

## Forthcoming events

A conference entitled **Neurological and Neuropsychological Complications of HIV Infection: Update 1990** will be held prior to the Vith International Conference on AIDS at the Monterey Sheraton Hotel and Monterey Convention Center from 16–19 June 1990. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Kenness Canada Inc., PO Box 200, Station B, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3B 3J7 (telephone 514 874 1622; fax 514 874 1532).

The Institute of Child Health (University of London) will be holding a one day course entitled **Eating Disorders in Older Children** on 21 March 1990. Further details: Mrs Anne E. Crowley, Short Courses Officer, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH (telephone 01 829 8692).

A five-day advanced course on **Advanced Training in Gestalt Psychotherapy: The Management of Change in Organisations** will be held from 24–28 February 1990. Further details of these and other courses and workshops : Caroline Fish, Administrator, Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute, 13 North Common Road, London W5 2QB (telephone 01 579 2505).

**New Directions: A Practical Conference on Closing Hospitals and Developing Community Services for People with Learning Difficulties** will be held on 22 and 23 March 1990 at Guy's Hospital, London. Further information: Ingrid Bewsey, Administration Secretary, Grove Park Hospital, Marvels Lane, London SE12 (telephone 01 857 1191, extension 10).

The World Psychiatric Association will be holding a regional symposium entitled **Etiology of Mental Disorder** in Oslo from 23–26 August 1990. Further information: Symposium on Etiology of Mental Disorder, c/o Univers Congress Service, PO Box 54/55, N-0313 Oslo 3, Norway (telephone 47 2 453200; fax 47 2 453239).

The North East Branch of the Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry is arranging a Study Day on 31 March 1990 on **Child Development and the Environment** at the Medical School, Newcastle University. Further information: Miss Helen Turner, Department of Child and Family Psychiatry, Maiden Law Hospital, Lanchester, Durham DH7 0QN (telephone 0207 503456, extension 741).

An eight weekend (Friday and Saturday) training course entitled **Hypnosis and Psychotherapy** will be held in Oxford beginning on 9 and 10 March 1990 and ending in November 1990. Fee: £525. Further details: Philip Booth, 18 Yarnells Road, Oxford OX2 0LY (telephone 0865 721597).

The **1st European Congress on the History of Psychiatry and Mental Health Care** will be held from 24–26 October 1990 in 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands. Further information: 1st European Congress on the History of Psychiatry and Mental Health Care, c/o Leiden Congress Bureau, PO Box 16065, 2301 GB Leiden, The Netherlands (telephone 71 275299; fax 71 275264).

The **Fifth IPPNW (International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War) Symposium** entitled **Health and Security 2000: New Thinking in Europe** will be held in Coventry from 13–16 September 1990. Further information: Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons, 601 Holloway Road, London N19 4DJ (telephone 01 272 2020; fax 01 281 5717).

A WPA international symposium on **Functional Psychiatric Disorders in the Elderly** will be held in Melbourne from 26–28 November 1990. Further information: Associate Professor Edmond Chiu, Department of Psychiatry, St Vincent's Hospital, Victoria Parade, Fitzroy, Victoria 3065, Australia.

The **Fifth Congress of the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA)** will be held in Jerusalem from 18–23 August 1991. Further information: Fifth Congress of the International Psychogeriatric Association, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel.

The World Psychiatric Association will be holding a **Regional Symposium on Etiology of Mental Disorder** from 23–26 August 1990 in Oslo organised by the Department of Psychiatry, University of Oslo. Further information: Symposium on Etiology of Mental Disorder, c/o Univers Congress Service, PO Box 54/55 Blindern, N-0313 Oslo 3, Norway.

An international conference on **New Addictive Behaviours** will be held in Nantes, France on 20 and 21 April 1990. Topics covered will include eating disorders, substance abuse, benzodiazepine dependence, workaholism and gambling. Closing date for submission of poster abstracts: 1 March 1990. Further information: Professor J. L. Venisse, SHVP

Hôpital, Hôpital Saint Jacques, 44035 Nantes Cedex, France (telephone Nantes 40 48 39 40).

The **5th Congress of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology** entitled **The Epidemiological Challenges of Contemporary Psychiatry** will be held in Montreal from 6–8 June 1990. Further information: Head Office of the Congress of the IFPE, 2 Complexe Desjardins (East Tower), Entrance 3000, PO Box 216, Station Desjardins, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H5B 1C8.

**Stress management courses for health professionals:** Introductory workshops in stress management for doctors, nurses and social workers will be held at the NHS Training Centre, The White Hart, in Harrogate. Separate workshops will be conducted for each professional group, but they will run simultaneously. Workshops will be experiential and will concentrate on the identification of stress in individuals and techniques for dealing with it. Numbers will be limited, to enable maximum participation.

The workshop is available on: 16–18 March; 25–27 May; and 29 June–1 July 1990.

Application forms and further information about cost: Mrs Olive Moore, at the White Hart, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate HG2 (telephone 0423 505681). Information about content of workshops: Dr Helena Waters (telephone 0902 409164, 404347).

The **35th Two-Stream Revision Course for MRCPsych Part I and Part II examinations** will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford from 28 March to 4/5 April 1990. Further details: Mrs O. Wellden, Administrator, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Cotswold Road, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5NF (telephone 01 642 6090, extension 365).

The National Schizophrenia Fellowship will be holding a national conference entitled **Mental Illness Services – Planners, Users and Carers Working Together** at Regent's College, Regent's Park, London on 6 March 1990. The keynote speaker will

be Robin Cook MP, Shadow Health Secretary. A Government spokesperson has also been invited to speak. Further information: Conference Organiser, NSF, 78 Victoria Road, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 4NS (telephone 01 390 3651).

The Institute of Health Education will be holding a conference on **Nuclear Generation of Power: Implications for Health Promotion** on 6 and 7 March 1990 at The Limes, Owens Park, University of Manchester. Day 2 includes a visit to a nuclear-powered electricity power station. Cost: Members of Institute: £75; non Members: £86. This cost will include lunch on both days. Further information: Miss M. M. Armitage, Regional Oncology Support Service, Kinnaird Road, Manchester M20 9QL.

Applications are invited for **The University of Liverpool Diploma in Psychotherapy** multidisciplinary course in psychotherapy, starting its tenth annual intake in October 1990. The course is part-time, extending over two years. Application forms and further details: The Secretary, Sub Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Liverpool, New Medical School, Ashton Street, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX (telephone 051 794 5529). Completed application forms should be returned by 30 April 1990.

Applications are invited for a two-year part-time **MSc in Psychotherapy** at the University of Warwick, commencing October 1990. Applicants should have completed their MRCP and have some initial training and experience in psychotherapy. Attendance is one day per week. Further details: Dr John D. Davis, Department of Psychology, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL (telephone 0203 523044).

The **British Advanced Oncology Course** will take place at Hammersmith Hospital from 2–4 April 1990. Course fee (including catering): £350. Further information: Wolfson Conference Centre, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12 0NN (telephone 01 740 3117).

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