

Forthcoming events

The **Fourth Leeds Psychopathology Symposium: Delusions and Awareness of Reality** will be held from 20–21 September 1990 at Bodington Hall, University of Leeds. Further information: Mrs Hilary L. Helme, Department of Continued Professional Education, The University, Leeds LS2 9JT (telephone 0532 333233).

The **Xth International Symposium for the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia** will be held in Stockholm from 11–15 August 1991. Further information: The Xth International Symposium for the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia, c/o Stockholm Convention Bureau, PO Box 6911, S-102 39 Stockholm, Sweden.

The **3rd ASEAN Congress of Psychiatry and Mental Health** and the **7th ASEAN Forum on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry** will be held from 24–27 January 1991 in Kuala Lumpur. Further information: Dr M. P. Deva, Organising Committee, 3ACP/7AFCAP, Department of Psychological Medicine, University Hospital, 59100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The **12th International Congress of Hypnosis** with the main theme Reducing Stress and its Consequences will be held in Jerusalem from 11–17 August 1991. Further information: The Secretariat, POB 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel (telephone 972 3 654571; fax 972 3 655674).

The Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre holds **weekly music therapy sessions for children**. Further information: The Director, The Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy Centre, 3 Leighton Place, London NW5 2QL (telephone 01-267 6296/1045).

IntoWork Employment Services are holding a four day residential course for **those working with people with a learning difficulty** in Sheffield during June, October and December 1990, and a two day residential course on **finding jobs for people with a learning difficulty** during May, August and November 1990. Further information: IntoWork, 'West Royd', 119 Manchester Road, Sheffield S10 5DN (telephone 0742 682806).

Age Concern Scotland will be holding a one day conference: **Understanding Older People – check your assumptions against the facts** on 1 June 1990 at St Andrew's College of Education, Bearsden, Glasgow. Further information: The Conference Secretary, Age Concern Scotland, 7 Sandyford Place, Glasgow G3 7NB.

A two day course on **Eating Disorders** will be held on 27–28 September 1990. Participants will include Professors Walter Vandereycken (Belgium), Gerald Russell, Peter Slade and Anthony Wakeling, Drs Christopher Dare, Christopher Freeman, Hubert Lacey, Bryan Lask, Robert Palmer and Jill Welbourne, and speakers from the Eating Disorders Association. Course fee (including lunch and refreshments): £100. Further information: Conference Organiser, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411, extension 3170).

For its 100th Anniversary the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Liège are organising an **International Congress: Biological Markers of Depression – State of the Art** from 13–15 June 1990. Further information: Bureau of the Organising Committee, Psychiatric Unit, CHU of Liège (B35), B-4000 Liège, Belgium.

A two day course on **An Introduction to the Analysis of Epidemiological Data Using GLIM-PC** will be held on 25 and 26 April 1990. Fee: £180 (includes tuition, course materials and refreshments). Further details: Dr Graham Dunn, Biometrics Unit, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411, extension 3313 or 3304, secretary).

The **Annual Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science** entitled **Science 90** will be held in Swansea from 20–24 August 1990. Further details: Dr Connie Martin, Meetings Manager, British Association for the Advancement of Science, Fortress House, 23 Saville Row, London W1X 1AB (telephone 01 494 3326).

A conference entitled **From Problem to Solution: Brief Therapy with Individuals and Families** will be held on 10 and 11 May 1990 at the Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London WC1. Fee: £77. Further details: The Brief Therapy Practice, 37 Claverdale Road, London SW2 2DJ (telephone 01 671 2854).

The **Jewish Mental Health Group** continues to provide a sociable forum where Jews in the caring professions can examine mental health care issues from a Jewish perspective. Details of current programme: telephone 01 431 3916 or 01 670 9081 (evenings).

A two day conference on the theme **The Nurse as Leader of the Clinical Team? A Topic for Discussion** will be held from 25–27 April 1990 at the Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, organised by the Mental Health Unit of Newcastle Health Authority. Speakers will include Roger Freeman MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Health); and Professors Roger Dyson, Kathleen Jones and Sydney Brandon. Fee: £184 (inclusive of VAT). Further information: Mrs Jane Grant, Conference Secretary, St Nicholas Hospital, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3XT (telephone 091 285 0151, extension 423).

