

## Forthcoming events

A scientific symposium **Integrated Approach to Schizophrenia** from 3–5 June 1992 and a meeting **Neuroscience 1992 Finland** from 8–9 October 1992 will take place in Turku, Finland. Further information about both events: Congress Secretariat, University of Turku, Centre for Extension Studies, Pispalantie 7, 20510 Turku, Finland (telephone 358 21 633 6217; fax 358 21 633 6220).

The **German Society for Psychiatry and Neurology** will be holding their **Jubilee Congress: 150 Years of Psychiatry** at the University of Cologne from 26–30 September 1992. Further information: Dr. med. Andreas Krahl, Oberarzt der Klinik und Poliklinik für Neurologie und Psychiatrie der Universität zu Köln, Joseph Stelzmann Str. 9, 5000 Cologne 41, Germany (telephone 221 478 6357; fax 221 478 6398).

The 2nd International Congress on the Child, **The Child and the Changing Family: Vulnerability and Adaptation** will be held from 8–10 October 1992 at the Sheraton Center Hotel, Montreal. Further information: Daniele Lavoire, Receptour Congress, 555 Rene Levesque West, Suite 1115, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Z 1B1 (telephone 514 871 9637; fax 514 871 4804).

TAPS (Team for the Assessment of Psychiatric Services) **Seventh Annual Conference** will be held on 16 July 1992 at University College, Gower Street, London WC1. Further information: Professor Julian Leff, Honorary Director, Team for the Assessment of Psychiatric Services, Friern Hospital, Friern Barnet Road, London N11 3BP.

A conference **Treatment and Care in Old Age Psychiatry** will be held from 8–10 July 1992. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170; fax 071 703 5896).

The **British Sleep Society** will be holding their **4th Annual Meeting** at the University of Leicester from 14–16 September 1992. Free communications are invited. Further information and abstract forms: Dr C. D. Hanning, Sleep Disorders Clinic, Leicester General Hospital, Leicester LE5 4PW (telephone 0533 584611; fax 0533 584611).

The Second Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry **The Costs of Affective Disorders** will be held in Venice from 26–28 October 1992. Further

information: Organising Secretariat, A.R.C.A.P., Via Daniele Crespi 7, 20123 Milano, Italy (telephone/fax 39 2 58106901).

The **32nd International Neuropsychiatric Gerald Grinschgl Symposium** will be held in Graz, Austria, from 14–21 June 1992. Further information: Prof. DD.h.c. Helmut Lechner, Head, University Department of Neurology, Auenbruggerplatz 22, 8036 Graz, Austria (telephone 316 385 2385; fax 316 35 520).

The **United Kingdom Forum on Health Ethics and the Law** is holding its **First Annual Conference** at the Centre of Medical Law and Ethics, King's College, London from 8–10 April 1992. Further information: Mrs Amanda Fletcher, Centre of Medical Law and Ethics, King's College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS (telephone 071 872 2382; fax 071 873 2465).

The **Third International Congress of the International Society for Adolescent Psychiatry** will take place in Chicago from 12–15 July 1992. Further information: Steven Jacobs, ISAP, 2101 S. Arlington Heights Road, Suite 150, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, USA (telephone 1 708 290 6176).

**Living with Autism: the individual, the family and the professional** will be held from 13–15 April 1992 at Durham University. Further information: The Autism Research Unit, School of Pharmaceutical & Chemical Sciences, Sunderland Polytechnic, Sunderland SR2 7EE (telephone 091 510 8922; fax 091 515 2557).

An international conference **Marginalisation of Elderly People** will be held at the University of Liverpool from 13–15 May 1992. Further information: Institute of Human Ageing, University of Liverpool, P.O. Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX (telephone 051 794 5078; fax 051 794 5077).

The **Fifth Ottawa International Conference on Assessment of Clinical Competence** will take place from 1–3 September 1992 in Dundee. Further information: Mrs A. Hesketh, Conference Co-ordinator, Centre for Medical Education, University of Dundee, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee DD1 9SY, Scotland.

