

## Forthcoming events

**The XIVth World Congress of Social Psychiatry** entitled *Farewell to Babylon – towards an understanding on the limits of psychiatry* will be held in Hamburg from 5–10 June 1994. Further information: Kongress sekretariat 'Weltkongress für Soziale Psychiatrie', Universitäts-Krankenhaus Eppendorf, Martinstr. 52, 2000 Hamburg 20, Germany (telephone 49 40 4717–5464; fax 49 40 4717 5455).

**A Psychiatric Update**, organized by *The Psychiatric Times*, will be held at the London Marriott Hotel from 16–18 August 1993. Further information: Dr John L. Schwartz, Editor in Chief, *The Psychiatric Times*, C. M. E. Inc., 1924 E. Deere Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705–5723 (telephone 800 447 4474).

**The 10th World Congress on Medical Law** will be held from 28 August–1 September 1994 at the Jerusalem Ramada Congress Centre. Further information: I. I. Steir Group Ltd., 28 Hayetzira Street, Ramat Gan 52521, Israel (telephone 972 3 7516422; fax 972 3 7516635).

The Federal Centre of Treatment of Mental Diseases and Russian Charity Foundation of Help to Mentally Ill Patients will be holding an international conference **Contemporary Methods of Biological Treatment of Mental Diseases** from 1–4 February 1994 in Moscow. Further information: Professor Sergei Mosolov, Russian Charity Foundation of Help to Mentally Ill Patients, 3 Poteshnaya, 107258 Moscow, Russia (telephone and fax: 010 7 095 964 0057).

A conference on **Psychotic States** is being organised near Ostend, Belgium, by the European Federation of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the Public Sector from 15–17 October 1993. Programmes and registration forms: Luc Moyson, EFPP Conference, U. C. Sint Josef, Leuvensebaan 517, 3070 Korenberg, Belgium (UK enquiries: June Ansell–071 935 3085).

**The Thirteenth Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)** will be held from 28 June–2 July 1994 and there is now a call for posters. Further information: PAO, PO Box 325, 2300 AH Leiden, The Netherlands (telephone 31 71 143142; fax 31 71 140145).

The annual symposium of the Society for the Study of Addiction to Alcohol and Other Drugs on **Cocaine Today: Scientific and social aspects** will be held at the

Central Hotel, Gordon Street, Glasgow G1 3SF on 18 and 19 November 1993. Further information: Dr Andrew Johns or Mrs Angela Butler, Division of Addictive Behaviour, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55719 or 56253; fax 081 784 7014).

The Marcé Society will be holding an international conference on **Disorders of Postpartum Mood and Child Development** from 3–5 November 1993 in Eindhoven, Holland. Further information: Marcé Conference Secretariat, Dr Victor Pop, Dorpsstraat 7, 5561 45 Riethoven, The Netherlands.

The 2nd Biennial Conference on Religion and Psychiatry: **Fundamentalisms in Religion and Science** will be held on 30 September and 1 October 1993. Further information: Ms Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

The British Psycho-Analytical Society will be holding a series of introductory lectures and seminars on *Psychoanalysis in Britain Today* on Wednesday evenings: Autumn Term 1993: 6 October–8 December; Spring Term 1994: 12 January–16 March. Further information: The Executive Secretary, The Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD (telephone 071 580 4952).

**The British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (BASPCAN)** will be holding their second national congress *Working in Partnership* from 5–8 July 1994 at Bristol University. Closing dates for abstracts: 10 January 1994. Further information: BASPCAN, 10 Priory Street, York YO1 1EZ (telephone 0904 613605; fax 0904 642239).

A national 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 and Administration Manager, South East Institute of Public Health, David Salomons' Estate Broomhill Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0XT (telephone 0892 515153).

St George's Hospital Medical School will be holding a conference: **The Last Thing You Want to Say: the role of the professional in breaking bad news** on 24 September 1993; and one on **Woman: born or made?** on 5 November 1993. Further information: Ms Phillippa 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).

The Third Annual Conference **The Promotion of Mental Health** will be held from 5–8 September 1993 at Birmingham's Botanical Gardens. Further information: Peter Davies, Conference Organiser (telephone 0785 57888, extension 5583; fax 0785 58969).

#### Courses

St George's Hospital Medical School will be holding a two year part-time multidisciplinary modular course from October 1993–September 1995 leading to an **MSc in Addictive Behaviour**. Further information: Course Secretary, Education and Training Unit, Division of Addictive Behaviour, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE.

**The 7th Annual Two-Day Course on Eating Disorders** (including a celebration of the work of Professor Gerald Russell on his retirement) will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry on 28 and 29 September 1993. Further information: 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).

A one week **Cognitive Behaviour Therapy** course run jointly by the Psychotherapy Department and Clinical Psychology Department will be held from 4–8 October 1993 in the University Department of Psychiatry, Royal Edinburgh Hospital. The course is intended for practising clinicians who have some knowledge of cognitive behaviour therapy. Further information: Dr Chris Freeman, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside Place, Edinburgh EH10 5HF.

A course **Introduction to Good Clinical Practice** will be held on 1 and 2 September 1993 and one on **Introduction to Clinical Research** on 27 and 28 September 1993, both at the Clifton Ford Hotel, London.

Further information: Christine Bull, Rostrum, Lewis House, 1 Mildmay Road, Romford, Essex RM7 7DA (telephone 0708 735191; fax 0708 734876).

**Psychodynamics for Psychiatrists: a brief introductory course** will be held at The Tavistock Clinic from 6–10 September 1993. Further information and application forms: Pat Key, The Training Office, the Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2293).

A **revision course for the MRCPsych Part I and Part II/Board Certification in Psychiatry Part A and Part B** will be held from 13–17 September 1993. *Closing date: 23 August 1993.* This course is eligible for study leave and refund of fees under HM(67)27. Further information and application form: Miss J. Crisell, Board Certification in Psychiatry Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3193).

**The 42nd Residential Revision Course for the MRCPsych examinations** will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford: Part I: 18–25 August 1993, Part II: 15–23 September 1993. Further details: Mrs O. Wellden, Administrator, Belmont Postgraduate Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5NF (telephone 081 644 4343, extension 4176).

January 1994: starting date for a one year part-time post-qualification course in **Cognitive Therapy**, to be held in Oxford, one day a week over three 12-week terms. Further information and application forms: Dr M. J. V. Fennell, Department of Clinical Psychology, The Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX. (*Closing date: 31 August 1993.*)

An introductory course to a **Diploma Training in Supervision**, validated by Roehampton Institute, will be held from 13–14 September 1993. Further information: Metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute, 13 North Common Road, London W5 2QB (telephone 081 579 2505).

**The Henderson Hospital Group Work Course** will be held from 5 October–7 December 1993. This is a ten week day release course offering an introduction to group therapy. Further information: Dr J. Wilson, Consultant Psychotherapist, Henderson Hospital, 2 Homeland Drive, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5LT (telephone 081 661 1611).

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