

Forthcoming events

Ealing Hospital, St Bernard's Wing, Department of Psychotherapy will be holding a one day conference on **Psycho-Analytic Psychotherapy with the Ethnic Minorities within the NHS** on 17 November 1990. Further details: Mrs L. Theobald; Department of Psychotherapy, Ealing Hospital, St Bernard's Wing, Uxbridge Road, Southall, Middlesex UB1 3EU (telephone 081 574 2444, extension 2007).

A one day meeting entitled **Pharmaceutical Product Promotion: From Facts to Freebies** will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine on 20 November 1990. Further information: Miss Nicole Aaron, Forum Executive, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

The Royal Society of Health is holding a conference entitled **Health Care for the Homeless and Rootless** on 19 October 1990 at the Society of Chemical Industry, 14-15 Belgrave Square, London SW1 and one on **Crime and Mental Illness** on 30 November 1990 at the Scientific Sciences Theatre, Savile Row, London W1. Fee for each conference: £60. Further information: Conference Department, The Royal Society of Health, RSH House, 38a St George's Drive, London SW1V 4BH (telephone 071 630 0121; fax: 071 976 6847).

An **international symposium on Eating Disorders** will be held from 17-19 April 1991 at the Palais des Congrès, Paris. It will be organised by the International Society for Adolescent Psychiatry in association with the Section on Eating Disorders of the World Psychiatric Association. Further information: Mme C. Corlier, H.I.U.P. 42, boulevard Jourdan, F-75014, Paris, France (telephone 010 33 1 45891789; fax: 010 33 1 45806072).

The **Eighth International Psychiatric Conference of the Pakistan Psychiatric Society** will be held from 11-14 December 1990 at Islamabad. The theme is 'Mental Health for All - All for Mental Health'. The conference will be followed by the Second Regional Meeting of Fellows and Members of the Royal College of Psychiatrists on 15-16 December 1990 at Islamabad. Further information: Professor Malik H. Mubbashar, Chairman, Organising Committee, Eighth International Psychiatric Conference, c/o Department of Psychiatry, Rawalpindi General Hospital, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

The **Trust for the Study of Adolescence** will be holding a national conference entitled 'Young Fathers and Intervention' on 17 October 1990 at the National Children's Bureau. Further information: Angela Jenkins, Conference Organiser, Trust for the Study of Adolescence, 23 New Road, Brighton BN1 1WZ (telephone 0273 680281).

A two day course on **Teaching Interview Skills** will be held in Manchester on 8-9 November 1990. It is designed for psychiatric tutors to help teach interview skills to their trainees. It will be assumed that tutors have local video-tape facilities that they will be able to use for this purpose. The conference will consist of small groups working with videotaped interviews brought by the tutors in order to explore ways of helping trainees to understand and improve their interview skills. Further details: Miss Wendy Hughes, Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9WL (telephone 061 276 5331).

The **Second International Congress on Emergency Psychiatry** will be held from 3-5 April 1991 in Amsterdam. Further information: Secretariat of the 2nd International Congress on Emergency Psychiatry, Leids Congress Bureau, PO Box 16065, 2301 GB Leiden, The Netherlands.

The **Fourth World Congress on Prison Health Care** will be held in Anchorage, Alaska, USA from 6-9 May 1991 and there is now a call for papers. Further information: Bill E. Newberry, Organising Secretary, 4th World Congress on Prison Health Care, PO Box 989, Kenai, Alaska 99611, USA.

An **international conference on Mental Retardation: The Way Ahead** will be held from 28 March-2 April 1991 at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Hong Kong Association for Scientific Study of Mental Handicap, Suites 388-389, 58 Blue Pool Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

King's Fund Centre for Health Services Development will be holding a lunchtime seminar on 26 October 1990 entitled **Auditing Health Authorities** - buffet lunch at 12 noon; seminar begins 12.45 p.m. Fee £9.50 (to include lunch). Further information: Susan Hodge, King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF (telephone 071 267 6111, extension 210).

REAC/TS (the Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site) and the US Department of Energy are holding a conference entitled **The Medical Basis for Radiation Accident Preparedness III: Psychological Perspective** from 5–7 December 1990 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Application deadline: 15 November 1990. Further information: Martha Payne, REAC/TS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, PO Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-0117, USA (telephone 010 1 615 576 3131).

