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# Forthcoming events

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The Society of Medicines Research will be holding a meeting **New Therapies for Schizophrenia** in London on 15 September 1994. Further information: Linda Kennedy, SMR Secretariat, c/o Institute of Biology, 20 Queensberry Place, London SW7 2DZ.

A two-day international conference **British CME: a framework for the future** will be held on 15 and 16 September 1994. Further information: Mrs Nicole Taub, Royal society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 071 290 2987; fax 071 290 2989).

The Children and Family Second Annual Study Day **Infants of Depressed Mothers: towards a greater understanding** will be held in the Blue Lecture Theatre, Staffordshire University on 16 September 1994. Further information: Philip Botfield, St George's Hospital, Corporation Street, Stafford ST16 3AG (telephone 0785 57888).

A conference **Schizophrenia: the challenge of care for provider and purchaser** will be held at the Postgraduate Centre, Clatterbridge Hospital on 16 September 1994. Further information and registration forms: Dr R. H. Mahmood/Mrs C. Kalayi, Department of Community Psychiatry, Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral, Merseyside L63 4JY (telephone 051 334 4000, extension 4042; fax 051 604 7417).

**Men's Health Day** will be held at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, near Alfreton, Derbyshire on 16 September 1994. Further information: Peter Williamson, East Midlands Men's Health Network, North Derbyshire Health Promotion Service, Scarsdale, Newbold Road, Chesterfield S41 7PF (telephone 0246 231255, extension 4286)

**Farewell to Izzy Kolvin** An afternoon of lectures in honour of Professor Israel Kolvin who is retiring from the NHS, will be held at the Tavistock Clinic, London, at 2 p.m. on 22 September 1994. The proceedings will be chaired by Professor Philip Graham with presentations from Dr Dora Black, Dr Trian Fundudis, Professor Ian Goodyer, Professor Rory Nichol and Dr Judith Trowell among others. Further information: Dr Sebastian Kraemer (telephone 071 435 7111).

**The 10th International Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International - A Decade of Change: looking Back, Looking Forward** will

be held in Edinburgh from 21-23 September 1994. Further information: Conference Secretariat, CEP Consultants Ltd., 26-28 Albany Street, Edinburgh EH1 3QH, Scotland (telephone 031 557 2478; fax 031 557 5749).

The Senior Registrars' Forum in conjunction with the Computers in Psychiatry Special Interest Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists are holding two computer workshops and one management workshop on 24-25 September 1994. The three workshops, **Welcome to Windows, An Introduction to Statistical Analysis using a PC, and Management Skills for Non-Managers** will run concurrently at the College of Further Education, University of Oxford. Further information: Dr Jonathon Bisson, Sunningdale House, Caldecotte Lake Business Park, Caldecotte, Milton Keynes MK7 8LF (telephone 0908 649966; fax 0908 647888).

A conference **New Perspectives on and Treatment of Schizophrenia** will be held at the British Dental Association, London on 26 and 27 September 1994. Further information: Rachel Dodwell, IIR Conferences, Glen House, 200-208 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 9LA (telephone 071 323 4770; fax 071 580 4795).

The 2nd International Conference of the Romanian Free **Psychiatrists' Association (APLR) Psychiatry and the Ecology of Human Relationships** will be held from 28 September -2 October 1994. Further information: Grupul Pentru Dialog Social, Secretariat APLR, Conferinta Internatională, 'Psihiatrie si Ecologia Relatiilor Interumane', 1994, Calea Victoriei nr. 120, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania (fax 401 311 2208; 401 312 45 28).

**The 7th International Congress of Psychophysiology of the International Organization of Psychophysiology (IOP)** will be held at Porto-Carras, Neos Marmaras, Halkidiki, Macedonia, Greece from 27 September -2 October 1994. Further information: Dr F. Fotiou, Lab. of Clinical Neurophysiology, 'A' Neurological Clinic, Ahepa Hospital, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 540 06 Thessaloniki, Greece.

