

## Forthcoming events

**The Association for Family Therapy Annual Conference 1993** will take place from 19–22 September 1993 at the University of York. Further information: Valerie S. Goldberg, Conference Administrator, Imcot Ltd, Bullimores House, High Street, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8AS (telephone 0483 268877; fax 0483 268878).

A conference **Head Injury Services: do they work?** will take place on 15 October 1993. Further information about this and other conferences: Philippa Weitz, Head of the Conference Unit, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534).

**The Third World Congress on Penitentiary Health Care and Treatment of Offenders** will take place in Tokyo from 6–9 June 1994. Further information: Secretariat for ICPMS 94 Japan, c/o JICEF (Japan International Cultural Exchange Foundation), 2-15-5-207 Shoto, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

An international conference **Community Care: Making it Work, The 1st PRiSM Conference**, will be held on 15–16 November 1993 at the Institute of Psychiatry, London. Abstracts are invited for plenary sessions (closing date: 31 July 1993). Further information and forms: Dr Graham Thornicroft or Dr Michael Phelan, PRiSM, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 2610).

An international conference **Healing: Beyond Suffering or Death** will be held from 20–23 June 1993 at Montreal Convention Centre. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Coplanor Congres Inc., 511 Place d'Armes—Suite 600, Montreal H2Y 2W7, Canada (telephone 514 848 1133; fax 514 288 6469).

**The First International Congress on Hormones, Brain and Neuropsychopharmacology** will be held in Rhodes, Greece, from 13–17 September 1993. Further information: Dr Oakley Ray, PO Box 121029, Nashville, TN 37212, USA (telephone 615 322 2786; fax 615 343 0662).

**The 6th European Congress of Hypnosis in Psychotherapy and Psychosomatic Medicine** will be held in Vienna from 14–20 August 1993. Further information: Interconvention, Postfach 30, A-1043 Vienna, Austria (telephone 43 1 58800/106; fax 43 1 58800/133).

**The 11th International Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists** will take place in London from 17–22 April 1994 and there is now a call for papers. Further information: Conference Associates & Services Ltd (WFOT), 55 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RE (telephone 071 486 0531; fax 071 935 7559).

**The European Congress on Mental Dysfunction in Parkinson's Disease—cognitive dysfunction and dementia, psychosis and depression** will be held at the Free University, Amsterdam from 20–23 October 1993. Further information: MPDP Congress, PO Box 74156, 1070 BD Amsterdam, The Netherlands (telephone 31 20 671 62 59; fax 31 20 679 42 65).

**The XVI International Congress of Psychotherapy** will be held in Seoul from 21–25 August 1994. Further information: Secretariat, The 16th International Congress of Psychotherapy, 178-23 Songbuk-dong, Songbuk-ku, Seoul 136-020, Korea (telephone 82 2 762 0273; fax 82 2 765 9776).

**The 9th International Congress of Virology** will take place in Glasgow from 8–13 August 1993. Further information: CEP Consultants Ltd, 26–28 Albany Street, Edinburgh EH1 3QH, Scotland (telephone 031 557 2478; fax 031 557 5749).

A CINP regional workshop **Current Therapeutic Approaches in Panic and Other Anxiety Disorders** will be held in Monte Carlo from 20–22 November 1993. Further information: N. Brunello—I. Ceserani, Scientific Secretariat, International Academy for Biomedical and Drug Research, Center of Neuropharmacology, Institute of Pharmacological Sciences, Via Balzaretti, 9, I-20133 Milan, Italy.

The 1993 annual conference of the Society for Research into Higher Education **Governments and the Higher Education Curriculum: Evolving Partnerships** will be held at the University of Sussex at Brighton from 14–16 December 1993. Further information: Professor Tony Becher, Conference Co-ordinator, EDB, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RG.

A conference **Brief Therapy: Essence and Evolution** will take place in Orlando, Florida from 8–12 December 1993. Further information: The Milton Erickson Foundation, Inc., 3606 N 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016, USA (telephone 1 602 956 6196; 1 602 956 0519).

An international conference **Mental Illness in Old Age** will be held at the University of Liverpool from 24–25 June 1993. Further information: Catherine Sherratt or Kathy Johnson, Institute of Human Ageing, University of Liverpool, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX (telephone 051 794 5066/67; fax 051 794 5077).

The Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in conjunction with the City University Counselling and Advisory Service will be holding a conference **Providing for the Providers: Guarding the Health of the Health Care Professionals** on 10 July 1993 in the Senate Suite, City University College Building. Further information: Sow Fun Pit-Dawson, Counselling and Advisory Service, City University, Northampton Square, London EC1V 0HB (telephone 071 477 8094).

A seminar **The Emotional Needs of Refugee Children and their Families: Implications for Professionals** will be held on 26 June 1993 at the Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3. Further information: MEDACT, 601 Holloway Road, London N19 4DJ (telephone 071 272 2020).

A conference **Children's Evidence in the Courts** will be held on 24 June 1993 at The Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle, County Down, Northern Ireland. A workshop **Risk-taking in Health and Social Services** will be held on 22 June 1993 and one on **Developing Witness Skills** on 23 June 1993. Further information: Jill Elliott, Continuing Education Manager, Faculty of Law, University of Southampton, Southampton SO9 5NH (telephone 0703 592376; fax 0703 593024).

#### Courses

A course **Individual Work with Children, Young People and Their Families in Varied Settings: a psychodynamic approach**, organised by the University of Birmingham Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, will start in September 1993. Further information: Christine Neal at the Centre, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QD (telephone 021 442 4545).

Applications are invited for a one year, part-time **Certificate in Psychodynamic Approaches to Practice**, starting in October 1993. Further information and application forms: Jane Nicholson, Course Coordinator, Mental Health Research and Staff Development Unit, University of Manchester, Maths Tower, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL (telephone 061 275 5221).

Portman Clinic Courses: **Child Sexual Abuse within the Family**: an inter-agency perspective will run for three terms from October 1993–July 1994 on Thursdays from 2.00 to 3.30 p.m. *Closing date for application: 14 June 1993*. Further information: Dr Elif Gurisik, Consultant Psychotherapist, The Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohns Avenue, London NW3 5NA (telephone 071 794 8262).

The University of Birmingham, School of Continuing Studies invite applications for a course in **Counselling Supervision** to commence in September 1993. This course is to run on five limited Saturdays in the Autumn term. Further information: Sue Wheeler, School of Continuing Studies, The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT (telephone 021 414 5622).

A two year course in **Psycho-therapeutic Approaches to Work with Children and Adolescents** will be held at Guy's Hospital, London on Tuesday evenings, starting October 1993. Closing date: 25 June 1993. Further information and application forms: Linda Buckingham, Child Psychotherapist, Forest Hill Child Guidance Unit, The Jenner Health Centre, 203 Stanstead Road, London SE23 1HU.

A short course **The Planning, Development, and Evaluation of Community Mental Health Services: a dynamic and practical approach** will be held on 29 and 30 June 1993 at the Wolfson Lecture Theatre, Institute of Psychiatry. Further information: Mrs L. Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Camberwell, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

#### STUDY TOUR TO GERMANY IN 1993

The Study Tour Sub-Committee is proposing to arrange a week long Study Tour to Germany, 26 September to 3 October 1993. The tour will include visits to clinics, hospitals, university departments in Neustadt, Lübeck, Rostock, Kiel and Hamburg.

If you would like further information on this Tour, please contact the Public Education Department at the College.

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