The **2nd UAE Psychiatric Conference** in Abu Dhabi will be held from 29 April to 1 May 1990. The themes are substance abuse, psychiatric epidemiology and transcultural aspects. Further details: Dr Rafia Ghubash, PO Box 6600, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The Association of Christian Psychiatrists will be holding a meeting entitled **Politics and Psychiatry: A Spiritual Perspective** on 10 April 1990 in Galway. Further details: Dr Noel McCune, Consultant Psychiatrist, Child and Family Clinic, Craigavon Hospital, Craigavon BT63 5QQ, Northern Ireland (telephone 0762 334444, extension 2608).

The Jungian Training Committee of the British Association of Psychotherapists offers a one year introductory multidisciplinary course of three terms of ten weekly seminars entitled **Working with Analytical Concepts** on Friday afternoons starting in October 1990 at Regent's College, London NW1. Fee: £185 per member per term. *Applications should be received by 1 May 1990.* Further information: Mrs Judith Lawrence, Secretary, BAP (PB), 121 Hendon Lane, London N3 3PR (telephone 01 346 1747).

The Jungian Postgraduate Section of the British Association of Psychotherapists will be holding a conference entitled **Jung's Concept of the Self: Its Relevance Today?** on 12 May 1990 at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1. Admission: £15. Tickets from: Mrs J. Lawrence at the above address.

A symposium entitled **Depression and the New Decade** will be held at the Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre, Canterbury Hospital, on 27 April 1990. Further information: Mrs J. Toms, Kent Postgraduate Medical Centre, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3NG (telephone 0227 766877, extension 4361).

A symposium entitled **Etiology of Mental Disorder** will be held from 24–26 August 1990 in Oslo. Further

information: Professor Einar Kringlen, Institute of Psychiatry, University of Oslo, POB 85, Vinderen, Oslo, Norway.

The Concept of Self in Philosophy and Psychiatry: this one-day conference will take place on 2 June 1990 at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. The speakers will include Drs Derek Bolton (Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals and University College, London); Jonathan Glover (New College, University of Oxford); Rom Harre (Linacre College, University of Oxford); and Professor David Taylor (University of Manchester). Fee (to include lunch and refreshments): £30. Further information or applications: Dr Digby Tantam, Department of Psychiatry, Withington Hospital, Manchester M20 8LR. *Closing date for applications:* 4 May 1990.

Newcastle Cognitive Therapy Centre: Post-Qualification Course in Cognitive Therapy, October 1990–July 1991: Twenty places are available for applicants for this weekly day release course designed to further knowledge and practice in cognitive therapy. Course organisers: Dr Jan Scott, Vivien Twaddle and Steve Galvin. Course prospectus and application forms: Cognitive Therapy Course Secretary, Department of Clinical Psychology, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4LP (telephone 091 2325131, extension 24081). *Closing date:* 30 April 1990.

A course of weekly **Seminars in Psychotherapy** will be conducted by staff and colleagues of the Adult Department of the Tavistock Clinic on Wednesday afternoons commencing in October 1990. Further information and application forms: The Training Administrator, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 01 435 7111, extension 2313 or 2469).

The Tavistock Clinic will be holding a part-time course of six weekly sessions on **Understanding the Management of Perinatal Bereavement** on Wednesday afternoons on 16 and 23 May; 6, 20 and 27 June; and 4 July 1990. A new course is held each term with a follow-up in the next term. Fees: £60, including a registration fee of £10. Further details: see above address.

The Tavistock Clinic will be holding a symposium entitled **Loss and the Illtreated Child** on 11 May 1990. Further details: see above address.

The 3rd International Meeting of the International Association for the History of Psychoanalysis will be held at Logan Hall, University of London from 20–22 July 1990. The theme is 'The Socio-Political Involvement of Psychoanalysts: Four Moments in History'. Registration fee: £95 for non-members of the IAHP, £75 for members, and £50 for students

(with a card) *before 1 May 1990*. After this date: £130 for non-members of the IAHP, £100 for members and £65 for students. Further information: Dr Jennifer Johns, Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD.

