
Forthcoming events

The **Annual International Congress of the Egyptian Psychiatric Association** will be held at the Nile Hilton in Cairo, Egypt. The theme this year will be **The Future of Psychiatry** and will take place from 18–20 March. The Congress is also open to non-members of the Association. Further information: Dr Waguih R. Guirguis, 34 Stone Lodge Lane, Ipswich IP2 9PF (Fax: 01473 447044).

The **British Indian Psychiatric Association's 2nd Annual Meeting** will be held at the Warwick Hilton from 21–22 March. The meeting will include lectures, workshops, a brief general meeting and a social-cultural evening. Further information: Dr Thakor Mistry, General Secretary BIPA, All Saints Hospital, Birmingham B18 5SD (Telephone: 0121 685 6430; Fax: 0121 685 6206).

The Portman Clinic, in conjunction with OPUS (Organisation for Promoting Understanding in Society) has organised a working conference for all disciplines working residentially with young people entitled **Containment for Growth: Managing Authority and Responsibility in Residential Care and Treatment of Disruptive and Disturbed Young People**. This will take place from 23–26 March. Further information: The Conference Unit, The Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust, Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (Telephone: 0171 447 3715).

The European Federation of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the Public Sector has organised a major European conference entitled **Migration and Persecution: Loss of Identity and Reintegration through Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy**. This will take place in Cologne from 27–29 March and is designed to appeal to professionals who work with children and adolescents, groups and adults. The languages will be English, French and German. Further

information: Joyce Piper, Telephone: 0181 349 9873; Fax: 0181 343 3197.

The **National Depression Campaign** will be celebrating their **action day** on 22 April by holding a London voice conference for people with depression, their families, friends and carers. This will be preceded by a book fair, drinks and discussion evening on 20 April. Further information: National Depression Campaign, 35 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB (Telephone: 0171 207 3293; Fax: 0171 633 0559).

The Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute will be presenting **The Mystery of Money: Value, Money and Self in Therapy** on 24 April in the Western Rooms at Liverpool Cathedral, St James Mount L1 7AZ. Further information: Linda Adams, The MPI Administrator, c/o Barchester Drive, Liverpool L17 5BZ (Telephone/Fax: 0151 727 4131).

Following the success of the Clinical Effectiveness in Mental Health conference in April 1997, the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Research Unit is organising a one-day conference entitled **Clinical Effectiveness in Mental Health – Practical Approaches to Real Problems** on Tuesday 19th May at the Commonwealth Institute. The conference is aimed at clinicians of all professions, academic centres, health authorities, voluntary organisations and clinical effectiveness support staff. The main themes will be becoming a service that patients want to use, measuring what we do, making information on effective practice easily available to clinicians and patients and transforming our services. Further details: Victoria Thomas, College Research Unit, 11 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EE (Telephone: 0171 235 2351 x 273; Fax 0171 235 2954, e-mail: CRULondon@Compuserve.com).

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