

## Forthcoming events

**The XIth International Symposium for the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia** will be held in Washington, DC, USA from 12–16 June 1994 and there is now a call for papers. The theme will be *Psychotherapy and the Comprehensive Treatment of Schizophrenia*. Further information: ISPS 94 Chestnut Lodge Hospital, 500 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, MD 20854, USA (telephone 010 1 301 424 8300; fax 010 1 301 762 2050).

A regional symposium of the World Psychiatric Association **The Many Facets of Psychiatric Treatment and their Rationale** will be held in Cologne from 30 September–3 October 1993. Further information: Dr A. Krahl, Oberarzt der Klinik und Poliklinik für Neurologie und Psychiatrie der Universität zu Köln, Joseph-Stelzmann Strasse 9, 5000 Cologne 41, Germany (telephone 010 49 221 478 6357; fax 010 49 221 478 6398).

**The 3rd Congress of the International Association for Emergency Psychiatry (IAEP)** will take place from 6–8 October 1993 in Quebec city. Further information: Suzanne Trudeau, Congress Secretariat, Succursale Desjardins, CP 954, Montreal, Canada H5B 1C1.

**The British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (BASPCAN)** will be holding their second national congress with the theme *Working in Partnership* from 5–8 July 1994 at Bristol University and there is now a call for abstracts. Further information: Dr Jean Price, Consultant Community Paediatrician, Westgate House, Southmead Hospital, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS10 5NB. (telephone 0272 505050, extension 3620).

**The British Psychosocial Oncology Group** will be holding their **10th Annual Conference** in the Roben's Suite, Guy's Hospital from 9–10 December 1993. There will be symposia on Offering Choice to Patients about Treatment; Burnout among Cancer Professionals, and Psychosocial Care of Cancer Patients: the nurse's role. There is now a call for papers. Further information: Dr A. J. Ramirez, Clinical Oncology Unit, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT (telephone 071 955 4853).

The Association for Family Therapy will be holding a conference on **Changing Family Forms; Violence and Abuse** in York from 19–22 September 1993. Further information: Val Goldberg, Imcot, Bullimores House, High Street, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8AS (telephone 0483 268877).

A conference **Head Injury Services: do they work?** will be held on 15 October 1993. Further information: Philippa Weitz, Head of the Conference Unit, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534).

A conference **Nursing, Women's History and the Politics of Welfare** will be held from 21–24 July 1993 at the East Midlands Conference Centre, University of Nottingham. Further information: Sarah Smith, Conference Secretary, Department of Nursing & Midwifery Studies, University of Nottingham Medical School, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham NG7 2UH (telephone 0602 709453; fax 0602 709922).

### Courses

The Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute is organising **training in psychodynamic supervision** which consists of four block weekends between September 1993 and May 1994 and fortnightly supervision groups in between times. Applicants should have a qualification in psychodynamic psychotherapy or equivalent and be currently engaged in supervisory practice of others. Further information: Susan Lendrum, 2 Kingston Avenue, Manchester M20 8SB (telephone 061 434 9709) or Michael Göpfert, Consultant Psychotherapist, Liverpool Psychotherapy and Consultation Service, Mossley House, Park Avenue, Liverpool L18 8BU (telephone 051 733 4020, extension 248).

The following courses will be held in July 1993: **Data Management for Clinical Research** at The Clifton Ford Hotel, London (7–8 July); **Medical Statistics for Clinical Trials** at The National Heart and Lung Institute, London (13–14 July); and **Personal and Corporate Liability** (aspects of EC and UK law relating to the pharmaceutical industry) (21–22 July). Further information: Christine Bull, Rostrum, Lewis House, 1 Mildmay Road, Romford, Essex RM7 7DA (telephone 0708 735191; fax 0708 734876).

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