
Forthcoming events

The Mental Health Foundation will be holding regional conferences on the **legal issues surrounding the care, control and safety of children with learning disabilities and severe challenging behaviour** on 11 November 1994 (Manchester); 18 November 1994 (Birmingham); 1 December 1994 (Bristol); 9 December 1994 (Cardiff); 15 December 1994 (Newcastle upon Tyne). Further information: Elizabeth Gale, Mental Health Foundation, 37 Mortimer Street, London W1N 7RJ (telephone 071 580 0145; fax 071 631 3868).

A meeting **Genes and Behaviour** will be held on 12 November 1994 in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre, University College, Gordon Street, London. Further information: Jill Hunter (telephone 031 343 2362; fax 031 343 2620).

A conference **Inner and Outer Violence: the body of evidence** will be held on 12 November 1994 at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London. Further information: Mrs Judith Lawrence, Secretary, British Association of Psychotherapists, 37 Mapesbury Road, London NW2 4HJ (telephone 081 452 9823).

A joint meeting between the Philosophy Special Interest Group and Charing Cross Rotation **Free Will, Personal Identity and Neuropsychiatry** will take place on 23 November 1994 at Charing Cross Hospital, 10th Floor Lecture Theatre. Further information: Dr Sean Spence, MRC Clinical Sciences Centre, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, DuCane Road, London W12 0NN (telephone 081 743 2030; fax 081 743 3987).

The 1994 Edward Glover Lecture **Violent Adolescents: an alien species?** will be held on 29 November 1994 at 8.15 p.m. at South Hampstead School, Maresfield Gardens, London NW3. Further information: Mrs Patsy Harrington, Administrator, Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohn's Avenue, London NW3 5NA (telephone 071 794 8262; fax 071 431 8825).

A one-day conference **Assessing Risk in the Mentally Disordered** will be held at the Nottingham City Hospital Postgraduate Education Centre on 2 December 1994. Further information: Conference Office, PGEC, City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham NG5 1PB (telephone 0602 627758).

A one-day seminar **The Medical Management of Alcoholism: treatment options** will be held on 6 December 1994 at the Royal College of Physicians of London. Further information: The Medical Council on Alcoholism, 1 St Andrew's Place, London NW1 4LB (telephone 071 487 4445; fax 071 935 4479).

An international conference on **AIDS, Drugs and Alcohol** will be held from 22–27 January 1995 in New Delhi. Further information: Mrs Renee Chandola, ICADA 95 Secretariat, Abercrombie & Kent India Pvt Ltd, GF 1 & 2, Chiranjiv Tower, 43 Nehru Place, New Delhi 110 019, India (telephone 91 11 6436207; fax 91 11 6444966).

The International Congress II for the Dually Diagnosed (mental retardation/mental illness) will be held from 8–11 March 1995 in Boston, USA. Further information: Dr Robert Fletcher, International Congress II, Chairperson, NADD National Office, 110 Prince Street, Kingston, New York 12401, USA (telephone 914 331 4336; fax 914 331 4569).

The Society for Psychotherapy Research (UK) is holding its **13th annual conference** at Ravenscar from 19–23 March 1995. General information and application forms: Ms Debra Kirby, Gaskell House, Swinton Grove, Manchester M13 0EU (telephone 061 273 2762).

The 2nd St George's Conference on Bereavement & Counselling: linking theory and practice will be held on 30 March 1995, incorporating the St George's Death and Dying Course on 31 March 1995. Further information: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 725 5534; fax 081 725 3390).

An international conference **Mental Health in Africa: a multidisciplinary approach** will be held from 3–7 April 1995 in Harare. Abstracts are now invited. Further information: Dr Vikram Patel, Organising Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Medical School, PO Box A178, Avondale, Harare, Zimbabwe (fax 263 4 724912).

The West London Institute, College of Brunel University is holding a conference on **Health Promotion: where social values and personal worth meet** from 10–12 April 1995 and there is now a call for papers. Further information:

Conference Secretariat, West London Institute, College of Brunel University, Lancaster House, Borough Road, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 5DU (telephone and fax 081 568 8693).

The 6th International Congress on Dermatology and Psychiatry: Getting in Touch will be held from 20–22 April 1995 in Amsterdam. Further information: Congress Office, Bureau PAOG Amsterdam, Tafelbergweg 25, 1105 BC Amsterdam, The Netherlands (telephone 31 20 566 4801; fax 31 20 696 3228).

The Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) will be holding their **17th Annual Conference** at the Intercontinental Hotel in Miami, Florida from 26–30 April 1995. Further information: ADEC, 638 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105–4298, USA (telephone 203 586 7503).

The 8th Sardinian Conference on Neuroscience – **Anxiety and Depression: Neurobiology, Pharmacology and Clinic** will be held at Golfo degli Angeli, Cagliari from 24–28 May 1995. Abstracts for poster presentations are invited. Further information: 8th Sardinian Conference on Neuroscience, Via Porcell 4, I-09124 Cagliari, Italy (fax 39 70 657237).

The XXI Congress of Law and Psychiatry will be held from 25–29 June 1995 in Tromsø. Further information: Georg Hoyer, Institute of Community Medicine, University of Tromsø, 9037 Tromsø, Norway (telephone 47 776 44829; fax 47 776 44831).

The 10th World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability will be held from 8–13 July 1996 in Helsinki, Finland. Proposals for submissions are invited. Further information: Dr Trevor R. Parmenter, Unit for Community Integration Studies, School of Education, Macquarie University, North Ryde NSW 2109, Australia (telephone 61 2 850 8706; fax 61 2 850 8674).

The 1995 World Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health 'Time for Reflection' will be held in Dublin from 13–18 August 1995. Further information: 1995 WFMH World Congress, 10 Hagan Court, Lad Lane, Dublin 2,

Ireland (telephone 3531 6618904; fax 3531 6785047).

The British Institute of Learning Disabilities Annual Conference 1995 **People with Learning Disabilities Who Challenge Services: the way ahead** will be held from 18–21 September 1995 in Oxford. Submission deadline for posters: 31 December 1994. Further information: Jenny May or Liz Howells, British Institute of Learning Disabilities, Wolverhampton Road, Kidderminster, Worcs (telephone 0562 850251; fax 0562 851970).

A meeting of the **overseas chapter of Fellows and Members of the College based in India** will take place in February 1996 in Hyderabad, India. Further information: Dr M.J.H. Qureshi, Consultant Psychiatrist, Mental Health Services, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton WV10 0QP (telephone 0902 307999; fax 0902 643032) or Carol Cavanagh at the College.

The 10th World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability will be held in Helsinki from 8–13 July 1996. Further information: The Finnish Association on Mental Retardation, Viljatie 4 A, FIN-00700 Helsinki, Finland.

The Eleventh International Congress of ISPCAN (International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect) will be held from 18–21 August 1996 in Dublin, Ireland. Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 1 December 1995. Further information: The Secretariat, ISPCAN Eleventh International Congress, Clifton House, Fitzwilliam Street Lower, Dublin 2, Ireland (telephone 353 1 6613788; fax 353 1 6612073).

The X World Congress of Psychiatry will be held from 23–28 August 1996 in Madrid and there is now a call for papers. Further information: Secretariat, TILES A, O.P.C., Princesa, 81-2 Izq., 28008 Madrid, Spain (telephone 34 1 544 8854; fax 34 1 544 98 75).

The 12th International Symposium on the Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia **Living with Psychosis: the human cost** will be held from 12–16 October 1997. Further information: Mrs Jean Wales, Royal College of Psychiatrists.

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