
Forthcoming events

The **Ayrshire International Mental Health Promotion Conference 1997** is due to take place from 9–11 April, 1997 in Troon. Further information: Brigitte Cosford, Conference Office, Health Promotion Service, Ayrshire Central Hospital, Irvine, KA12 8SS (Tel: +44 1292 618312).

An international three day conference entitled **Depression in Children and Adolescents: Epidemiology and Treatment, Continuity-Discontinuity** will take place 29–31 May 1997 in Oslo, Norway. Further information: Kari G. Sand, The National Centre for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, P O Box 26 Vinderen, N-0319 Oslo, Norway (Tel: +47 22 92 47 00; Fax: +47 22 14 26 66).

The **Midland Course in Groupwork with Children and Adolescents**, for professionals who are interested in groupwork with children and adolescents, has been scheduled to take place in Northampton on Wednesday 28 May and over two weekends; 14–15 and 21–22 June 1997. Further information: Dr Kedar Dwivedi, Child and Family Consultation Service, 8 Notre Dame Mews, Northampton (Tel: 01604 604608; Fax: 01604 604531).

The Child Bereavement Trust has organised a conference entitled **A Portrait of Family Grief: When a Child Dies**. This is a multidisciplinary conference for all professional carers due to take place on Tuesday 10 June at Gibson Hall, London. Further information: The Child and Bereavement Trust Conference and Books Service (Tel: 0181 941 1364; Fax: 0181 873 0511).

The next regional meeting of the **World Psychiatric Association** will be held from 16–19 June 1997, in Rome. Further information: Organising Secretariat, R M Società di Congressi, Via Ciro

Menotti, 11-20129 Milano (Tel: 0039 2 70126308; Fax: 0039 2 7382610).

A conference entitled **Primary Care Meets Old Age Psychiatry** will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry on Friday 4 July 1997. It aims to bring together primary care teams and colleagues working in old age psychiatry to consider current issues concerning the care of the mentally ill old patient. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London, SE5 8AF (Tel: 0171 919 3170; Fax: 0171 740 5172).

A two-day conference entitled **Today's Children-Tomorrow's Parents** has been organised by the Conference Unit at St George's Hospital Medical School. It will take place from 19–20 June 1997 at Regent's College, London. Further information: Andy Bannister, The Conference Unit, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (Tel: 0181 725 5534; Fax: 0181 725 3390).

The Last Word lunch time lectures will be presenting **Memories of Abuse and Abuse of Memories** by Professor Lawrence Weiskrantz on Tuesday 11 March at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 at 12.45–1.45 pm. Further information: The Last Word Lectures, 17 Ladbroke Terrace W11 3PG (Tel: 0171 792 9512; Fax: 0171 792 2351).

The Bethlem and Maudsley NHS Trust will be celebrating its **750 Anniversary of the Bethlem Royal Hospital**, with many events during 1997 including a joint Royal College of Psychiatrists and Maudsley Winter Meeting to be held in London in 1998. Further details for events: The Anniversary Office, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ (Tel: 0171 919 2014; Fax: 0171 919 2171).

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