

roots and family tree. It was to Barry that he returned to end his days peacefully, in his chair, contemplating his daily paper. He died at the age of 77.

He is survived by his wife, Molly, and a son and daughter.

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## Forthcoming events

**The World Congress of World Federation for Mental Health** will take place in Chiba, Japan from 23–27 August 1993. Further information: Diftours, 20 rue des Petits Champs, 75002 Paris, France (telephone 010 33 40 20 07 83; fax 010 33 42 96 15 34).

**The XVth Congress of the International Association of Gerontology** will take place in Budapest, Hungary, from 4–9 July 1993. Further information: VIP International Conference Services, 42 North Audley Street, London W1A 4PY (telephone 071 355 4105; Fax 071 499 4221).

**The Third Annual Conference for The Promotion of Mental Health** will take place at the Botanical Gardens, Birmingham, from 6–8 September 1993. Closing date for submissions: 1 April 1993. Further information and requests for official abstract submission forms: Peter Davies, Conference Organiser, Department of Health Care Marketing, St George's Hospital, Stafford ST16 3AG (telephone 0785 57888; fax 0785 58969).

The next meeting of the **European Association of Dermatology and Psychiatry** will be held in Bordeaux, France on 20–22 October 1993. Further information: Dr Michael Musalek, Secretary, EADP, Psychiatric University Clinic, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The Yorkshire Regional Psychiatric Association will hold a symposium on **Update on Child Sexual Abuse in the Clinical Sciences Building**, St James's University Hospital, Leeds on 16 March 1993, starting at 2.00 p.m. further information and application forms: Dr Douglas Spencer, Hon. Secretary, YRPA, Meanwood Park Hospital, Tongue Lane, Leeds LS6 4QB (telephone 0532 758721)

**The First European Congress on Disorders of Personality: Treatment Strategies, Assessment, Theory** will be held from 15–17 June 1994 in Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Further information: Congress P.D., Mrs M. Majoor, P.O. Box 9111, 6500 HN Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

**The International Congress on the Dually Diagnosed (Mental retardation/mental illness)** will be held at the Lafayette Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, USA from 29 April–1 May 1993. Further information: NADD, 110 Prince Street, Kingston, N.Y. 12401, USA (telephone and fax: 914 331 4336).

A SANDS (Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Society) conference **Reducing the Incidence of Stillbirth: can it be done?** will be held on 9 March 1993 at the Royal Society of Medicine, London. Further information: Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Society, 28 Portland Place, London W1N 4DE (telephone 071 637 7756–24 hours).

A symposium on **Medical Concerns in People with Severe Learning Difficulties and The Halliday Lecture** will be held at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow on 12 March 1993. Further information: The Education Secretary, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 232–242 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5RJ.

An international conference **Schizophrenia: new perspectives on development and treatment** will be held from 7–10 February 1994 in Oslo. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Child Psychiatric Clinic, University of Oslo, PO Box 59, Vinderen, 0319 Oslo, Norway.

A guest lecture **Myelin of CNS: molecular biology of its normal disease structure and function** will be given by Professor Wilhelm Stoffel (University of Cologne) at 5 p.m. on 20 May 1993 at The Wolfson Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG. All those interested are invited to attend—admission free, without ticket.

**The Fourth International Symposium of the International Society for Brain Electromagnetic Topography** will be held at the International Conference Center, Havana from 20–30 July 1993. Further information: Dr Niabaldo Hernandez, PO Box 6880, Ciudad Habana, Cuba (telephone 53 7 21 7442 and 7390; fax 53 7 336321; E-Mail: web.apc.org!cenia!neurox!isbet93).

The Third IPA Conference on Psychoanalytic Research **The Observed Child and the Reconstructed Child** will take place in London on 12–13 March 1993. Further information: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT (telephone 071 286 3937; fax 071 289 4800).

A one day multidisciplinary conference **Mental Health Needs of Disabled People: An unmet need or a myth** will be held on 3 March 1993 in The Douglas Bader Centre, Queen Mary's University Hospital, Roehampton. 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).

British Association for Social Psychiatry (BASP) IX Scientific Debate **Community Care: the death knell of social work** will be held on 25 March 1993 at London Bridge Hospital at 7.30 p.m. All welcome. No charge. If attending inform: Professor A. Crisp, Chairman, BASP, Department of Mental Health Services, St George's Hospital Medical School, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55540).

**An international conference on alcohol: The Problems, The Prevention, The Treatment** will be held from 14–17 September 1993 at the University of Liverpool. Last date for receipt of abstracts: 28 February 1993. Booking forms and further information: The Conference Organiser, MLCCA, 30 Hope Street, Liverpool L1 9BX (telephone 051 797 1221; fax 051 707 0680).

The next meeting of the Forum on Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics **Kill or Cure – Are Modern**

**Medicines Worth the Risk?** will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine on 4 March 1993. Further information: Miss Nicole Aaron, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 071 408 2119; fax 071 355 3197).

#### Courses

The University of Manchester, Department of Psychiatry, will be holding a five day course on **Psychiatry in Developing Countries** beginning 19 April 1993. Course fee: £500 (including single accommodation). Further information and application details: Mrs Linda Harding, Senior Administrative Assistant, University of Manchester, Department of Psychiatry, Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester M20 8LR (telephone 061 447 4360).

The British Association of Psychotherapists will be holding 20 weekly evening seminars over two terms beginning in the autumn of 1993 in both North London and South London on **Psychoanalytic Aspects of Work with Individuals**. They will also be holding a 30 week course over three terms beginning in October 1993 in North London on **From Infancy to Adulthood: Observing, Thinking and Experiencing**. Further information about both courses: Mrs Judith Lawrence, BAP, 37 Mapesbury Road, London NW2 4HJ (telephone 081 452 9823; fax 081 452 5182).

**The Third Introductory Course on Crisis Intervention Theory and Practice in Mental Health** will be held from 19–20 April 1993 at the University of Leeds. Further information and application forms: Hansa Patel, Department of Continuing Professional Education, Continuing Education Building, Springfield Mount, Leeds LS2 9NG (telephone 0532 333235; fax 0532 333240).

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