The World Psychiatric Association and the Egyptian Psychiatric Association will be holding a regional symposium entitled **Updating Management of Psychiatric Disorders** from 17–19 January 1991 in Cairo. Further information: Organising Committee, Regional Symposium of World Psychiatric Association, c/o Professor A. Okasha, PO Box 1071, Cairo, Egypt.

A one day conference entitled **The Challenge of Brain Injury Rehabilitation** will be held on 25 October 1990 at Tetley Hall, University of Leeds. Cost: £40 (including lunch and refreshments). Further information: Mrs Sue White, Grafton Manor, Head Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Grafton Regis, Towcester, Northants NN12 7SS.

The MSD Foundation's Third Annual Symposium entitled **Out of Sight, Out of Mind. Mental Illness: Who Cares?** will take place on 12 November 1990 with The Mental Health Foundation as guest organisation and will be held at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1. Further information: Graham Ball, The MSD Foundation, 5 Arden Crescent, London E14 9WA (telephone 071-537 4987).

A conference entitled **Vulnerable Children: Opportunity or Disaster?** concerning the effect of new legislation on child and family mental health services will be held at the Tavistock Centre, London on Friday evening and Saturday 23 and 24 November 1990. Professor Michael Rutter will speak on Services for Children and there will be lectures on the Children Act, the Education Reform Act, NHS and Community Care Act as well as workshops on formulation of Policy Statement. Fee: £45 (members); £55 (non-members). Further information: Young Minds, 103 Clarence Gate Gardens, London NW1 6PG (telephone 071 262 1972).

The **Philosophy Special Interest Group** will be holding a residential meeting in Stratford-upon-Avon on 1–2 February 1991 on 'Concepts of Causation in Psychiatry'. Further information: Mrs Jean Wales at the College.

A seminar entitled **Hearts, Sex and Me** will be held at The Priory Hospital on 1 November 1990 (2 pm–4.20 pm). Chairman: Dr Eric Shur (Deputy Medical Director, The Priory Hospital). Topics: *Psychological Intervention in Cardiovascular Disease* (Professor Andrew Steptoe, Professor of Psychology, St George's Hospital Medical School); *Male Sexual Dysfunction* (Mr Roger Kirby, Consultant Urologist, St Bartholomew's Hospital); *Working with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)* (Dr Massimo Riccio, Consultant Psychiatrist, St Mary Abbots Hospital). Further information: The Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

The annual conference of the **Society for Psychosomatic Research** entitled 'Psychological Treatment in Human Disease and Illness' will be held on 26–27 November 1991 at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Presentations on psychodynamic, cognitive, behavioural and family therapy approaches to a variety of physical and psychological disorders will be covered. Speakers will include Drs C. Bass, C. Dare, S. Greer, B. Lask, R. Mayou, A. Ryle and Professor W. Yule. Further information and application forms: Dr Stirling Moorey, Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, London SW3 6JJ (telephone 071 352 8171, extension 2777).

Medico-Legal Issues in Child Psychiatry: a three day training event for senior registrars in child psychiatry will be held from 10–12 December 1990 at the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Charing Cross Hospital, London. The course will address theoretical and clinical issues in forensic work with children. Experience will be offered in preparation of court reports and giving expert witness. Further information: Dr H. Zeitlin or Dr C. Lucey, Department of Child Psychiatry, Westminster Children's Hospital, London (telephone 081 746 8617).

A **Rehabilitation Studies conference** will be held on 21 November 1990 at Lecture Theatre 2, Level B, South Academic Block, Southampton General Hospital. Further information: Dr Barbara Wilson, Course Co-ordinator/Reader, University Rehabilitation Research Unit, Level C, West Wing, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton SO9 4XY (telephone 0703 796467).

Alcohol Concern will be holding an **Alcohol Trainers' Forum** entitled 'Training within a Contract Culture' from 8–9 March 1991 at Dyffryn Conference Centre, near Cardiff. Further information: Tony Lester, Education and Training Officer, Alcohol Concern, 305 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8QF (telephone 071 833 3471; fax 071 278 2970).