## Forthcoming events

A two-day multidisciplinary workshop on Cognitive Therapy is arranged for 8-9 December 1995 and is due to take place at Whipps Cross Hospital, Essex. Further information: Dr Gadhvi's secretary on 0181 535 6877.

A European conference on **Multidisciplinary Activities in Community Care** organised by the Bragintza Foundation and sponsored by the European Regional Council of the world Federation for Mental Health will be held in Bilbao, Spain, from 18–29 January 1996. Further information: Fundacion Bragintza, Gran via 19–21, 7. a Planta, Dpto. 1, 48001 Bilbao, Spain (Telephone: (34) 4 479 01 91).

The Society for Psychotherapy Research (UK) is holding its 13th Annual Conference at Ravenscar from 24–27 March 1996. Application forms and further information: Ms Debra Kirby-Mayers, Ansley Grove, Hearon Moor, Stockport, SK4 3LF (Telephone/Fax: 0161-442 6291).

A new course in the theory and practice of **cognitive behavioural therapy**, based in the South of Scotland and designed to minimise costs and travelling time for busy clinical staff, will run from March-October 1996, with fortnightly, whole-day teaching sessions thereafter. Further information: Ms Marie Mercer, The Cottage, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Morningside Terrace, Edinburgh EH10 5HF (Telephone: 0131-537 6706).

A continued professional development meeting on **Endocrinology and Psychiatry** is due to take place at the Royal Society of Medicine on 9 January 1996. Further information: Alyson Taylor, Section Office, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (Telephone: 0171-290 2985).

A joint conference organised by the AUTP and the psychotherapy section of the College entitled "Who's teaching the teachers? Getting to grips with contemporary education" will take place from 18-29 April

1996 at Cirencester Agricultural College. Further details: Jean Wales, CPD Department, The Royal College of Psychiatrists (Telephone: 0171-235 2351).

A conference entitled **The Role of Epidemiology in Psychiatry – Current Perspectives and Future Trends** will be held at Robinson College, Cambridge from 10–13 April 1996. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (Telephone: 0171-919 3170).

The Hungarian Psychiatric Association is organising a **Satellite Symposium on Suicidal Behaviour** of the Xth World Congress of Psychiatry which will be held in Budapest from 21–22 August 1996. Further information: Ms Katalin Turjanyi, Hungarian Psychiatri Association, 1281 Budapest 27, Pf. 41, Hungary (Telephone: 0036-1-275 0000)

The World Psychiatric Association, in collaboration with the Pakistan Psychiatric Society is holding a regional meeting from 20–23 March 1996 entitled **Freedom from Depression in the Third Millennium**. Further information: Professor Khalida Tareen, Chairperson Organising Committee, Regional Meeting/PPS, P.O. Box 621, GPO, Lahore, Pakistan (Telephone: 92-42 7223939).

The XIX Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention entitled Suicide prevention – the global context, will take place at Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia from March 23–27, 1997. Further information: SAPMEA Conventions, 80 Brougham Place, North Adelaide SA 5006, Australia (Telephone: +618 239 1515)

A Study Tour to Normandy is planned for all Members of the College, to take place in May 1996. Further information is available from Dr Cyril Davies, Hillview Lodge, Combe Park, Bath BA1 3NG (Tel: 01225-825361)

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