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Workshop Diary Dates

The Royal College of Psychiatrists is pleased to announce the following programme of CPD workshops.

Knowledge of treatment approaches to substance misuse

Wednesday 15th February 1995 9.30 am – 4.30 pm, The Royal College of Psychiatrists

The aims of the workshop will be to update both consultants and senior registrars in psychiatry on current treatment approaches to alcohol and drug misuse, to improve clinical skills and confidence and to foster good clinical practice in the management of substance misusers.

Hyperkinetic disorder

Tuesday 28th February 1995 10.00 am – 4.30 pm, The Royal College of Psychiatrists

The workshop will provide direct tuition in clinical skills and knowledge, including good practice. Subject areas will include current criteria for making the diagnosis, and how these can be applied to clinical practice, investigations and reports, medication, dietary management, cognitive therapy and behaviour modification.

Racial and cultural awareness

Wednesday 8th March 1995 10.00 am – 5.00 pm, The Royal College of Psychiatrists

Sensitivity to racial and cultural issues is well recognised as essential to good psychiatric practice in the British multi-cultural context. This workshop is designed to explore how psychiatrists can better their practice and that of their multi-disciplinary teams by being more aware of these issues in daily practice. Constructive debate will facilitate analysis of the challenges that face us, and thereby improve our practice.

Epilepsy and learning disability

March 1995 (date to be confirmed) 10.00 – 4.30 pm, The Royal College of Psychiatrists

The aim of this workshop is to provide a practical update on the assessment and management of epilepsy as it presents in people with learning disability. Topics will include the clinical presentation of epilepsy (current issues); appropriate interventions and the assessment of epilepsy; this year's drug treatment and the goals of treatment; and the management of epilepsy.

For further information concerning any of the workshops please contact Annabel Thomas, CPD Dept., The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG. Tel 071 235 2351.

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Advances in Psychiatric Treatment is seen as having an important role in continuing professional development and will fulfil part of the module for private study. (Further information about the College's CPD programme is available from the CPD department).

I do hope that you will join us in what we anticipate will be an important development in the way that psychiatrists keep themselves informed and up-to-date with current developments.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Sims
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