
Forthcoming events

The West Midlands Mental Health Promotion Sub-Committee together with the University of Birmingham is presenting a conference entitled **Vulnerable Children: At Risk and Out of School** on Thursday 17 April 1997 at Westhill College, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29. Further information: Mr Rod Parry, National Primary Centre, Martineau Education Centre, Balden Road, Birmingham, B32 2EH (Tel: 0121 428 1207).

Health Promotion with the Media, a conference organised by the Health Promotion Partnership and CSV Media, will be held on 29 April 1997 at The Barnes Hall, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1. Key figures from both Health Promotion and the Media will be leading sessions that will benefit anyone wanting to place 'health' on the public agenda. Further information: Phil Barker, Health Promotion with the Media Conference, CSV Media, North West Region, 14 St Wilfrid's Street, Preston, Lancs PR1 2US (Tel: 01772 887860).

The 1997 Annual Congress and Mental Health Fair organised by The Centre for Mental Health Services Development, King's College, London, will be entitled **Towards 2000** and will be held in Blackpool at The De Vere Hotel on the 29 and 30 April 1997. Further information: Pavilion Publishing (Brighton) Ltd, Freepost (BR458), 8 St George's Place, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 4ZZ (Tel: 01273 820120; Fax: 01273 323910).

BPP Medical Education are holding a **Clinical skills study weekend for the MRCPsych Part II exam** on the 3 and 4 May 1997. The fee is £220. Further information: Valerie Sweeney (Tel/Fax: 0181 959 7562).

The Royal Society of Medicine will be holding a one day symposium entitled **Down's syndrome: medical surveillance - essentials in childhood and beyond** on 6 May. Further information: Lisa Spicer, Academic Administrator, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1 (Tel: 0171 290 2988; fax: 0171 290 2989).

Self and its Disorders, The Seventh Leeds Psychopathology Symposium is to be held on 8-9 May 1997, at Weetwood Hall, University of Leeds. Deadline for applications: 9 April 1997. Further information: Mrs Hilary L. Thackray, School of Continuing Education, Continuing

Education Building, Springfield Mount, Leeds, LS2 9NG (Tel: 0113 233 3233).

A one day meeting for geriatricians, psychiatrists and their teams entitled **Mind and Brain** will be held by Keele University School of Postgraduate Medicine and The West Midlands branch of the British Geriatrics Society on 22 May 1997. Further information: Mrs Olwyn Mander, School of Postgraduate Medicine, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Thornburrow Drive, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 7QB (Tel: 01782 716995; Fax: 01782 747319).

The Regional Meeting in the Mediterranean Area of the World Psychiatric Association will take place in Rome, Italy from 16-19 June. Plenary sessions are planned on the following: Developmental Psychobiology and Psychopathology, New Pathological Syndromes and Situations, Integrated Treatments. Further information: The Organizing Secretariat, R M Società di Congressi, Via Ciro Menotti 11, 20129 Milano, Italy (Tel: +39 2 70126308; Fax: +39 2 7382610).

The centrepiece of the National Schizophrenia Fellowship's (NSF) Silver Jubilee year is a charity gala performance of the **English National Opera's acclaimed production of 'Carmen'** at The Coliseum in London on Thursday July 3 at 7pm. Tickets are priced from £14 to £150 and are available from: English National Opera Booking Office, London Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London WC2N 4ES (Tel: 0171 632 8300).

The **Fifth European Congress of Psychology** will be held at University College, Dublin, on 6-11 July 1997. Further information: A Touch of Ireland Conferences Ltd, 96 Haddington Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland (Tel: 00353 1 668 0888; Fax: 00353 1 6880292; Email: atoi@iol.ie).

British Association for Psychopharmacology and Canadian College of Neuro-Psychopharmacology will be holding their 1997 Summer Meeting on 13-17 July 1997 in Cambridge. Further information: Susan Chandler, BAP Office, 6 Regent Terrace, Cambridge CB2 1AA (Tel: 01233 358395; Fax: 01233 321268; Email: 106317.1777@compuserve.com).

TAPS are holding their **12th Annual Conference** on 16 July 1997 at the New Connaught Rooms,

Great Queen Street, London WC2. Further information: TAPS Research Unit, 69 Fleet Road, Hampstead, London NW3 2QU (Tel: 0171 586 4090; Fax: 0171 722 9959).

The Third International Congress on Peer Review in Biomedical Publication will take place during a 5-day series of conferences, September 17-21 in Prague, Czech Republic. Conferences include: **Workshop on Peer Review**, one day of interactive teaching on developing peer review systems (space limited). **Third International Congress on Peer Review in Biomedical Publication**, three days of research presentations and extensive group discussion on peer review and scientific publication. **Conference on Peer Review and Global Communications**, one day of research presentations, plenary sessions, and group discussion on how the digital revolu-

tion will affect peer review and scientific publication. Further information: Congress, Jane Smith, BMJ Publishing Group, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR (Tel: 0171 387 4499; Fax: 0171 383 6418; Email: 100730-1250@compuserve.com); Workshop and Conference, Annette Flanagin, JAMA, 515 N State, Chicago, IL 60610, USA (Tel: 001 312 464 2432; Fax: 001 312 464 5824; Email: aff@ix.netcom.com).

An International Conference, **At the Threshold of the Millennium**, sponsored by the International Psychoanalytical Association (IPA) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), is to be held in the city of Lima from 15 April to 20 April 1998. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Pallardelle 285-401, Lima 27-Perú (Telefax: +511 422 9307).

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