Forthcoming events

TAPS have announced a **call for original** research papers for presentation at the **12th Annual Conference**, due to take place on 16 July 1997. If you would like your work to be considered, please send a short summary of your research and findings for consideration to Dr Noam Trieman, TAPS Research Unit, 69 Fleet Road, Hampstead, London NW3 2QU. The closing date is 20 January.

Beyond Reason: Art and Psychosis is an exhibition compiled from the collection of the German art historian and psychiatrist Hans Prinzhorn. It is running at the Hayward Gallery from 5 December-23 February, and is also combined with the work of Howard Hodgkin. Admission costs £5 and the gallery is open from 10 am-6 pm. Further information: The Hayward Gallery, Belvedere Road, Southbank, London SE1 (Telephone: 0171 960 4242).

The Service Development Team (EMI) of Cardiff Community Healthcare Trust is holding a two day conference on 27-28 February 1997. The conference entitled **Dementia Care: Innovations in Practice**, will be held at the Moathouse Hotel in Cardiff. Further information: Geoff Hurley, Conference Organiser, EMI Directorate, Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff CF4 7XB (Telephone: 01222 693191 ext. 6452).

The one-year **Postgraduate Certificate in Psychotherapy** of the Section of Psychological Medicine at the University of Warwick is open to applications from interested psychiatrists and trainees. A week-long course entitled choosing between psychotherapies (17–21 March 1997) is also available. Further information: Mrs Marjorie Eaves, telephone: 01203 523913.

Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute has organised some study days for their **Mind-Body Series**, to appeal to all health professionals. These are due to take place on 14 March and 27 June. Further information: The MPI Administrator, c/o 26 Barchester Drive, Liverpool 17 5BZ (Telephone/Fax: 0151 727 4131).

The 19th Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention will be held from the 23–27 March in Adelaide, South Australia. Further information: SAPMEA Conventions (Telephone: +618 8239 1515; fax: +618 8239 1566; e-mail; conv@sapmea.asn.au).

The **Srd International Congress on the Duaily Diagnosed**, and exhibit show will take place from 9–12 April 1997 at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Canada. Further information: NADD, 132 Fair Street, Kingston, NY 12401–4802 (Telephone: +914 331 4336; Fax: +914 331 4569).

Psychodynamic-Interpersonal therapy: an introductory course will be held from 10 April-26 June 1997 at Manchester Royal Infirmary. The course, designed specifically for psychiatric trainees at SHO/registrar/senior registrar level, will take place on Thursday afternoons. Further information: Mrs Una Dean, Secretary to Dr E. Guthrie, Dept of Psychiatry, Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester M13 9WL (Telephone: 0161 276 5383).

The British Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy is holding a national conference to celebrate its 25th birthday. This will take place from 8–12 July 1997 at the University of Kent in Canterbury. Further information: EYAS Ltd, 5 Cooper Street, Chichester, West Sussex DL19 1ED (Telephone: 01243 775561; Fax: 01243 776738).

The Philosophy Group/Royal College of Psychiatrists annual residential meeting, entitled Agency, Freedom and Responsibility, will be held at Chilworth Manor, the University of Southampton, from 27 February to 1 March 1997. Further information: Dr A. N. Wear (Telephone: 01705 471661), or Anne Wise, the Royal College of Psychiatrists (Telephone: 0171 235 2351 ext. 145).

A one day MRCPsych Revision Course (Parts 1 and 2) has been organised by the British Association for Psychopharmacology. It will be held on Friday 7 March 1997 at The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG. Deadline for registration: 3 March 1997. Further information: Mrs Susan Chandler, BAP Administrator, 6 Regent Terrace, Cambridge CB2 1AA (Telephone: 01223 358395; Fax: 01223 321268; e-mail: scc@eng.cam.ac.uk or 106317.1777@compuserve.com).

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