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Dr Günter Ammon

Honours were paid to Dr Günter Ammon, the Berlin psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, on the occasion of his 75th birthday. The Society for Medicine and Law of Israel awarded him the Maimonides Purple Decoration for an outstanding contribution to the scientific community and mankind; Dr Ammon has been elected to be the first German honorary member since the October revolution of the St Petersburg

Society for Psychiatry and Neurology; and the Brazilian Society for Psycho-Somatic Medicine awarded Dr Ammon with the title of Honorary President of their Society.

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Forthcoming events

The First European Congress on Disorders of Personality with the theme *Treatment Strategies, Assessment and Theory* will be held from 14–17 June 1994 at Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Deadline for abstracts: 1 February 1994. Further information: FECDP: Congress Organisation, PO Box 9111, 6500 HN Nijmegen, The Netherlands (telephone 31 80 61 22 32/61 21 84; fax 31 80 56 79 56).

A European conference with the theme **Policy – Service – Quality: on support for a good life for persons with intellectual handicap** will be held from 26–28 January 1994 in Skövde, Sweden. Further information: European Conference, Local Organising Committee, Barbro Tuvevsson, Ekängsvägen 37, S-541 41 Skövde, Sweden (fax 46 500 430 004).

The 1994 European Regional Conference of the World Federation for Mental Health, **Conflict and Mental Health**, will be held from 1–4 September 1994 in Belfast. Further information: Project Planning, Montalto Estate, Spa Road, Ballynahinch, Northern Ireland BT24 8PT (telephone 44 238 561993; fax 44 238 565073).

The Fourth International Conference on Innovations in Community Psychiatry will be held from 23–25 March 1994 at the University of York. Further information: The Conference Secretariat, International Institute for Community Psychiatry, PO Box B135,

Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 532102; fax 0484 425699).

A national conference **Sex Offenders and Their Victims – How We Learn Together to Protect Children** will be held at the Whitworth Hall, University of Manchester on 4 and 5 November 1993. Further information: Julie Friend, Conference Organiser, NSPCC, North Manchester, Salford, Bolton & Wigan CPT, 5 Wynnstay Grove, Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6XG (telephone 061 224 3366; fax 061 224 0344).

A seminar **Mental Disorder and the Courts: the interface** will be held in the Morrison Hall, The Atkin Building, Gray's Inn, London on 14 October 1993 (6.15 p.m.–9.30 p.m.). Further information: Anthony Heaton-Armstrong, 4 Paper Buildings, Temple, London EC4 7EX (telephone 071 583 7765).

An international conference **Schizophrenia: new perspectives on development and treatment** will be held from 7–10 February 1994 in Oslo. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Child Psychiatric Clinic, University of Oslo, PO Box 59, Vinderen, 0319 Oslo, Norway.

Recent Advances in the Psychotherapy of Psychosis: the first joint conference of the Psychotherapy Section of the College and the Association of University

Teachers of Psychiatry will be held from 24–26 March 1994 at the University of York. Further information and application forms: Mrs Jean Wales at the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

The 5th International Congress of ESDAP (European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry) will be held in Bordeaux from 20–22 October 1993. Further information Bordeaux Congrès Service, Palais des Congrès, 33300 Bordeaux-Lac, France (telephone 33 56 11 88 88; fax 33 56 43 17 76).

A half day conference **Assessment of Personality – parents' ability to meet children's needs** will be held on 19 October 1993 at The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London. Further information: Tony Wells, The Council for Family Proceedings, Socio-Legal Centre for Family Studies, University of Bristol, 32 Tyndall's Park Road, Bristol BS8 1PY (telephone 0272 288136; fax 0272 741299).

A one-day conference **Children's Evidence in the Courts: an update** will be held at The City Conference Centre, 76 Mark Lane, London EC3R 7JN on 19 November 1993. Further information: Jill Elliot, CPD Manager, University of Southampton, Faculty of Law, Highfield, Southampton SO9 5NH (telephone 0703 592376; fax 0703 593024).

A joint conference between the University of Birmingham and the Philosophy Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists **Thinking about Methods** will be held at the University of Birmingham Department of Psychiatry, Queen Elizabeth Psychiatric Hospital, Birmingham on 23 October 1993. Further information: Dr Man Cheung Chung (telephone 021 627 2848/2859).

The Scottish Conference on Mental Health will be held on 21 and 22 October 1993 at The Moat House Hotel, Glasgow. Further information: Ann Sage, Conference Administrator, Pavilion Publishing, 42 Lansdowne Place, Hove, East Sussex BN3 1HH (telephone 0273 821650; fax 0273 722040).

A one-day conference **Think Carer: Dementia: improving our responses to carers' needs** will be held on 12 November 1993 at the Post-Graduate Medical Centre, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath. Further information: Joan Harvey, Mental Health HQ, St Martin's Hospital, Midford Road, Bath BA2 5RP (telephone 0225 832255).

A one-day conference on ways of delivering care in the community to people with dementia **Caring at**

Home – but Not Alone will be held on 4 November 1993 at Novotel, Belfast International Airport. Further information: Alzheimer's Disease Society, 11 Wellington Park, Belfast BT9 6DJ.

A conference **The Mental Health Act 1983: Time for Change** will be held at The Forte Crest Bloomsbury Hotel, Coram Street, London WC1N 1HT on 11 and 12 November 1993 and **Community Care: Making it Work – the 1st PRiSM conference** will be held at The Institute of Psychiatry on 15 and 16 November 1993. Further information about both conferences: Mrs Lee Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 919 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

The Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS (APP) will be holding a one-day conference **Satanist Abuse: Psychodynamic Perspectives** on 4 December 1993 at Edward Lewis Theatre, Windeyer Building, 46 Cleveland Street, London W1. Further information and programme: Mrs June Ansell, 87 St Mary's Mansions, St Mary's Terrace, London W2 1SY (telephone 071 935 3085).

The 2nd Annual Keele Conference on Reproductive Psychological Medicine will be held on 3 December 1993 at Keele University, Keele, Staffordshire. Further information: Alison Hulme, School of Post-graduate Medicine & Biological Sciences, North Staffordshire Hospital Centre, Thornburrow Drive, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7QB (telephone 0782 716308; fax 0782 747319).

The 13th International Congress International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions will be held from 24–28 July 1994 in San Francisco, California. Abstract deadline: 1 November 1993. Further information: IACAPAP Congress Secretariat, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Room LS-105, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143-0742, USA.

Course

The Maudsley MRCPsych Part 1 and Part 2 Course starts on 11 October 1993 and will run for six months on Monday afternoons. The Bethlem Royal/Maudsley Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry MRCPsych Parts 1 and 2 course welcomes attendance to lectures on Monday afternoons during November 1993 entitled **Functional Disorders in Psychiatry**. Further information: The Registry, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 919 3163).

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