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forthcoming events

The 36th Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists' Congress

will take place on 21–24 May 2001 at the National Convention Centre in Canberra, Australia. Any interested parties should contact the Australia Convention and Travel Services by e-mailing them on: ranzcp2001@ausconvservices.com.au or by fax: +61 2 6257 3256.

Dr Kedar Dwivedi is the organiser of the **Midland Course in Group Work with Children and Adolescents**, aimed at professionals who are interested in group work with children and adolescents, whether they are beginners or experienced. The course is to be held at St Andrew's Hospital in Northampton over three weekends: 9–10 June 2001, 16–17 June 2001 and 30 June–1 July 2001. For further information and application forms please contact Dr Kedar Dwivedi, Course Director, C/O 1 Becket Way, Northampton NN3 6EX; tel: 01604 604608; fax: 01604 604531; e-mail: Kedar.Dwivedi@ngh-t.rang1ox.nhs.uk.

An annual day conference (EMDR) on **Working with Adults, Children,**

Adolescents and Families after Trauma

will take place on 28 June 2001 at St Andrew's Hospital in Northampton. Details of the conference can be obtained from Mary Wild, St Andrew's Hospital, Billing Road, Northampton NN1 5DG; tel: 01604 616630; fax: 01604 616623.

The Behavior Genetics Association

2001 Annual Conference will be held at Peterhouse College, Cambridge on 9–11 July 2001. The purpose of the conference is to bring together those involved in the scientific study of the interrelationship of genetic mechanisms and behaviour, both human and animal. Further information can be obtained from the website: <http://www.bga.org> or from the local host, Dr Thalia Eley, Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Research Centre, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF; e-mail: t.eley@iop.kcl.ac.uk.

The Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust is currently recruiting for the following training programmes commencing in October 2001: **Foundation Course in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: An**

Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

(reference D58), which provides a new way of thinking about clinical work; and **Seminars on Working with People in Later Life: a Psychoanalytic Perspective** (reference PC9), which is a series of seminars aiming to provide a forum in which individual, group or organisational work in the area of later life can be thought about from a psychoanalytic point of view. Further information can be obtained by contacting Academic Services, Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA; tel: 020 7447 3722; e-mail: academic@tavi-port.org. Also on offer is the **Diploma in Forensic Psychotherapeutic Studies** (reference P2), aimed at professionals working in the NHS, secure units, prisons, probation offices, the courts and the community. This course aims to increase understanding of the psychodynamic considerations underlying offending behaviour in a criminal context. Further information about this course is available from The Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohns Avenue, London NW3 5NA; tel: 020 7794 8262; e-mail: portman@tavi-port.org.