A symposium **Prediction in Psychopharmacology** will be held in Prague from 24–27 June 1992. Further information: Symposium Secretariat, CINF '92

Satellite Symposium, Prague Psychiatric Centre, Ustavni 91, 181 03 Prague 8, Czechoslovakia (telephone 42 2 843 446 – Dr V. Filip; fax 42 2 8559803). This symposium precedes the **XIIIth CINP Congress**, Nice, 28 June–2 July 1992. Organising Secretariat: c/o Acropolis, 1 Esplanade Kennedy, 06300 Nice, France (telephone 33 93 928071; fax: 3393 928085).

An **International Conference on Suicidal Behaviour** will be held from 11–12 June 1992 in Pittsburgh, PA. Further information: Mary Healy, Mental Health Conference Planning, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Division of Public Psychiatry, 3811 O'Hara Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA (telephone 412 647 8219; fax 412 647 8222).

The **Second International Safe Communities Conference** will be held from 7–9 September 1992 in Glasgow. Further information: The Second International Safe Communities Conference Secretariat Meeting Makers, 50 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XP (telephone 041 553 1930; fax 041 552 0511).

A two day workshop **Exploring Couple Work** using a behavioural-systems approach to marital and sexual problems will be held on 10 and 11 April 1992. Further information: Mrs Evelyn Dodsworth, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF.

Two 3-day workshops **Management Skills for Senior Registrars in Psychiatry**, 29 April–1 May 1992, and **The Future Management Role of the Consultant Psychiatrist**, 3–5 June 1992, will be held at the White Hart Centre, Harrogate. Further information Mrs Olive Moore, The White Hart, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate HG2 0DF.

The **1992 Rudolph K. Freudenberg Lecture** will be held on 14 May 1992. Speaker: Professor Digby Tantam, University of Warwick Postgraduate School of Medical Education. Further information: Dr M. Y. Edkawi, Clinical Tutor, or Mrs Jill Gunn, Co-ordinator, Postgraduate Medical Centre, Netherne House, Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 1YE (telephone 0737 556700, extension 3263).

A one day conference **Occupational Psychiatry: Strategies for the 1990s** will be held in the Robens Suite, Guy's Hospital, London on 24 April 1992. Further information: Monica Arnell, Academic Unit of Psychiatry, St Thomas' Hospital, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EH (telephone 071 928 9292).

## Courses

A course **The Brain Damaged Patient: recent advances in pathogenesis and treatment** will be held on 27 and 28 April 1992 and one entitled **Treatment and Care in Old Age Psychiatry** will be held from 8–10 July 1992. Further information about both courses: Mrs Lee Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411; fax 071 703 5796).

In association with the Institute of Group Analysis (London) the **18th Midland Course in Group Work and Family Therapy** will be held in Northampton from October 1992 to June 1993 on a weekly half day basis (Tuesday afternoons) for three terms. Further information: Mrs Pam Bates, Course Secretary, Cheyne Walk Clinic, 3 Cheyne Walk, Northampton NN1 5PT (telephone 0604 231438).

The Child Section of the British Association of Psychotherapists will be holding 11 weekly seminars over one term beginning October 1992 entitled **Therapeutic Communication with Children and Adolescents**, in both North and South London. Further information: Mrs Judith Lawrence, The British Association of Psychotherapists, 37 Mapesbury Road, London NW2 4HJ (telephone 081 452 9823).

A course **Mind, Brain and Consciousness** will be held from 24–26 April 1992 at Dartington Hall. Further information: Vanessa Harvey, The Dartington Centre, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EL (telephone 0803 862271).

A course **Welfare Benefits for Mentally Ill People**, their families and their carers will be held on 24, 29 and 30 April 1992 at St James's House, 108 Hampstead Road, London NW1. Further information: Mrs Pam Jenkinson, Schizophrenia Training Consultancy, 69 Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 2BU (telephone 0344 420202).

A multidisciplinary part-time course in psychotherapy, extending over two years, will start its twelfth annual intake in October 1992. It leads to the University qualification of **Diploma in Psychotherapy**. Further information and application forms: Mrs Mary Gregg, Course Secretary, Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Liverpool, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX (telephone 051 794 5529/5530; fax 051 794 5537). *Completed application forms to be received by the Department by 30 April 1992.*

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