

## Forthcoming events

Soho Theatre Company is presenting the world premiere of **Peripheral Violence** by Robin Lindsay Wilson at The Cockpit, Gateforth Street, London NW8 from 16 May–11 June 1994. Further information: Rachel Furst (telephone 071 258 2924 or 071 262 7907). Box office: 071 402 5081.

A two-day medical meeting **Current Concepts and Future Developments in Depression** will be held on 13 and 14 June 1994 at the British Dental Association, London W1. Further information: IIR Ltd, Medical Events Division, 28th Floor, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1DD (telephone 071 412 0141; fax 071 412 0145).

The Council for Family Proceedings will be holding the following conferences: **The Child's Right to Consent to or Refuse Treatment** on 13 June 1994; **The Use of Experts in Family Proceedings** on 12 July 1994; and **Applications by Children under The Children Act 1989** on 4 October 1994. Further information: The Council for Family Proceedings, Socio-Legal Centre for Family Studies, University of Bristol, 3 Priory Road, Bristol BS8 1TX (telephone 0272 288136; fax 0272 741299).

A conference **Phenomenology and Psychiatry** will be held at the Royal College of Psychiatrists on 24 June 1994. Further information: Dr Salman Raschid at the College.

A day of lectures and discussions on **Contributions of Wilfred Bion** will be held on 25 June 1994 at the Institute of Psycho-Analysis. Further information: The Hon Secretary, Public Lectures Committee, The Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD (telephone 071 580 4952).

A conference **Carers in Need of Care** will be held at the Wolfson Lecture Hall, Institute of Psychiatry, London on 27 June 1994. Further information: Sally Hardy, Lecturer Practitioner, The Nightingale Institute, King's College London, London SE5 9RS (telephone 071 873 5110; fax 071 873 5155).

An international conference **Europe and ART Children** (ethical, medical, legal and psychological issues) will be held in Brussels from 30

June–1 July 1994. Further information: Centre des Nouvelles Parentalites, 48/1 rue Crickx, B-1060 Brussels, Belgium.

Two national conferences on **Recent Advances in Community Care of Elderly Mentally Infirm and Elder Abuse** will be held at the University of York on 4 and 5 July 1994. Further information: Conference Secretariat, National Forum for Mental Health, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 532102; fax 0484 425699).

A conference on **the history of psychiatry 'An Open and Closed Case'** will be held at Hollymoor Hospital on 6 July 1994. Further information: Dr T.M. Harrison, Hollymoor Hospital, Tessall Lane, Northfield, Birmingham B31 5EX (telephone 021 475 7421).

A conference **Schizophrenia 1994: exploring the spectrum of psychosis** will be held from 21–14 August 1994 in Vancouver. Further information: Secretariat, Venue West 645–375 Water Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 5C6, Canada (telephone 604 681 5226; fax 604 681 2503).

**The XVI International Congress of Psychotherapy** will be held from 21–25 August 1994 in Seoul, Korea. Further information: Morgan Tours, 14 rue Jouffroy, 75012 Paris, France (telephone 46 22 0034; fax 47 54 07 51).

A conference **The Assessment and Management of the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome** will be held from 1–3 September 1994. Further information: Mrs D. Harrison or Mrs S. Conroy, Room 5.21, Division of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences, Clinical Sciences Building, St James's University Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds LS9 7TF (telephone 0532 433144, extension 5627; fax 0532 836803).

The 10th World Congress of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry (WADP) and the XXIIIrd International Symposium of the German Academy for Psychoanalysis (DAP) will be held in St Petersburg, Russia, from 25–29 October 1994 with the theme **Medicine and Psychology in a Holistic Approach to Health and Illness**. Further information: Organisation Committee Secretaries, Bekhterev Institute, St Petersburg, Russia (A. Kosybinsky 007812-567-91-77 or V. Mikhailov, fax 007812-567-71-2728).

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## Courses

A day workshop/seminar on **Alcoholism for Professional Care Workers** will be held on 14 June 1994 at Walthamstow Stadium, London E17. Further information: Dr Harish Gadhvi, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 8BY (telephone 081 535 6877).

The British Psycho-Analytical Society will be holding a series of introductory lectures and seminars – *Autumn Term 1994: Basic Principles* (5 October–7 December); *Spring Term 1995 – Developments: theoretical and clinical implications* (11 January–15 March). Further information and application forms: The Executive Secretary, The British Psycho-Analytical Society, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD (telephone 071 580 4952).

BS & LN (Behavioural Science and Law Network) will be holding a series of workshops and courses during 1994: **Developing Witness Skills** on 13 July (Cambridge) and 20 September (Coventry); **Risk-taking with Special Reference to Mental Disorder Services** on 11 July (Cambridge) and 19 September (Coventry); **Risk-taking with Special Reference to Child Protection** on 12 July (Cambridge); and **Children's Evidence in the Courts** on 21 September (Coventry). Further information: Jill Elliott, BS & LN Manager, Faculty of Law, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton SO17 1BJ (telephone 0703 592376; fax 0703 593885).

**A revision course for the MRCPsych Part I and Part II/Board Certification in Psychiatry Part A resits only and Part B** will be held from 5–9 September 1994. Further information and application forms: Miss J. Crisell, Board Certification in Psychiatry Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 919 3193).

The following courses will be held at the Child & Family Consultation Service, 8 Notre Dame Mews, Northampton NN1 2BG: **Introductory Course in Group Work with Children & Adolescents** on Wednesdays, 5, 12, 19 and 26 October 1994; and **Intermediate Course in Group Work with Children & Adolescents** on 28 September, 15 October, 16 October, 22 October and 23 October 1994. Closing date for both courses: 11 September 1994. Further information: Dr K. N. Dwivedi, Course Director or Mrs N. Sadrani, Course Secretary (telephone 0604 604608, extension 203).

In association with the Institute of Group Analysis (London) the **20th Midland Course in Group Work and Family Therapy** will be held in Northampton from October 1994 to June 1995 on a weekly half day basis for three terms. Further information: Mrs Pam Bates, Course Secretary, Cheyne Walk Clinic, 3 Cheyne Walk, Northampton NN1 5PT (telephone 0604 231438).

The Tavistock Clinic/University of East London will be holding a two years part-time course leading to a **Postgraduate Diploma/MA in Psychoanalytic Studies**, starting October 1994. Further information and application forms: The Training Office, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 071 435 7111, extension 2313/2469).

**The Newcastle Cognitive Therapy post-qualification one year course** will start in October 1994. Further information and application forms: Dr I.M. Blackburn, Cognitive Therapy Centre, Collingwood Clinic, St Nicholas Hospital, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3XT (telephone 091 213 0551, extension 32509).

The University of Manchester will be holding a one year, part-time **Certificate in Psychodynamic Approaches to Practice** course starting in October 1994. Further information and application forms: Jane Nicholson, Course Co-ordinator, Mental Health Research and Staff Development Unit, University of Manchester, Maths Tower, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL (telephone 061 275 5221).

The University of Warwick Graduate School, Section of Psychological Medicine, School of Postgraduate Medical Education in association with the Turvey Centre for Group Therapy will be holding the following courses during the academic year 1994–5: an **Introductory Course in Group Psychotherapy**; a **Postgraduate Certificate Course of Group Psychotherapy**; and a **Postgraduate Diploma**, a Masters-level qualification in Group Psychotherapy of the University of Warwick. Application forms: PGME, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL (telephone 0203 523913; fax 0203 524311). Further information: Mrs Pat Scott, Section of Psychological Medicine – PGME, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL (telephone 0203 523745; fax 0203 524311).

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