

Forthcoming events

The 3rd international conference **Schizophrenia 1994: Exploring the Spectrum of Psychosis** will be held from 21–24 August 1994 at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre and there is now a call for abstracts. Further information: Secretariat, c/o Venue West Conference Services Ltd., 645–375 Water Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 5C6.

The fourth international conference on **Innovations in Community Psychiatry** will be held from 23–25 March 1994 at the University of York. Further information: International Conference Secretariat, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 532102 or 0831 460252; fax 0484 425699).

The **11th International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists** will be held from 17–22 April 1994 at Imperial College, London. Further information: Congress Secretariat, Conference Associates and Services Ltd (WFOT), 55 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RE (telephone 071 486 0531; fax 071 935 7559).

Community Care: Making it Work, the 1st PRISM conference, will be held on 15 and 16 November 1993 at the Institute of Psychiatry, London. Further information and registration forms: Lee Wilding, Short Courses Officer, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170).

A conference **AIDS' Impact, Biopsychosocial Aspects of HIV Infection**, will be held from 7–10 July 1994 at the Brighton Conference Centre. Further information: Conference Organiser, AIDS' Impact, PO Box 2877, London W6 7ZJ (telephone 071 602 7714; fax 071 603 3216).

The **5th European Symposium on Suicidology** will be held from 31 August–3 September 1994 at University College Cork. Further information and submission of papers: Dr Michael J. Kelleher, St Anne's Hospital, Cork, Ireland (telephone 021 305277; fax 021 303017).

A conference **Trends in Modern Kleinian Thought: Depression and the Depressive Position** will be held from 22–23 October 1993 at the Edward Lewis Theatre, Windeyer Building, Middlesex Teaching Hospital, 46 Cleveland Street, London W1. Further information and registration forms: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, University College

London, Philips House, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT (fax 071 289 4800).

The Conclusion of the Treatment on Leaving the Analysis: Clinical Variety The VIIIth International Recontre of the Freudian Field, will be held from 10–13 July 1994 at the Palais des Congrès (Porte Maillot), Paris. Further information: BP 740 7512 Paris – cedex 03, France (telephone 010331 45 48 56 72; fax 010331 45 48 79 38).

A conference **Ferenczi Rediscovered** will be held on 15 and 16 October 1993 at the Cavendish Conference Centre, 20 Duchess Mews, London W1. Closing date for applications 1 October 1993. Further information: The Conference Secretary, 21 Lanercost Road, London SW2 3DP.

A one day multidisciplinary conference to herald Headway National Head Injuries Week 1993 **Head Injury Services: Do they work? Are they good enough?** will be held on 15 October 1993 in the Monckton Postgraduate Suite, St George's Hospital. Further information: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534; fax 081 767 4696).

A day conference **The Suicidal Adolescent** will be held on 30 October 1993 at the Cavendish Conference Centre, New Cavendish Street/Duchess Mews, London W1. Further information: Johnston House, 51 Winchester Avenue, London NW6 7TT (telephone 071 328 0918).

A seminar on **The Challenge of Meeting the Mental Health Needs of People with Learning Disabilities** will be held on 8 October 1993 at Guy's Hospital, London. Further information: Nicola Murray, Seminar & Administration Manager, South East Institute of Public Health, Broomhill House, David Salomons' Estate, Broomhill Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0XT (telephone 0892 515153).

A **media workshop** aimed at practising scientists, technologists, engineers and medical practitioners will be held on 4 October 1993 at the Royal Society. Further information: Dr Alison Evans, Copus, c/o The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG (telephone 071 839 5561, extension 219).

British Association for Social Psychiatry (BASP) X Scientific Debate, **Compulsory Supervision in the Community: lock 'em up or let 'em out?** will be held on 13 October 1993 at 31 Tooley Street, next to London Bridge Hospital, 7.30 p.m. All welcome. No charge. If attending, please inform: Professor Crisp, Chairman, BASP, Department of Mental Health Services, St George's Hospital Medical School, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944 ext 55513).

The Annual Congress of the European Regional Council World Federation for Mental Health **The Reform of Mental Health Services: Current perspectives in Europe** will be held from 25–27 November 1993 in Lisbon, Portugal. Further information: Secretariat of the Congress, Uniturismo – Agência de Viagens, S.A., Amoreiras S. Center, Lojas 2031/2032 (telephone 351 69 04 94 or 351 69 04 20; fax 351 388 63 69).

Two conferences will be held at the University of York – 13 September 1993 **Mental Health Aspects of Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse**; 27 September 1993 **Professional Burnout – Prevention and Management**. Further information about both conferences: The Conference Secretariat, National Forum for Mental Health, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 532102; fax 0484 425699).

The **Computers in Psychiatry** conference **Leading Edge IT & Psychiatry** will be held on 9 October 1993 on the edge of Lake Windemere. Further information: Jean Wales at the College.

The sixth Cardiff Psychogeriatrics Symposium will be held on 6 October 1993 at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff with the theme **Aspects of Depression in the Elderly**. Further information: Dr G. Martinez, Senior Registrar in Psychiatry of the Elderly, Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea SA2 0GH (telephone 0792 56115; fax 0792 580740).

A seminar **Treatment Challenges** will be held at The Priory Hospital on 7 October 1993. Further information: The Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

The Section of Psychiatry of the Royal Society of Medicine will be holding a meeting **Suicide: Reducing the Rate, What Should We be Doing?** on 12 October

1993 and one on **Gender and Mental Illness** on 9 November 1993. Further information: Mrs S. Greshoff, Sections Officer, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 071 408 2119; fax 071 355 3197).

The British Psycho-Analytical Society: Peter Brook will give the 1993 Ernest Jones Lecture **Does Nothing Come From Nothing?** at the Edward Lewis Theatre, Windeyer Building, Cleveland Street, London W1 on 5 October 1993 at 8 p.m. Admission free.

Courses

Developing Child Psychiatry: an advanced course will be held on 25 and 26 November 1993. Further information and application forms: Ms Lee Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

Research and Development for Psychiatry will be holding a **Statistics and Research Methods Training Course** from October 1993 to June 1994. Further information: Theresa Afonso or Diane Bushnell, RDP, 134–138 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LB (telephone 071 403 8790; fax 071 403 9482).

The Merseyside Psychotherapy institute will be holding a one week course **An Introduction to Family Therapy and Systems Thinking for Experienced Clinicians** from 13–17 December 1993. Further information and application forms: Conference Co-ordinator, Liverpool Psychotherapy and Consultation Service, Mossley House, Mossley Hill Hospital, Park Avenue, Liverpool L18 8BU.

The Tavistock Clinic will be holding a ten-week **Introductory Course on Psychodynamic Work in Mental Handicap** commencing in October 1993. Further information: The Training Office, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2469 or 2313).

The **South Wales Short Course on Consultation Liaison Psychiatry** will be held from 11–13 October 1993 at St Cadoc's Hospital, Caerleon, Gwent. Further information: Dr P. Bennett, 12 Park Square, Newport NP9 4EL (telephone 0633 263388; fax 0633 430184).

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