Forthcoming events

The Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) will be holding a one-day conference **Chromosomes on the Couch:** addressing biological issues in psychotherapy on 16 April 1994 at South Hampstead High School, 3 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3. Further information: Mrs June Ansell, 87 St Mary's Mansions, London W2 1SY (telephone 071 935 3085-daytime).

A one-day conference **Think Carer. Dementia:** improving our responses to carers' needs will be held at the Post-Graduate Medical Centre, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath on 20 May 1994. Further information: Joan Harvey, Mental Health HQ, St Martin's Hospital, Midford Road, Bath BA2 5RP (telephone 0225 832255).

The Third International Conference on Personality Disorders: the challenge for forensic psychotherapy will be held from 22-24 April 1994 in The Hague, The Netherlands, Further information: Professor Hjalmar van Marle, General Secretary, Pieter Baan Centrum, Gansstraat 170, 3582 Utrecht, The Netherlands (telephone 31 30 569411; fax 31 30 569488).

The following events will be held at the Freud Museum: Psychoanalysis and Feminism: 20 years on (20–21 May 1994); Memory: the question of archives (3–5 June 1994); and Humour and Psychoanalysis (5 November 1994). Further information: Freud Museum, 20 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SX (telephone 071 435 2002).

The Fifth European Symposium on Suicide will be held from 31 August – 3 September 1994 at University College Cork. Further information: Dr Michael J. Keileher, St Anne's Hospital & Clinic, Shanakiel, Cork, Ireland (telephone 021 305277; fax 021 303017).

The 2nd International Conference on New Directions in Affective Disorders will be held in Jerusalem, from 3-8 September 1995. Further information: Professor Bernard Lerer, Chairperson NDIAD Conference, Peltours-Te'um Congress Organisers, POB 8388, Jerusalem 91082, Israel (telephone 972 2 617402; fax 972 2 637572).

The 8th Congress of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) will be held in Venice from 30 September – 4 October 1995). Further information: 8th ECNP Congress, Scientific Secretariat, Professor Nicoletta Brunello, Center of Neuropharmacology, Institute of Pharmacological Sciences, University of Milan, Via Balzaretti 9, 20133 Milan, Italy.

Courses

A one day symposium MR in Psychiatry and Neurology will be held on 25 March 1994. Further information: Mrs G. Coombes, MR Symposium, Neuro-Imaging Centre, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ (telephone 071 919 2476).

A one-day course A Practical Workshop for Planning Essential Mental Health Services in the Third World will be held on 24 June 1994 at the Institute of Psychiatry, London. Further information: Mrs Carol Szemruk (telephone 071 919 3194).

A course **Epidemiology Applied to Psychiatric Disease Control** will be held from 27 June – 1 July 1994 and 12–16 September 1994 (ten days in all) at the University of Manchester. Further information: Binnie Hene, Course Co-ordinator, University of Manchester, Department of Public Health and Epidemiology, Second Floor, Stopford Building, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PT (telephone 061 275 5868).

A short course Old Age Psychiatry: update on dementia and functional disorders in old age will be held at the Institute of Psychiatry on 13 and 14 July 1994. Further information and application forms: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 919 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

The British Association of Psychotherapists offers a range of introductory courses, short courses and workshops including one year courses From Infancy to Adulthood. Observing: Thinking: Experiencing and Introduction to Working with Analytical Concepts. Further information about all courses: BAP Secretary (PB), 37 Mapesbury Road, London NW2 4HJ.

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