

Forthcoming events

The Biennial Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health entitled **Mental Health: Towards the 21st Century – Technology, Culture, and Quality of Life** will be held in Japan from 23–27 August 1993. Further information: Secretariat, WFMH'93 Japan, PO Box 89, Akasaka, Tokyo, 107-91, Japan.

The 11th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy entitled **Love and Hate: Toward Resolving Conflict in Groups, Families and Nations** will be held at the Palais des Congres, Montreal from 22–28 August 1992. Further information: Congress Secretariat, GEMS Conference and Consulting Services, 4260 Girouard, Suite 100, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4A 3C9 (telephone 514 485 0855; fax 514 487 6725).

Toronto '92: The Third International Conference on Health Law and Ethics will be held from 19–23 July 1992. Further information: American Society of Law & Medicine, 765 Commonwealth Avenue, 16th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, USA.

The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies is holding its World conference in Amsterdam from 21–26 June 1992. The theme is **Trauma and Tragedy: the origins, management and prevention in today's world**. Further information: Jos M. P. Weerts MD, Secretary, Organising Committee, c/o ICODO, PB 13362, 3507 LJ Utrecht, The Netherlands (telephone 31 30 369 312; fax 31 30 369037).

The first international conference of the International Association for Forensic Psychotherapy entitled **Forensic Psychotherapy – Identity, Network and Future** will be held at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London from 27–29 March 1992. Further information: Dr T. Williams, Ravenswood House, Knowle Hospital, Fareham, Hampshire (telephone 0329 832271, extension 416).

Two 4-day international conferences on *Inclusive (fully integrated) Education and Community Living* will be held from 24–27 May 1992 (Cardiff) and 28–31 May 1992 (Manchester). Fee: £375 (fully inclusive). Further information: (Venue 1) Karen Bartlett or John Hall, TENETS Training, 2 Devon Terrace, Flynone Road, Swansea SA1 6DG (telephone/fax: 0792 472562) or (venue 2) Judith Whiting, Bolton Institute of Higher Education, Chadwick

Street, Bolton BL2 1JW (telephone 0204 28851, extension 3216; fax 0204 399074).

A one-day symposium entitled **Psychosocial and Neuropsychiatric Aspects of HIV Infection** organised by Dr Jose Catalan, Westminster Hospital, will be held on 13 December 1991 at The London Zoo Conference Centre. Further details: Chris Guest, Thomas Macauley Ward, Westminster Hospital, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AP (telephone 081 746 8234).

A conference on **The Psychoanalytic Approach to Borderline States** will be held in London on 24 and 25 January 1992; and the **International Psychoanalytical Association Standing Conference on Psychoanalytic Research and Clinical Practice** will be held in London from 19–21 March 1992. Further details and registration forms for both conferences: The Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, University College, London, 26 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AP.

The following workshops will be held at the NHS Training and Studies Centre, The White Hart, Harrogate: **Managing Psychiatric Services** (30–31 January 1992); **Management Skills for Senior Registrars in Psychiatry** (29 April–1 May 1992); **Future Management Role of the Consultant Psychiatrist** (3–5 June 1992). Programme leaders: Dr Helena Waters and John Sturt. Further information: Mrs Olive Moore, The White Hart, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate HG2 0NF (telephone 0423 505681).

A workshop entitled **Philosophy and Medicine: Beliefs and Delusions** will be held by the Society for Applied Philosophy on 7 March 1992 from 2.30 pm–5.30 pm at College Hall, Malet Street, London. Further information: Dr Frances Klemperer, York Clinic, Guys Hospital, St Thomas Street, London SE1 9RT.

The Philosophy Group Residential Conference entitled **Psychotherapy and Personal Identity** will be held on 7–8 February 1992 at Alveston Manor, Stratford-upon-Avon. Further details: Mrs Jean Wales' office at the College or Dr G. Adshead, Department of Forensic Psychiatry, St George's Hospital, Clare House, Blackshaw Road, Tooting, London SW17 0QT (telephone 081 682 0033).

The Fourth Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Society of Existential Analysis will be held on 14 December 1991 at Tuke Hall, Regent's College, London. Thomas Szasz will speak on 'Taking Dialogue as Therapy Seriously: some personal views on what the therapist may or may not do'. Further information: The Secretary, Society for Existential Analysis, School of Psychotherapy and Counselling, Regent's College, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS (telephone 071 602 6154).

Two one-day multidisciplinary national seminars: **What Has Research to Teach Us About Sexual Abuse?** (15 January 1992) and **The Psychotherapy of Child and Adult Victims of Sexual Abuse** (12 February 1992) will be held at St George's Hospital, London. Fee: £75 for one day, £140 for two days. Further information and application forms: Philippa Weitz, Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534; fax 081 767 4696).

An international conference organised by the Centre for Mental Health Services Development on **Community Mental Health Care: International Perspectives on Making it Happen** will be held on 14 and 15 January 1992 at the Great Western Hotel, Paddington, London. Further information: The Conference Secretary (CMHSD), MIND, 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED (telephone 071 637 0741; fax 071 323 0061).

The Association of University Teachers of Psychiatry Sixth Biennial Conference on Psychotherapy entitled **Psychotherapy in the Market-Place: Responding to the NHS Reforms** will be held at the University of Warwick from 9 April (12 noon)–11 April 1992 (1 p.m.). Keynote speakers: Dr F. Caldicott, Dean, Royal College of Psychiatrists, Dr D. Shapiro, University of Sheffield, Professor P.

Fonagy, Freud Professor of Psychoanalysis, University College London and Professor A. Sims, President, Royal College of Psychiatrists. Conference organisers: Digby Tantam, Mark Aveline and Andrew Powell. Fee: £185 (residential including Conference Dinner; £115 (non-residential). Further information and application forms: Mrs Pat Scott, AUTP Conference Administrator, School of Post-graduate Medical Education, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL (telephone 0203 523913; fax 0203 524311).

Courses

The following courses will be held at The Institute of Psychiatry, London. **Recent Advances in Couple Therapy** (29–31 January 1992); **An International Symposium – Neuroimaging in Psychiatry** (3–4 February 1992). Further information and application forms: Mrs Lee Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3170).

Modern Hypnosis in Clinical Practice: an introductory course will be held at the Metropolitan Branch of the British Society of Medical & Dental Hypnosis on 22–23 February 1992. Further information: Courses Secretary, 42 Links Road, Ashted, Surrey KT21 2HJ (telephone 0372 273522).

Ericksonian Approaches to Psychotherapy & Hypnosis: a 16-day training course (8 Fridays & Saturdays) will be held from March–November 1992 at Warneford Hospital, Oxford. Cost: £560. Further information: Philip Booth, 18 Yarnells Road, Oxford OX2 0LY (telephone 0865 721597).

Christmas holidays

The College will close at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 24 December and will re-open at 8.00 am on Tuesday, 2 January 1992.

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