

Forthcoming Events

The **12th Congress of the World Association for Social Psychiatry** will be held at the Barbican Centre for Arts and Conferences, London from 6–10 November 1988. The call for papers and registration papers will be circulated early in 1988. Those wishing to receive this information should contact: Conference Associates WASP, 27A Medway Street, London SW1P 2BD (telephone 0122 9493).

The **Xth International Congress of Psychotherapy** entitled 'Encounter or Alienation: The Significance of the Group in Modern Society' will be held in Amsterdam from 27 August–2 September 1989 and there is now a call for papers, workshops etc. Further details: Dr J. Stuart Whiteley, Chairman, Programme Committee, Henderson Hospital, 2 Homeland Drive, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5LT (telephone 01 661 1611).

The **World Congress on Behaviour Therapy** will take place in Edinburgh from 5–10 September 1988 and will include 38 major international symposia covering a wide range of topics in psychology, psychiatry, social work, nursing and education; plus special interest groups, guest speakers, forums and poster sessions. Further information: Rod Holland, Congress Co-ordinator, 59 Heath Gardens, Twickenham, Middlesex. Call for posters, abstracts: Philip Tata, Congress Poster Session, Psychology Department, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW1 0RE.

The **11th International Congress of Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine** will be held from 13–19 August 1988 at Congresgebouw, Leiden, The Hague, The Netherlands. The scientific programme will present current views and new developments in the field of clinical and experimental hypnosis and there will also be introductory workshops. Further information: The Congress Organiser, PO Box 16065, 2301 GB Leiden, The Netherlands.

The **4th Scientific Meeting of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists**, will be held in Hong Kong from 4–8 December 1988. This will be an open meeting and papers are invited within the fields of psychiatric epidemiology, transcultural psychotherapy and psychopharmacology, alcoholism and drug abuse, child and adolescent psychiatry and psychiatry of old age. Those interested in attending or contributing should write to: The Secretariat of the 4th Scientific Meeting, c/o Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong, GPO Box 1, Hong Kong.

An open meeting of the **London Group of the Society for Psychotherapy Research** will be held at 6.30 p.m. on 14 March 1988 at St Thomas Hospital (North Wing, 4th Floor), London SE1 in the psychiatric seminar room. Heather Harper, who works with D. Shapiro's Sheffield Group, will talk about her work 'Comprehensive Analysis of In-session Difficulties in a Therapeutic Relationship'. Further information: Dr C. Clementel-Jones, 53 Glasslyn Road, London N8 8JR (telephone 01 348 3044).

Study days on Psychotherapy will be held on 23 January and 27 February 1988 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. at the Ingrebourne Centre, St George's Hospital, Hornchurch. Video presentations from the Channel 4 series 'Voices' will be followed by commentary and discussion. Further information: Dr C. Clementel-Jones, St George's Hospital, The Ingrebourne Centre, Sutton Lane, Hornchurch, Essex (please enclose s.a.e.).

An **experiential psychotherapy workshop** entitled 'Taking Charge of Your Life', demonstrating Transactional Analysis in action, will take place from 28–31 January 1988. The workshop can be used for personal growth/therapy and also for training in terms of observing how TA is used. There will also be a four day **Introductory Course in Transactional Analysis** from 13–14 February and 5–6 March 1988 which aims to give an in depth introduction to the TA models used most successfully and which are most relevant to those in the helping professions for their work in both long-term and short-term therapeutic interventions. The workshop and course will be run by Lilly H. Stuart, Clinical Psychologist and TA Trainer in training (CPTM). Further information: South London Psychotherapy Training Centre, 106 Heathwood Gardens, London SE7 8ER (telephone 01 854 3606).

A symposium entitled '**Art and the Brain**' will be held from 12–14 May 1988 at the Art Institute of Chicago sponsored by the Neurology Department of Michael Reese Hospital and the Department of Art Education and Therapy of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago with the assistance of the Brain Education Center of California State University, Long Beach. Further information: Andrea Gellin Shindler, Symposium Director, Department of Neurology, Michael Reese Hospital, Lake Shore Drive, at 31 Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616, USA.

