

Forthcoming events

An interdisciplinary international conference entitled '**Health of Inner Cities and Urban Areas**' will be held at St David's Hall, Cardiff from 4–7 September 1989. Further information: Lori Butterworth, Conference Administrator, Meeting Point West, Paramount House, 77 Mutley Plain Lane, Plymouth, Devon PL4 7DS (telephone 0752 225512; fax 0752 222185).

A symposium entitled '**New Concepts in Anxiety**', organised by Drs Mike Briley and Sandra File, will be held in Castres, France from 4–6 April 1990. Further details: Martine Dehaye, Centre de Recherche Pierre Fabre, 17 avenue Jean Moulin, 81100 Castres, France.

The National Schizophrenia Fellowship will be holding a study day on **Complaints Procedures for Consumers of Psychiatric Services** on 30 September 1989 at the YWCA Central Club, Great Russell Street, London. Further information: Mrs Pam Jenkinson, NSF Conference Organiser, 69 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2BU (telephone 0344 420202).

The **17th Symposium on Actual Issues in Social Psychiatry**, with the theme 'Psychiatric Care of Risk Groups Within the Community' (such as adolescents, old people, members of the political opposition etc.), will take place in Cromeriz, Czechoslovakia from 18–21 September 1989. Further information: Dr Milos Mudra, Psychiatric Research Institute, Social Psychiatry Department, Kozi 4, CS-110 00 Prague 1, CSSR.

The Health Education Authority are holding a **Mental Health Promotion Conference** at the University of Salford from 23–25 July 1989. Further details: Lisa Browne, Adult and Family Health Programme, Health Education Authority, Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London WC1K 9TK (telephone 01-631 0930).

The **First International Symposium on Pharmacological Erection** will be held on 17 and 18 November 1989; the third Teaching Session of the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches de l'Impuissance (CERI) concerning the **Diagnosis and Treatment of Impotence** will be held on 18 and 19 November 1989. Both events will take place in Paris. Further information: Dr Ronald Virag, Directeur Scientifique du CERI, 18 Rue Boissière, 75016, Paris, France.

The East Yorkshire Health Authority (Mental Health Unit) in collaboration with the Institute of Family Therapy (London) will be holding a **Training Course in Family Therapy: Introductory** (October 1989–July 1990) and Part I (October 1990–July 1991) Clinical. Application form (*to be returned by 1 August 1989*) and further details: Dr G. N. Bolsover, District Clinical Psychologist, District Clinical Psychology Service, De la Pole Hospital, Willerby HU10 6ED (telephone 0482 659331, extension 216).

A one day **National Conference on 'Sexual Abuse – Prevention and Management'** (Children and Adults) will be held at the University of York on 25 September 1989. Conference fee: £58; accommodation at York University: £16 (B. & B.). Further information: Dr N. Rao Punukollu, Director, National Institute of Crisis Intervention Therapy & Research, 63 Nabcroft Lane, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield HD4 5RQ (telephone 0484 658054).

The **First European Congress on the History of Psychiatry and Mental Health Care** will take place from 24–26 October 1990 in the Netherlands and there is now a call for papers. Outlines should be submitted before the end of October 1989. Further information: Ms Leonie de Goei, Committee for the History of Psychiatry & Mental Health Care, The Netherlands Institute of Mental Health (NcGv), PO Box 5103, 3502 JC Utrecht, The Netherlands.

An international congress entitled '**Personality and Psychopathology**' will be held at the Palazzo dei Congressi, Pisa, from 30 November to 3 December 1989. Further information: Organising Secretariat, Academic Studio Congressi, Via S. Maria, 137-Pisa, Italy.

The **18th European Conference on Psychosomatic Research** will be held from 13–17 August 1990 at the Finlandia Hall, Helsinki and there is now a call for papers. Further information: Conference Secretariat, The 18th European Conference on Psychosomatic Research, Congress Management Systems, PO Box 189, SF-0017 Helsinki, Finland.

A one day **Workshop on Cognitive Therapy** is to be held at the Postgraduate Centre, Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital on 28 September 1989. Places available. Further information: Dr Harish Gadhvi, Mental Health Unit, Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, Chesterfield (telephone 0246 277271, extension 2443).

The Tavistock Clinic will be running a part-time course of six weekly sessions entitled '**Understanding the Management of Perinatal Bereavement**' on Wednesday afternoons from 18 October–22 November 1989 inclusive. A further two meetings will take place in late spring or early summer 1990. Fees: £60 including a registration fee of £10. Further information and application forms: The Training Administrator, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

A one day conference entitled '**Setting Up and Running Psychogeriatric Community Teams**' will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, London W1, on 10 November 1989. Cost: £20. Further information: Dr James Lindesay, National Unit for Psychiatric Research and Development, 3rd Floor South Wing Nurses Home, Lewisham Hospital, Lewisham, London SE13 6LH.

A conference entitled '**Adenosine and ATP – Progress in Research and Therapeutic Potential**' will be held on 25 and 26 September 1989 at the Royal College of Physicians, London. A conference entitled '**Biosensors '89**' will be held on 28 and 29 September 1989 at St John's College, Cambridge. Further information about both events: Renata Duke, IBC Technical Services Ltd, Bath House (3rd Floor), 56 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2EX (telephone 01 236 4080; Fax 01 489 0849).

The Vth Conference of the International Organisation of Psychophysiology will be held in Budapest from 9–14 July 1990. Further information: IOP Conference Secretariat, c/o Dr Maria Kopp, H-1051 Budapest, Arany JU 6–8, Hungary PX.

The Institute of Family Therapy will be holding a three day course on **Children in Family Therapy** from 26–28 July 1989. Fee: £115. Further details of this and other courses: Gillian Keogh, Training Administrator or Gill Gorell Barnes, Director for Training, Institute of Family Therapy, 43 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RG.

An advanced course in psychiatry: '**From Research into Practice**' will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry from 11–15 September 1989. Topics will include epidemiological genetic and biochemical aspects of the major psychoses; molecular genetics and the new imaging techniques: their application to psychiatry; legal aspects of consent in people with chronic psychotic disorders and learning disabilities. Registration fee: £250 (including lunch and refreshments). A two day course on **Eating Disorders** will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry on 28 and 29 September 1989. Course fee: £100 (including lunch and refreshments). CME credit for both courses is being sought from the American Psychiatric Association. The courses are approved under Section 63; approved for study leave under HM (67) 27. Further information: Nadine Morgan, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411, extension 3170).

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