Forthcoming events

The English National Board is pleased to announce the 1996 Mental Health Nursing Conference. This will take place from 29 July-31 July 1996 at the University of Warwick. Further information: Jill Rogers Associates, 2 Flint Bridge Business Centre, Ely Road, Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire CB5 9PG (Telephone: 01223 860950 Fax: 01223 860944).

The 48th Residential Revision Course for the MRCPsych examinations will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford. Part I: 7-14 August 1996, Part II: 14-22 August 1996. Further details: Mrs E Denning, Administrator, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5NF (Telephone: 0181 644 4343, ext. 4177 (a.m.) 4175 (p.m.)).

The National Forensic Psychiatry Senior Registrar Annual Conference will be held in Birmingham on 17–18 September 1996. Further information: Drs Gahir or Stanley, Reaside Clinic, Rubery, Birmingham B45 9BE (Telephone: 0121 453 6161).

A one day conference organised by Reaside Clinic/University of Birmingham on Inquiries – Public, Professional and Personal Issues, will be held at the Birmingham Motorcycle Museum on 11 October 1996. Its purpose is to debate the topical issue of inquiries following homicide by psychiatric patients. Further information: Dr Rosemarie Cope, Reaside Clinic, Rubery, Birmingham B45 9BE (Telephone: 0121 453 6161).

From October 1996, in conjunction with the Tavistock Clinic, Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute is running a series of seminars on Therapeutic Communication with Children, possibly leading to an MA in Psychoanalytic

Observational Studies with the University of East London. Further information: Jeanette Starkey, Administrator, c/o T Ward, Alder Hey Hospital, Eaton Road, Liverpool L12 2AP (Telephone: 0151 228 4811 ext. 2508).

Keele University's School of Postgraduate Medicine has planned a conference entitled Contribution of Social Anthropology to the Education and Training of Psychiatrists. This is due to take place from 22–23 November 1996, at Keele University. Further information: Miss Tracey Brittain, School of Postgraduate Medicine, Dept of Psychiatry, Thornburrow Drive, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7QB (Telephone: 01782 716019 Fax: 747319).

The 1996 annual training conference for ethics committee members, entitled **Ethical Review of Clinical Research** will be held from 29 September-1 October 1996 at Robinson College, Cambridge. Further information: Mrs Jill Williams on 01222 626651.

Applications are invited for the MSc in Psychiatric Theory and Research 1996-99 at University College London Medical School. The MSc is open to any medically qualified applicant but is specially intended for SHO's/Registrars aiming for a career in academic psychiatry. For an application form and prospectus: Dr Judhav or Ms Rodway, UCL Medical School, Riding House Street, London W1N 8AA (Telephone: 0171 380 9475).

The European Society for Mental Health and Deafness Fourth Triennial Congress will be held in Manchester from 25–27 September 1997. Further information: Dr Brendan Monteiro, NCMHD, Prestwich Hospital, Bury New Road, Manchester M25 7BL (Telephone: 044 0161 772 3400).

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