Forthcoming events

The Tenth Leeds Examination Techniques Course is to be held from 11-13 February 1998 at St James's Hospital in Leeds. This three day course is designed to help candidates learn skills of effective clinical case presentation, MCQ technique (Part I and II exams 11-12 February) and essay, PMP and SAQ technique (Part II exam) 13 February). The closing date for applications is Wednesday 4 February. Further information: Monika Stephenson, St James's University Hospital (Tel: 0113 206 5646).

Psychopathology, Philosophy and Neuroscience is the theme for the Annual Conference of the Philosophy Special Interest Group. This will take place from 26–27 February, at the Crown Hotel, Wetheral, Carlisle, Cumbria. Further information: Helen Rook, 01228 602451.

The 2nd UK Workshop on Evidence-Based Medicine in Psychiatry will be held at Merton College, Oxford from 25-27 March 1998. The fee is £375. Further information: Mrs Pat Gresham, University Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX (Tel: 01865 226476; Fax: 01865 793101; e-mail: pat.gresham@psych.ox.ac.uk).

A joint one day conference has been organised by the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health and the Royal College of Psychiatrists on **Psychiatrists** in **Partnership** on Tuesday 31 March 1998 at the Royal College of Physicians, London. Further details will be printed in the programme for the 1998 Winter Meeting, and may also be obtained from Roger Llewellyn, Conference Manager, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PG. Tel: 0171 235 2351 ext. 145.

The Annual Meeting of the UK Dementia Research Group will be held on 2 April 1998 at the University of Leicester. The fee is £20. Further information: Professor Lindesay, Psychiatry for the Elderly, Leicester General Hospital, Leicester LE5 4PW (Tel: 0116 258 4077).

Manchester Advanced Course in Liaison Psychiatry is an annual week long course on liaison psychiatry for consultants, senior registrars and registrars. This is due to take place from 1–5 June 1998 at Manchester Royal Infirmary. Application forms and further information: Mrs Una Dean, Department of Psychiatry, Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester M13 9WL (Tel: 0161 276 5383).

The 21st Annual Meeting of the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CCNP) will be held from 14–17 June 1998 in Montreal. Further information: Dr Patricia Boksa, Douglas Hospital Research Centre, 6875 LaSalle Boulevard, Verdun, Quebec, Canada H4H 1RS (Tel: (514) 762 3048; Fax: (514) 762 3034, e-mail: lebaron@cam.org.).

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