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### *SR posts and publications*

DEAR SIRS

As a (first rate) post-membership registrar in an intensely busy post I have little enough time to put together an SR application let alone 'publish' for it. Hence this letter. Many thanks.

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## European Association for the History of Psychiatry

The European Association for the History of Psychiatry is holding its triennial conference from 17 to 20 August 1993 at Friends House, 173–177 Euston Road, London NW1. Plenary sessions will be held on the historiography of psychiatry and the epistemology of psychiatry. There will be parallel sessions and workshops on specific aspects of the history of psychiatry in its widest sense: therapeutics, forensic psychiatry, the asylum, psychoanalysis, psychiatry

and religion, diagnostics, feminism and psychiatry, etc. Visits have been arranged to the Freud Museum and the Bethlem Museum and Archives. Films on the history of psychiatry will be shown. The registration fee is £70. Daily rates are available.

Please write for a copy of the programme and a registration form to Frieda Houser, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE.

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A conference **Community Treatment of Personality Disorder—Creative Solutions** will be held on 24 September 1993 at the National Water Sports Centre, Nottingham. Further information: The

Conference Organiser, c/o Hostels Liaison Group, 23 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3FB (telephone 0602 473404; fax 0602 859551).