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# Forthcoming events

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**The Annual Sigmund Freud Lecture** organised by The Anna Freud Centre will take place on 22 May 1997 at 8.30pm at the Edward Lewis Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Windeyer Building, 46 Cleveland Street, London, W1. Dr Christopher Bollas will be speaking on **The Goals of Psychoanalysis**. Further information: Janice Lucraft, The Anna Freud Centre, 21 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SH (Tel: 0171 794 2313).

MIND will be holding a conference entitled, **Without Prejudice: New Ways of Working for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Mental Health** on 11 June 1997. Further information: Mind Conference and Training Unit, Granta House, 15-19 Broadway, London E15 4BQ (Tel: 0181 519 2122, ext. 213; Fax: 0181 522 1725).

**Psychiatry in the three ages of man** organised by the World Psychiatric Association will take place in Rome on 16-19 June 1997. Further information: The Organising Secretariat, R M Società di Congressi, Via Ciro Menotti, 11-20129 Milano, Italy (Tel: +39 2 70126308; Fax: +39 2 7382610).

The next **Annual Meeting of the Management Special Interest Group** will take place on 13 June 1997 at 7pm in Ashridge Management College, Herts. The **1997 Residential Meeting** will be a joint meeting with the NHS Confederation and will be held at the same venue on 14-15 June 1997. The two themes are **Recruiting and Retention of Consultant Psychiatrists** and **Information Technology Systems for Mental Health Services**. Further information: Dr Robin Powell, Park Royal Centre for Mental Health, Central Middlesex Hospital (Tel: 0181 453 2780).

A one-day meeting for primary care teams and colleagues working in old age psychiatry entitled **Primary Care Meets Old Age Psychiatry** is being held at the Institute of Psychiatry on 4 July 1997. The fee is £60. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (Tel: 0171 919 3170; Fax: 0171 740 5172).

The Institute of Psychiatry will be hosting a conference entitled **Women and Psychiatric Treatment** on 18-19 September 1997. Abstracts

for posters and research seminars are invited by 16 June 1997. Further information, abstract and application forms: Ms Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (Tel: 0171 919 3170; Fax: 0171 740 5172).

**Maternal Mental Illness: Infants at Risk** will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry on 4 October 1997. Further information and application forms: Ms Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (Tel: 0171 919 3170; Fax: 0171 740 5172).

The seventh year of the **Post-Qualification Certificate in Cognitive Therapy** course starts in October 1997. The 40-day course is intended for all suitably qualified mental health care professionals. Closing date for applications is 14 June 1997. Further information and application forms: Susan Prior, Newcastle Cognitive & Behavioural Therapies Centre, Collingwood Clinic, St. Nicholas Hospital, Jubilee Road, Gosforth, Newcastle NE3 3XT (Tel: 0191 273 6666, ext. 28431; Fax: 0191 223 2228).

A one-day meeting on the management of bulimia nervosa entitled **11th Annual Course on Eating Disorders** is being hosted by the Institute of Psychiatry on 17 November 1997. Further information and application forms: Ms Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (Tel: 0171 919 3170; Fax: 0171 740 5172).

The **7th Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour** will take place on September 9-12 1998 in Gent, Belgium. Further information: Medicongress, Waalpoel 28, 9960 Assenede, Belgium (Tel: +32 9 344 40 96; Fax: +32 9 344 40 10; e-mail: congresses@medicongress.com).

The 2nd International Conference of the Psychiatric Hospital of Havana, **Psicohabana '98**, is being held on 19-23 October 1998 to mark the 40th Anniversary of the restructuring of the former Hospital of Insane Patients of Cuba, now known as the Psychiatric Hospital of Havana. Further information: Lic. Mireya Mesa, Organi-

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zadora Profesional de Conferencias/OPC, Palacio de Convenciones de la Habana, Apartado 16 046, La Habana, Cuba (Tel: 22 6011 19; Fax: 21 9496/22 8382).

(Tel: +61 3 9682; Fax: +61 3 9682 0288; E-Mail: stress98@icms.com.au).

The Melbourne Convention Centre will be the venue for the **2nd World Congress on Stress** to be held on 25–29 October 1998. Further information: ICMS Pty Ltd, 84 Queensbridge Street, Southbank Victoria 3006, Australia

The **Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry** is holding this year's AGM and Study Day on Wednesday 25 June at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. Topics will include developmental psychology and developmental psychopathology. Further information: Cathy Jackson, ACP, 39/41 Union Street, London SE1 1SD (Tel: 0171 403 7458).

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