
Forthcoming events

The South East Institute of Public Health will be holding a seminar **Commissioning for Mental Health - 3 years** on 10 May 1994 and one on **Children with Learning Difficulties: sharing the challenge of assessment and care** on 23 May 1994, both at the Postgraduate Centre, Kent & Sussex Hospital. Further information: Nicola Murray, Seminar & Administration Manager, South East Institute of Public Health, Broomhill House, David Salomons' Estate, Broomhill Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 OXT (telephone 0892 515153).

A meeting **The Management and Treatment of Anxiety Disorder in the Context of Basic Research** will be held on 12 and 13 May 1994 at Regents Park Hilton Hotel, London, and one on **Latest Advances in Dopamine Receptor Pharmacology Function** on 19 and 20 May 1994 at the Capital Conference Centre, London. Further information: ILR Ltd, Medical Events Division, 28th Floor, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1DD (telephone 071 412 0141; fax 071 412 0145).

A meeting **Reconstructing Infancy** will be held on 14 May 1994. Further information: Mrs J. Lawrence, BAP, 37 Mapesbury Road, London NW2 4HJ (telephone 081-452-9823).

A study day for mental health professionals discussing **the therapeutic community treatment model** will be held on 20 May 1994 at Henderson Hospital, Sutton, Surrey. Further information: Richard Bulmer (telephone 081-661-1611).

An expert meeting **Closing Mental Hospitals - where have all the patients gone?** will be held from 22-24 May 1994 in Kellokoski. Further information: Congress Secretary, Kellokoski Hospital, 04500 Kellokoski, Finland (telephone 358-0-27161; fax 358-0-2716441).

An exhibition **Isolated Images: experiences of schizophrenia** will be held from 29 May-4 June 1994 at St Martin's Gallery, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London. Admission free.

The XIV World Congress of Social Psychiatry will be held in Hamburg from 5-10 June 1994. Further information: Jutta Schubert/Kerstin Romhildt, Weltkongress für Soziale Psychiatrie,

Psychiatrische und Nervenlinik UKE, Martinstrasse 52, 20246 Hamburg, Germany (telephone 4940 4717 5464; fax 4940 4717 5455).

A one day multidisciplinary conference **It Did Happen Here: sexual abuse and learning disability, recognition and action** will be held on 8 June 1994. Further information: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 ORE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534; fax 081 784 7190).

A conference on audiology/rehabilitation for people with learning difficulties, **Caring to Hear**, will be held on 13 June 1994 at Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe, Bucks. Further information: Sue Shearman (telephone 0494 722111).

The 3rd St George's Counselling in Primary Care Conference **Collaboration in Care** will be held on 17 June 1994. Further information: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 ORE (telephone 081-672-9944, extension 55534; fax 081-784-7190).

A conference **Recovered Memories of Abuse: true or false** will be held in London from 17-18 June 1994. Further information: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, Psychology Department, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1 6BT (fax 071 289 4800).

The 3rd National Cullen Centre conference **Working with Anxiety Disorders in the 90s** will be held on 23 and 24 June 1994 in the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Further information: The Conference Administrator, Tipperlinn Cottage, Morningside, Edinburgh.

A two day national conference **Intensive and Expensive: how will the needs of people with severe mental illness be met in the year 2000?** will be held on 27 and 28 June 1994 in Manchester. Further information: Kathleen Jones, Training Course Administrator, Centre for Practice Development, Mental Health Services of Salford, Prestwich, Manchester M25 3BL (telephone 061 773 9121, extension 3363).

The Society for Psychotherapy Research Annual Conference will take place from 28 June–2 July 1994 at the University of York. Further information and registration forms: Conference Secretariat, 1 Willoughby Street, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 2LT (telephone 0602 436323).

A regional symposium **Developmental Issues in Psychiatry: bio-psycho-social advances in pathogenesis and therapy** will be held on the Lisbon Coast from 10–14 July 1994. Further information: Secretariat, Miltours Travel, Rua Conde do Redondo, 21, 1100 Lisboa, Portugal (telephone 351-1-3524166; fax 351-1-3156930).

The 9th Annual Conference of the Team for the Assessment of Psychiatric Services (TAPS) will be held at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London, on 21 July 1994. Further information: Mrs Rowena Kendal, Administrator, TAPS Research Unit, Hampstead Group Practice Building, 69 Fleet Road, Hampstead, London NW3 2QU.

An international conference **Schizophrenia 1994: exploring the spectrum of psychosis** will be held from 21–24 August 1994 in Vancouver. Further information: Secretariat: Venue West, 645–375 Water Street, Vancouver BC V6B 5C6, Canada (telephone 604-681-5226; fax 604-681-2503).

The British Society for Mental Health and Deafness will be holding a conference **Progress Through Equality: the language, culture and mental health of deaf people** on 9 and 10 September 1994 in Manchester. Further information: BSMHD Conference Committee, c/o Bev McCracken, Royal Schools for the Deaf (Manchester), Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme SK8 6RF.

The 17th Windsor Conference (annual international meeting for the advancement of therapeutic communities arranged by the Dutch and English Associations of Therapeutic Communities) will be held at Cumberland Lodge, The Great Park, Windsor from 12–15 September 1994. The theme is the **management and communication of information**. Further information: Dr Rod Adams, St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5TG (telephone 0983-524081, extension 4343).

The VI World Meeting on Impotence will be held from 12–16 September 1994 in Singapore. Further information: Ranka Daniels, Director – Commerce, Bulmer Travel Associations, 110

Strand, London WC2R 0AA (telephone 071-836-5244; fax 071 497 9106).

A regional meeting of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry will be held from 29 September–1 October 1994 in Porto. Further information: Secretariado Do RM-WFSBP, Servico de Psiquiatria, Hospital de S. Joao, Alameda Professor Hernani Monteiro, 4200 Porto, Portugal.

Options for Life, the fourth annual European conference on the Promotion of Mental Health will be held in London from 12–14 October 1994 and there is now a call for papers. Closing date for submissions: 31 May 1994. Further information: Amanda Godfrey, Conference Organiser, Conference Office, St George's Hospital, Stafford ST16 3AG (telephone 0785 57888; fax 0785 58969).

The Palliative Care Research Forum will be holding its **annual meeting** in Dublin on 9 and 10 November 1994 and there is now a call for abstracts. Closing date for submissions: 31 May 1994. Further information: Palliative Care Research Forum, Sir Michael Sobell House, Churchill Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JL.

A two day multidisciplinary international conference **Fragile X Syndrome: advances and innovations** will be held on 15 and 16 June 1995 and there is now a call for papers. Further information: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical Schools, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534).

Courses

An international weekend workshop **My Language and I**, organised by the North London Centre for Group Therapy, will be held from 8–10 July 1994. Further information: Mrs L. Holmes, 138 Bramely Road, Oakwood, London N14 4HU (telephone 081 440 1451).

A course **Psychosocial Aspects of Clinical Paediatrics and Child Psychiatry** will be held from 18–22 July 1994. Further information: The Training Office, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2313/2469).

The 23rd Annual Summer Course of the Champernowne Trust (Clinical and Professional Applications of Analytical Psychology) will be held from 23–29 July 1994. Further information: Andrew Clements, 'Southview', Spicers Lane, Stratton, Cornwall EX23 9DR.

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