

Forthcoming events

The **Second Residential Conference of the General Psychiatry Section** will take place at the Chester International Hotel on 8–9 November 1991. Sessions will include *Psychotherapy in General Psychiatry* (Drs Malcolm Pines, Jeremy Holmes and Michael Crowe); *Psychopharmacology Risk/Benefit Analyses* (Dr P. Tyrer and Professor D. Eccleston); a debate on *That This House Believes the MRC Psych is not a Useful Preparation for a Consultant Psychiatrist* (motion proposed by Professor Anthony Clare and opposed by Professor Gethin Morgan). Keynote address: *In Search of Babylon* (Military Psychiatry in the Gulf—Lt-Col. J. S. V. S. Coogan, Senior British Military Psychiatrist in the Gulf). Further information: Jean Wales at the College.

An international conference on the **Use of Stories and Metaphors as Tools in Communication**, organised by the Hungarian Psychiatric Association, will be held in Budapest from 16–19 July 1992. Further information: Dr M. P. Weller, Friern Hospital, Friern Barnet Road, London N11 3BP.

Metanoia, 13 North Common Road, London W5 2QB, will be holding an **Introduction to Transactional Analysis (TAIOI)** on 21–22 September 1991 and a **Fundamentals of Gestalt Workshop** on 26–27 September 1991. Further information: telephone 081 579 2505.

A conference on **Violence in Society** will be held at the Royal College of Physicians on 30 September and 1 October 1991 in conjunction with the Institute of Psychiatry. Application forms and further information: The Conference Secretary, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE.

The **Second European Scientific Congress on Residential Care** entitled *Social Competence and Social Support* will be held in The Netherlands from 7–9 November 1991. Further information: 2nd EUSARF Congress, c/o Leids Congress Bureau, PO Box 16065, 2301 GB Leiden, The Netherlands.

A **Conference on Identity, Race and Culture—the child's place in a complex world** will be held on 5 October 1991 at Northampton. Fee: £30. Further details and applications: Dr K. N. Dwivedi, Springfield, Cliftonville, Northampton NN1 5BE (telephone 0604 32814).

The National Forum for Mental Health will be holding conferences on **Mental Health Aspects of Disasters** on 23 September 1991 and on **How to Manage Chronic Mentally Ill in the Community** on 1 October 1991 at the University of York. Fees for each: £68 + VAT. Further information: National Conference Secretariat, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (telephone 0484 548693 – 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.).

The Royal College of Pathologists will be holding a symposium on **Neuro-degenerative Disease** on 20 November 1991. The symposium will precede the Annual General Meeting of the Royal College of Pathologists, which will be followed by the 1991 Foundation Lecture to be given by Sir Aaron Klug, FRS, on **Molecular Pathology of Alzheimer's Disease**. Further information: The Scientific Meetings Officer, Royal College of Pathologists, 2 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AF (telephone 071 930 5862).

The **Toulouse Euronet Symposium** will be held from 11–13 September 1991. Progress and project developments in national network cities and specific examples of action at local level on the needs of disadvantaged social groups and health in urban policies and projects will be discussed. Further information: Communauté Municipale de Santé, 2 rue Malbec, 3100 Toulouse, France (telephone 33 61 22 21 80; fax 33 61 23 37 72).

A conference entitled **Homelessness and the Mentally Ill** will be held on 8 October 1991 at Friends House, Euston. Cost: £15 per person. Further information: Dr Weller's Secretary, CONCERN, 52 Friern Barnet Road, London N11 3BP (telephone 081 368 1288, extension 2210).

A symposium entitled **Community Psychiatry – The Way Forward** will be held on 20 September 1991 at Haydock Thistle Hotel, St Helens. Further information: Dr A. Dutta, Whiston Hospital, Prescot, Merseyside L35 5DR.

The Psychiatry of Mental Handicap Section of the United Medical and Dental Schools, Guy's Hospital in association with the World Psychiatric Association's section of Mental Retardation will be holding an international conference on **Mental Handicap and Mental Health: The Way Ahead** from 25–27 September 1991. Further details: The Conference

Secretariat, Psychiatry of Mental Handicap, United Medical and Dental Schools, Guy's Campus, London SE1 9RT.