A two-day **Psychotherapy Conference** will be held in Exeter on 29-30 September 1994 and will

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include lectures and workshops related to the provision of NHS psychotherapy – ‘marketplace’ format, participants choose which presentations to attend. Further information: Dr Richard Tillett, Psychotherapy Department, Wonford House Hospital, Dryden Road, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone 0392 403446) or Department of Continuing Education and Training, University of Exeter, Streatham Rise, Exeter EX4 4PE (telephone 0392 411906).

Two national conferences on **Drug Abuse & Aids: current developments** will be held at the University of York on 3 and 4 October 1994. Further information: Conference Secretariat, National Forum for Mental Health, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 532102; fax 0484 425699).

The **annual meeting of the Transcultural Special Interest Group Practice of Psychiatry in a Multicultural Context** will be held at the Royal College of Psychiatrists on 4 October 1994. Further information: De Deenesh Khoosal, Department of Psychiatry, Leicester General Hospital, Gwendolen Road, Leicester LE5 4PN (telephone 0533 490490, extension 4728; fax 0533 584745).

An all day symposium **Schizophrenia: the biological conundrum, South Wales 1994** will be held at the Postgraduate Centre in Psychiatry, Penyfael Hospital, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan on 5 October 1994. Further information: telephone 0656 766100, extension 3718.

The **International Conference of the Psychiatric Hospital of Havana** will be held at the Palace of Conventions, Havana, Cuba from 3–7 October 1994. Further information: London Representative, Cubanacán-UK (telephone 081 992 446420–466690; fax 081 992 468064).

An international two-day conference on **Pain: human mechanisms of cortical and subcortical response to pain** will be held in London on 6 and 7 October 1994. Further information: The Conference Department, Charterhouse, 35 Cloth Fair, London EC1A 7JQ (telephone 071 606 2435; fax 071 606 2351).

A half-day meeting on **Violence Involving Children: controversial issues** will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine on 11 October 1994. Further information: Samantha Greshoff, Sections Officer, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 071 290 2900; fax 071 290 2977).

The **Fourth Annual European Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health – Options for Life** will be held at the Commonwealth Institute, Kensington, London from 12–14 October 1994. Further information: Amanda Godfrey, Conference Office, The Foundation NHS Trust, Corporation Street, Stafford ST16 3AG (telephone 0785 57888; fax 0785 58969).

A meeting **The Ethics of Therapeutics: from development to clinical application** will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine on 10 November 1994. Further information: Mrs Nicole Raub, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 071 290 2987).

The Joint Biannual Meeting of the Society for Psychosomatic Research and the Liaison Psychiatry Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists **Legal Aspects of Psychosomatic Medicine** will be held at Royal College of Physicians, Regent's Park, London on 15–16 November 1994. Further information: Jean Wales, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG.

A conference **Depression: its diagnosis, its diversity and its treatment** will be held on 15 and 16 November 1994. 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).

The **II International Conference of Adolescentology – Adolescence and Family** will be held in Milan from 18–20 November 1994. Further information: SIAd Societa Italiana di Adolescentologia, Dr Marco Pandolfi, S.ra Teresa Biraghi, Viale Romagna 51, 20133 Milan, Italy (telephone 0039 2 2360372; fax 0039 2 2361226).

### Courses

A **Cognitive Therapy Course** will be held from 3–7 October 1994 for practising clinicians with some knowledge of cognitive behavioural therapy. Further information: Dr Chris Freeman, Tipperlinn Cottage, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside, Edinburgh EH10 5HF (telephone 031 447 2011).

The **Manchester Introductory Course in Cognitive Therapy** will be held from 10 January–28 March 1995. Further information: Mrs S. Huzar (Dr Guthrie's secretary), Department of Psychiatry, Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9WL (telephone 061 276 5393; fax 061 273 2135).

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