

Forthcoming events

A multidisciplinary conference **The Mental Health Act 1983: Time for Change?** will be held on 11 and 12 November 1993 at the Forte Crest Bloomsbury, Coram Street, London WC1N 1HT. Further information: Mrs L. Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 919 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

Cognitive Therapy for Eating Disorders: a one day workshop will be held on 17 November 1993; **Cognitive Therapy for Personality Disorders:** a two day workshop will be held on 2 and 3 December 1993. Further information about both workshops: Ms Eileen Wardle (Administrator), Newcastle Cognitive Therapy Centre, Newcastle Mental Health NHS Trust, St Nicholas Hospital, Collingwood Clinic, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3XT.

Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute Seminars on 'The Self' – a series of half-day meetings chaired by Richard Bentall. Guest speakers include Dr Malcom Pines (19 November 1993); Dr Tony Ryle (10 December 1993); Dr Murray Jackson (20 May 1994) and Professor Helm Stierlin (1 July 1994). For details of these and other meetings in the series: The Academic Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Alder Hey Hospital, Liverpool L12 2AP (telephone 051 228 4811; extension 2509).

A one day conference **Therapies: Cultural Context** will be held on 20 November 1993 in Derby. Further information: Dr Haru Ghadiali, Thornhill Day Hospital, Kingsway Hospital, Derby DE22 3LZ (telephone 0332 624558).

The annual Congress of the European Regional Council, World Federation for Mental Health **The Reform of Mental Health Services: Current Perspectives in Europe** will be held from 25–27 November 1993 in Lisbon, Portugal. Further information: Uniturismo, Agencia de Viagens, S.A. Amoreiras S. Center, Lojas 2031/2032, Portugal (telephone 010 351 69 04 94; fax 010 351 388 63 69).

A one-day conference on **Family Therapy and Eating Disorders** will be held on 21 January 1994. Further information: Ms Gillian Russell, Institute of Family Therapy, 43 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RG (telephone 071 935 1651; fax 071 224 3291).

The Fourth International Conference on **Innovations in Community : Psychiatry** will take place in York from 23–25 March 1994. Further information: International Institute of Community Psychiatry, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 532102; fax 0484 425699).

A conference **Mental Health, Race and Culture in Europe** will be held from 6–8 April 1994 at Bristol University. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Richmond Bridge House, 419 Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 2EX (telephone 081 892 3637; fax 081 744 9169).

An **International Conference on Biomedical Periodicals** will be held from 16–18 June 1994 in Beijing, China and there is now a call for papers. Further information: Dr Yongmao Jiang, International Conference on Biomedical Periodicals, c/o Publishing House of Medical Journals, Chinese Medical Association, 42 Dongsu Zidajie, Beijing 100710, China (telephone 010 86 1 5133311, extension 362 fax 010 86 1 5123754).

Courses

The Bethlem Royal/Maudsley Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry MRCPsych Parts 1 and 2 course welcomes attendance to lectures during December 1993 on Monday afternoons entitled **Social Science in Psychiatry**. Further information: The Registry, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3163).

The Manchester Introductory Course in Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy is a 12 week, half day course that will run from January–April 1994. Further Information: Dr E. Guthrie, Lecturer in Psychiatry, Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9WL.