A **one day conference on Forensic Psychiatry** will be held on 25 February 1988 at the Academic Centre, Friern Hospital, near Southgate, London. Enquiries and bookings: Mrs J. West, Postgraduate Medical Secretary, Friern Hospital (telephone 01 368 1288, extension 2316).

The **2nd International Conference on Recent Developments in Psychiatric Treatment** will take place from 13–17 June 1988 at the Hotel Meridian, Singapore. Details: Congress Team International, 30 Deanway, Ruislip, Middlesex HA4 8XX.

The National Schizophrenia Fellowship will be holding a conference entitled '**International Perspectives on Schizophrenia**' at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Exhibition Road, Kensington, London SW7 from 14–17 July 1988. Further information and registration forms: Mrs Pam Jenkinson, Conference Organiser, 69 Shepherds Lane, Priestwood, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 8BU (telephone 0344 420202).

The **First Greek/Australian International Medical and Legal Conference** will be held at the Hotel Athenaeum Intercontinental, Athens, from 29 May–3 June 1988. The theme is 'Bridging Two Cultures in Law and Medicine'. Further information and booking forms (to be returned by 29 February 1988 to avoid late fee): The Secretariat, First Greek/Australian International Medical & Legal Conference, PO Box 29, Parkville, Victoria, Australia 3052.

A symposium '**Psychiatry in a Changing World—Towards the year 2000**' will be held in Sydney, Australia from 1–3 May 1988. The Regional Symposium is immediately followed by the **Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry's Annual Congress**, 4–7 May 1988. Special travel packages with low air fares will be organised for international participants, including pre- and post-meeting tours. Qantas Airways is the official international carrier worldwide and has appointed Meon Group Travel, Meon House, Petersfield, Hants. GU32 3JN to act on behalf of delegates. The contact is: Mr David Battley, Group Sales Executive (telephone 0730 66561).

The **Third Leeds Psychopathology Symposium** on 'The Psychopathology of Perception' will be held at the University of Leeds on 29 and 30 September 1988. Topics will include abnormal perception in relation to schizophrenia, other psychoses, epilepsy and alcohol dependence. Those wishing to present papers or exhibit posters on these or related areas are invited to submit abstracts. Further details: Dr K. J. B. Rix, Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry, St James's University Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds LS9 7TF (telephone 0432 433144).

The **10th International Congress on Criminology** will take place in Hamburg, FRG, from 4–9 September 1988. It will

be of interest to criminologists, psychologists, lawyers, social-psychologists, psychiatrists, and scholars from other disciplines. Further information: Congress Organisation, PO Box 302480, D-2000 Hamburg 36, Federal Republic of Germany.

A congress entitled '**The Psychobiology of Human Eating Disorders**', sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences, will be held at the Sheraton Center, New York, from 13–15 October 1988. There will be a contributed poster session in conjunction with this conference. The deadline for submission of abstracts is *1 June 1988*. Abstracts of 200 words (abstract form not necessary) should be sent to Dr Linda H. Schneider, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, Psychiatry Department, 21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY 10605, USA. Further information: Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021, USA.

A World Psychiatric Association Regional Symposium, '**The Research and Clinical Interface for Psychiatric Disorders**', hosted by the American Psychiatric Association, will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel from 13–16 October 1988. Further information: Office of International Affairs, American Psychiatric Association, 1400 K Street NW, Washington DC 20005, USA.

The **XXXI Congress on the History of Medicine** will take place in Bologna, from 30 August–4 September 1988. Further information: Conference Service s.r.l., Via Tagliapietre, 18/b, 40123 Bologna, Italy.

Dr Albert Ellis, founder and Director of the Institute for Rational-Emotive Therapy, University of New York, will present a one-day **workshop on Rational-Emotive Therapy** at the University of Sheffield on 14 April 1988. Further details and application forms: Dr A. Macaskill, 52 Linden Avenue, Sheffield S8 0GA.

A **Residential Revision Course for MRCPsych Parts I and II** will be held from 6–13 April 1988 at the University of Surrey, Guildford. If you have corresponded with the Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre or made enquiries about this course prior to 16 November 1987 would you please contact them again as files and records were lost in a fire on that day. Please write to: Mrs O. Wellden, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Cotswold Road, Sutton, Surrey (telephone 01 642 6090, extension 365).

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