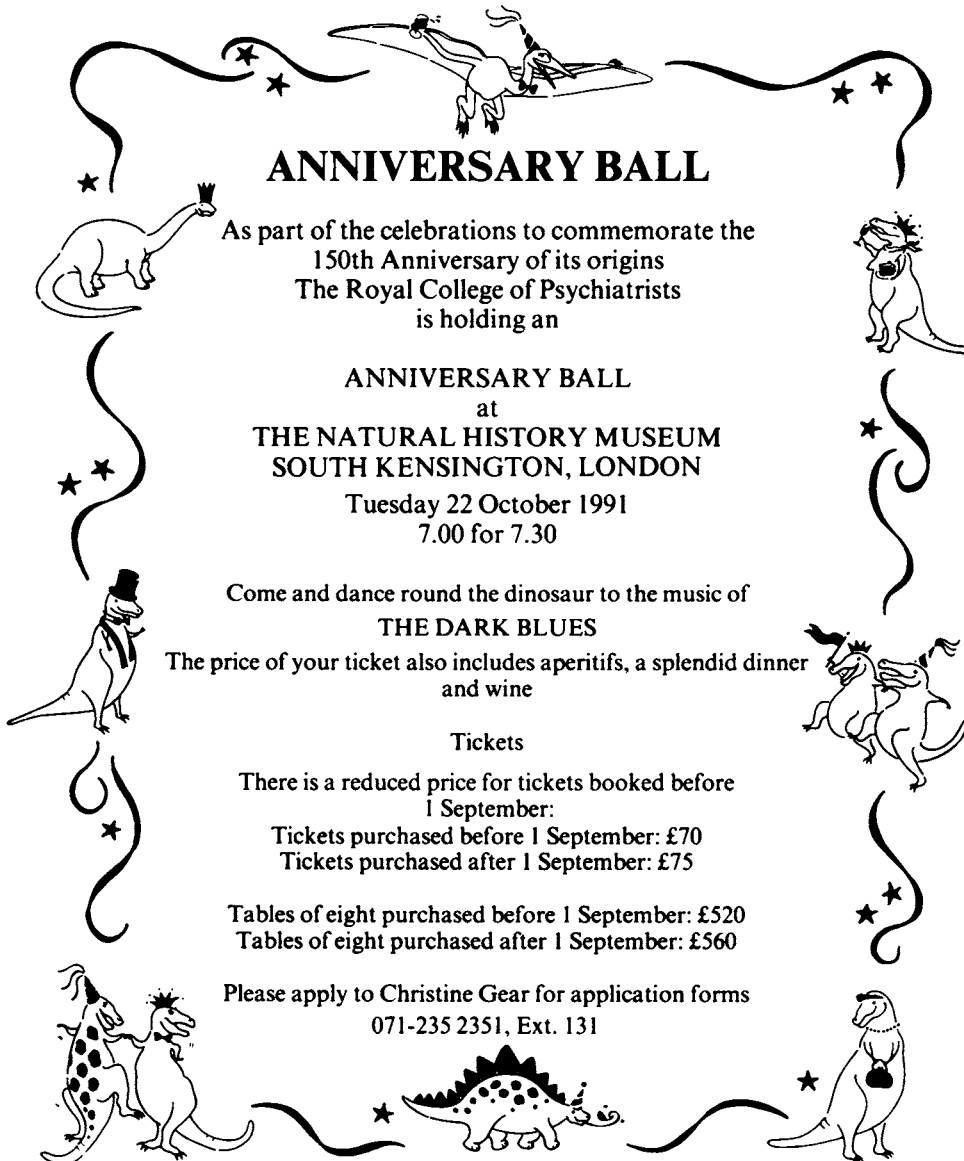
Leiden, The Netherlands (telephone 71 143142; fax 71 140145).

An international symposium on **Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa** will be held in Utrecht, The Netherlands on 23 November 1991. Further information: PAOS, PO Box 325, 2300 AH

A conference entitled **The Practice of Psychiatry in Argentina Today** will be held from 31 October to 2 November 1991. Further information: Secretariat, Virrey Cevallos 180 4° (1080) Capital Federal, Argentina.

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ANNIVERSARY BALL

As part of the celebrations to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of its origins The Royal College of Psychiatrists is holding an

ANNIVERSARY BALL
at
THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
SOUTH KENSINGTON, LONDON
Tuesday 22 October 1991
7.00 for 7.30

Come and dance round the dinosaur to the music of
THE DARK BLUES

The price of your ticket also includes aperitifs, a splendid dinner and wine

Tickets

There is a reduced price for tickets booked before 1 September:

Tickets purchased before 1 September: £70
Tickets purchased after 1 September: £75

Tables of eight purchased before 1 September: £520
Tables of eight purchased after 1 September: £560

Please apply to Christine Gear for application forms
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