
Forthcoming events

The Department of Health in collaboration with the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene and with co-sponsorship from the World Health Organisation is holding an international conference on **Prevention of Mental Illness and Mental Health Promotion in Primary Care** from 12–14 July 1995 at Kensington Town Hall, London. Further information: Professional Briefings, 120 Wilton Road, London SW1V 1JZ (telephone 0171 233 8322; fax 0171 233 7779).

A half-day conference arranged by the British Confederation of Psychotherapists **Psychotherapy and the Law: the interface between clinical and legal responsibilities** will be held on 15 July 1995 at The Royal Society of Medicine, London. Further information and tickets (£25) from Mrs Corinne Gibson, Conference Secretary, 37 Mapesbury Road, London NW2 4HJ (telephone 0181 830 5173).

A conference **Therapeutic Opportunities in Everyday Experience** will be held from 11–14 September 1995 in Windsor, Berkshire. Further information: Association of Therapeutic Communities, 13–15 Pine Street, London EC1R 0JH (telephone/fax 0181 950 9557).

Computers in Medical Education Conference 1995 will be held from 18–20 September 1995 in Bristol. Further information: Mrs Gill Butland, Conference Secretary, Computers in Medical Educational Conference 1995, CTI Centre for Medicine, University of Bristol, Royal Fort Annexe, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol BS8 1UJ (telephone 0117 928 7492; fax 0117 925 5985).

The fourth annual residential meeting of the **Addictions Forum** will be held from 25–29 September 1995 at Durham Castle. Further information: Mrs Anna Demengeli, Alcohol Research Group, University of Edinburgh, Morningside Park, Edinburgh EH10 5HF.

There will be a one-day conference in Birmingham on 29 September 1995 to **commemorate the contribution to psychiatry of Professor Robert Bluglass**. Further information: Dr. R.V. Cope, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Reaside Clinic, Birmingham B45 9BE (telephone 0121 453 6161).

A conference **Psyche and Soma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology** will be held on 4 and 5 October 1995. Further information: Professor R. Kumar, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 0171 919 3212; fax 0171 708 5919).

The IV International Congress on Emergency Psychiatry will be held from 18–21 October 1995 in Torino, Italy and there is now a call for papers. Further information: Professor Pier Maria Furlan, Servizio Psichiatrico Universitario, Azienda Ospedaliera San Luigi Gonzaga, Regione Gonzole 10, 10043 Orbassano (Torino), Italy.

The 41st Annual Group Therapy Symposium will be held from 10–12 November 1995 in San Francisco. Further information: Office of Continuing Medical Education, Room MCB-630, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, California 94143-0742, USA (telephone 415 476 4251; fax 415 476 0318).

Scottish Conference on Mental Health 1995 'A Slow Train Coming': partnership in the mental health revolution will be held in Glasgow on 23 and 24 November 1995. Further information: Mrs Netta Green, Convention Manager for the NHS in Scotland, Management Development Group, Scottish Health Service Centre, Crewe Road South, Edinburgh EH4 2LF (telephone 0131 332 2335; fax 0131 315 2369).

10th World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability (IASSID) will be held from 8–13 July 1996 in Helsinki. Further

information: Kansalaiskonsultti-Congress Services, IASSID, PO Box 762, FIN-00101 Helsinki, Finland.

The 3rd Dead Sea Conference **Chronic Diseases: past, present and future - new horizons and integrated approaches** will be held from 20-25 October 1996 in Tel Aviv. Further information: Professor Avshalom Mizrahi, Chairman, PO Box 57005, Tel Aviv 61570, Israel (telephone 972 3 6133340; fax 972 3 6133341).

Courses

The 9th Annual 2-Day Course on Eating Disorders will be held on 28 and 29 September 1995. Further information and application forms: Ms Lee Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 0171 919 3170; fax 0171 703 5796).

The next intake for programmes of study leading to a **Diploma in Alcohol Counselling and Consultation** and/or **MA in Addiction and Counselling Studies** is October 1995. Further information: Rosemary Kent, Lecturer in Counselling and Alcohol Studies, Research and Development Centre, University of Kent at Canterbury, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7PD.

Training courses in cognitive-behavioural psychotherapy: psychologists, psychiatrists and other health professionals with appropriate clinical experience are invited to apply for the 13 month full-time Diploma Course starting in October 1995. Short-term courses are also available. Further information: Melissa Lobo, Behavioural Psychotherapy Course Administrator, UCLMS, Department of Psychiatry, Wolfson Building, Riding House Street, London W1N 8AA (telephone 0171 380 9478; fax 0171 323 1459).

University College London Department of Psychiatry invites applications for a three year part-time **MSc in Psychiatric Theory and Research** starting October 1995. The MSc is open to any medically qualified applicant but is specifically intended for SHOs/registrars aiming for a career in academic psychiatry. Last date for application 31 August 1995. Application form and prospectus: Dr Sushrut Jadhav, Course Tutor, MSc in Psychiatric Theory and Research, Department of Psychiatry, UCL Medical School, Wolfson Building, 48 Riding House Street, London W1N 8AA (telephone 0171 380 9292/9478; fax 0171 323 1459).

Child Sexual Abuse within the Family: an inter-agency perspective will be held from 5 October 1995 for three terms. Further information about this and other courses: The Administrator, Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohn's Avenue, London NW3 5NA (telephone 0171 794 8262; fax 0171 431 8825).

Applications are invited for the 1995-6 courses in **Intercultural Psychotherapy** and in **Medical Anthropology** at University College London. Further information: Professor Roland Littlewood, Medical Anthropology Centre, Departments of Anthropology and Psychiatry, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT (telephone 0171 380 9479/9478; fax 0171 323 1459).

A one year part-time post-qualification course in **Cognitive Therapy**, to be held in Oxford, starts in January 1996 and leads to the award of a Certificate by Oxford University Department for Continuing Education. Closing date for applications 31 August 1995. Further information: Dr M. J. V. Fennell, Department of Clinical Psychology, The Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX (telephone 01865 226430).

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