
Forthcoming events

South Thames (West) Regional MRCPsych Part 2 Course will be held from 4 October–6 December 1995. Further information: Mrs J Edwards, Regional Course Secretary, Dept of Mental Health Science, Jenner Wing, St George's Hospital Medical School, London, SW17 0RE (telephone: 0181-725 3837).

Transcultural Psychiatry Society UK are holding a conference at Ashworth Hospital on 18–19 October 1995, entitled **Advocacy and care for black and minority ethnic patients in a secure environment**. Further information: Ms Irene Francis, Ashworth Hospital, Parkbourn Maghull, Liverpool, L31 1HW (telephone: 0151 471 2204).

A course in **Hypnosis Training** has been organised by the British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis and will be held in Glasgow over the following weekends: 7–8 October 1995 and 18–19 November 1995. Further information: Hon. Secretary, British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis Scotland, 13 Caithness Street, Glasgow, G20 7SB (telephone: 0141 556 1606).

The **Anna Freud Centenary Lectures** are to be held on 11 October 1995 and 30 November 1995 at Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London W1. Further information: Janice Lucraft, The Anna Freud Centre, 21 Marcsfield Gardens, London, NW3 5SH (telephone: 0171-794 2313).

The Mental Health Foundation has organised a conference on **Services for Children with Learning Disabilities and Severely Challenging Behavior** to take place at the Wellcome Trust, Central London on Friday 13 October. Further information: The Mental Health Foundation, 37 Mortimer Street, London W1N 8JU (telephone: 0171-580 0145).

A one day conference entitled **Inner City Psychiatry** will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry, London on 20 October 1995. Further information: Ms Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park London, SE5 8AF (telephone: 0171-919 3170)

The Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing and the Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists (APP) have organised an Inaugural National Nursing Conference entitled **Bridging the Divide Between Nursing and Psychoanalysis—A Bridge Too Far**. This is due to take place on October 28 1995 at the Tavistock Clinic, London. Further details: Psychotherapy Dept, 1 Princes Street, Reading, Berks RG1 4EG (telephone: 01734 569444).

The Psychoanalysis Unit of University College London announces a conference on **Understanding Projective Identification: Clinical advances**. This will take place at University College London on Saturday 28 October 1995 and Sunday morning 29 October. Further information: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, Psychology Dept, UCL, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT (voice messages: 0171-280 7899).

The Behavioural Science and Law Network are organising a conference on **The prediction of dangerousness and the assessment of risk** to be held at the NSPCC Training Centre, Leicester on 6 November 1995. Further information: Ms Jill Elliott, BS & L Network, Faculty of Law, University of Southampton, Southampton, SO17 1BJ (telephone: 01703 592376).

MIND Annual Conference entitled Shaping the Future: Care not Control will take place from 7–9 November 1995, at Wintergardens, Blackpool. Further information: Mary Burguleres, MIND Conference Office, Granta House, 15–19 Broadway, London E15 4BQ (telephone: 0181-519 2122, Ext: 214).

A European conference examining the varied European approaches to dealing with children under 18 years who kill, entitled **Children who Kill** will take place on 24–25 November in London. Further information: British Juvenile and Family Courts Society (telephone 0171-224 3566).

Learning from Experience in a Therapeutic Community Experiential Weekend Workshop will take place in London from 1–3 December 1995. Further information: Association of

Therapeutic Communities, 13-15 Pine Street, London EC1R 0JH (telephone/fax: 0181-950 9557).

Applications are invited for the Spring and Summer terms of the **Multidisciplinary Modular Course in Psychiatry** to be held at The University of Birmingham. Further information: Mrs Jo Baker, Dept of Psychiatry, Queen Elizabeth Psychiatric Hospital, Mindelsohn Way, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2QZ (telephone: 0121-627 2830).

The South Western Division will explore the malfunctions of memory at their annual **Spring Academic Meeting** to be held from 12-14 April 1996, on the Island of Guernsey. Further information: Dr Rodney Adams, St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight (telephone: 01983-534-43).

The regional meeting of the World Psychiatric Association entitled **Freedom from Depression in the third Millennium** will take place in Lahore, Pakistan, from 6-8 March 1996. Further information: Secretariat, RMWPA, Dept of Child & Family Psychiatry, King Edward Medical College, PO Box 621 GPO, Lahore, Pakistan.

World Brain Expo and Congress will take place from 16-23 March 1997 at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre, Vancouver. Further information: World Brain Expo and Congress, c/o Venue West

Conference Services, #645, 375 Water Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 5C6 (telephone: 604 681 5226).

The Medical Device Technology Trade Show will be held from 26-27 March 1996, at London's Olympia 2 Exhibition Centre. Further information: Michael Taylor, Advanstar Communications, Advanstar House, Park West, Sealand Road, Chester CH1 4RN (telephone: +44 (0) 1244 378 888).

The Department of Psychiatry and the Postgraduate Centre, College of Medicine, King Saud University are organising a symposium on **Psychosomatic Medicine and Child Psychiatry** to be held from 16-18 April 1996 in the College of Medicine, Riyadh. Further information: Secretary, Symposium on Psychosomatic Medicine and Child Psychiatry, Postgraduate Centre, PO Box 7805, Riyadh 11472, Saudi Arabia (telephone: 467 1551/1556/1564).

New Publications

Psychiatric Associations of the World (3rd edn) is an occasional paper, produced by the College Library and priced at £5. It is available by mail order from The Publications Dept, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG (telephone: 0171-235 2351).

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