
Forthcoming events

The Association of Psychoanalytical Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) are the organisers of a one-day conference entitled **Group Therapy in the NHS**. Taking place on 11 June 1999 at the Tavistock Centre in London, this is the inaugural conference of the APP Group Section and is intended to interest all psychiatrists interested in NHS group therapy in in-patient and out-patient settings. Further information: Annabel Thomas, APP Conference Administrator, P.O. Box 322, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 2YU (telephone/fax: 0181 582 1922).

The National Association of Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (NAPICU) is holding its 4th international conference in Cheltenham on 9–10 September 1999. *Innovations in Psychiatric Intensive Care Practice* will address the challenges and practice issues at the core of PICUs. Topics will include: predicting violence in psychiatry, how patients fake psychotic symptoms, drug treatment in disturbed behaviour and criminal charging of psychiatric patients. Further information: Julie Bundy, Wotton Lawn, Horton Road, Gloucester GL1 3WL (telephone: 01452 891 532; website: <http://napicu.co.uk>).

Integrative Developments in Psychotherapy is a joint one-day conference organised by the Royal College of Psychiatrists Psychotherapy Faculty and the British Psychological Society, Psychotherapy Section. The conference will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, London, on 9 October 1999 and there will be presentations on Integrative Developments in Analytic Psychotherapy, Cognitive Therapy, Cognitive Analytic

Psychotherapy, Inter-Subjectivity and Reflective Function and the Significance of Narrative for Psychological Therapies. Further information: Conference Unit, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG (telephone: 0171 235 2351; fax: 0171 245 1231).

The Società Italiana di Immunologia in Psichiatria and the World Psychiatric Association, Section on Immunology in Psychiatry would like to announce an International Workshop entitled **Psychimmunology and psychopharmacology: research and clinical applications**. The workshop will be held in Milan, Italy on 3–5 November 1999 and some of the main topics are as follows: psychimmunology of psychiatric disorders, biochemical patterns of Alzheimer's disease, atypical compounds of major psychoses, new antidepressants and effects of neuroleptics on immunity system. Further information: R. M. Società di Congressi, Via Ciro Menotti, 11-20129 Milan, Italy (telephone: 2 70 12 63 08; fax: 2 738 2610; e-mail: rmcongress@iol.it).

The European Network for Mental Health Service Evaluation (ENMESH) are holding their **4th ENMESH Conference** on 28–30 April 2000 in Leipzig, Germany. The topics to be covered are: psychiatry and the public, from inputs to outcomes, interventions and service culture, and assessing outcome in service evaluation. Further information: ENMESH 2000 Organising Bureau, University of Leipzig, Department of Psychiatry, Johannisallee 20, D-04317 Leipzig, Germany (telephone: 49 341 972 4535; fax: 49 341 972 4539; e-mail: schb@medizin.unileipzig.de).

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