The Freudenberg Centre, Netherne Hospital will be holding the **1990 Rudolph K. Freudenberg Lecture** on 17 May 1990. Professor D. Goldberg, University of Manchester, will speak on 'The Importance of Social Factors in the Aetiology of Anxiety States and Depressive Illnesses'. The **Annual Rehab Study Day** on 7 June 1990 will cover topics in the rehabilitation of psychiatric patients in the community. Chairman: Dr Paul Bebbington, Senior Lecturer, Social Psychiatry Unit, Institute of Psychiatry. Further details of both events: Dr M. Y. Ekdawi, Clinical Tutor, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 1YE.

St Mary's Hospital Medical School: Old Age Psychiatry Course, 6–8 June 1990: a three day advanced course for senior registrars and consultants in old age psychiatry and geriatric medicine. Subjects include epidemiology of mental illness, measurements and research, delirium, the nosology of the dementias, Alzheimer's disease. There are workshops on planning and developments of new services. Speakers will include Professors Tom Arie, Elaine Murphy, Brice Pitt, Shah Ebrahim and Anthony Mann. Fees: £200 (to include coffee, lunch, afternoon tea and a Course dinner). Accommodation available. Further details: Ms Margaret O'Mahoney, Academic Unit of Old Age Psychiatry, St Charles' Hospital, London W10 6DZ (telephone 01 969 2488, extension 2708).

The British Association for Behavioural Psychotherapy will be holding a symposium entitled **Cognitive Behaviour Therapy: A Practical Symposium** on 15 June 1990 at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, preceded by four workshops on 14 June: Marital Problems (Neil Jacobson); Eating Disorders (Chris Fairburn); Sex Therapy (Keith Hawton); and Cognitive Therapy: A Practical Introduction (David Clark and Paul Salkovskis). Further information: Pepi Matkin, BABP, 59 Revelstoke Road, London SW18 5NJ (telephone 01 944 1133).

The **Fourth Joshua Bierer Lecture** of the **British Association for Social Psychiatry** will be given by

Mrs Virginia Bottomley, JP, MP, Minister for Health, on 'Mental Health Services: the Next Decade and Beyond' at 8 p.m. on 14 May 1990 at the London Bridge Hospital, 27 Tooley Street, London SE1, followed at 9 p.m. by supper; both are open to non-members. Further information: Dr Pamela Pilkington, 16 Lichfield Road, Kew, Surrey TW9 3JR.

The **Seventh International Conference on Multiple Personality/Dissociative States** will be held at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, Chicago, Illinois from 9–11 November 1990. Further information: Dissociative Disorders Program, Rush North Shore Medical Center, 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie, IL 60076, USA.

Grovelands Priory Hospital Seminars: Dr Gillian Waldron will give a talk at 8 p.m. on 10 May 1990 entitled 'What Drives Women Mad?'; an afternoon seminar will be held on 7 June entitled 'Eating Disorders: The Complete Picture' (Professor A. H. Crisp and Dr M. Beary). The meetings will be preceded by a buffet supper and buffet lunch respectively. Further information: John Hale, Hospital Relations Manager, Grovelands Priory Hospital, The Bourne, Southgate, London N14 6RA (telephone 01 882 8191).

The Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School, Unit of Mental Handicap, has started a **post graduate training course for senior registrars in the psychiatry of mental handicap**. It is held every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; next term starts 25 April 1990. Cost: £150 per term. Further information: Dr D. Kohen, Senior Lecturer, 24 St Dunstons Road, London W6 8RP.

The Norah Fry Research Centre and the King's Fund Centre (London) will be holding a meeting **New Directions: Promoting Community Living in the 1990s – Lessons from the Canadian Consumer Movement** in the Victoria Rooms, Bristol on 17 May 1990. Details and application forms: Ken Simons, The Norah Fry Research Centre, 32 Tyndall's Park Road, Bristol BS8 1PY (telephone 0272 238137).

The King's Fund Centre are hosting a similar conference in London on 16 May 1990. Further details: Melanie Kornitzer, King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF (telephone 01 267 6111).

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