380 9456).

A symposium on the **Role of the Clinical Tutor in Clinical Audit** will be held on 18 October 1991 at Grantham Postgraduate Centre, organised by Dr M. Nasser. Fee: £10 (including buffet lunch, coffee and registration). Further information: Mrs Irene Chenery, Clinical Sciences Building, Leicester Royal Infirmary, PO Box 65, Leicester LE2 7LX (telephone 0533 523240).

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