
Forthcoming events

A conference **Therapeutic Jurisprudence in the United Kingdom** will be held on 4 May 1995 at the Holiday Inn, Bloomsbury, London, and one on **Capacity to make Legal Decisions** on 21 June 1995 at The Guildhall, Winchester. Further information about both events: Jill Elliott, The Law Faculty, Southampton University, Southampton SO17 1BJ (telephone 01703 592376).

A meeting of the **Special Interest Group in Private Practice** will take place at The Priory Hospital, Roehampton on 10 May 1995 with the theme 'Where will we be in five years time?' The meeting is open to psychiatrists and trainees who are not members of the Special Interest Group. Further information: Dr David Prothero, Grovelands Priory Hospital, The Bourne, London N14 6RA (telephone 0181 882 8191).

A one-day conference **Psychodynamic Perspectives in Old Age Psychiatry: a necessary integration** will be held on 13 May 1995 at St Charles Hospital, Exmoor Street, London W10. Further information: Denise Kelly, Conference Secretary, Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS, 50 Scholefield Road, London N19 5EX (telephone 0171 794 8262).

A study day **The Therapeutic Community: an effective treatment option?** will take place on 16 May 1995 at Henderson Hospital. Further information: Richard Bulmer, Henderson Hospital, B2 Ward, Sutton Hospital, Cotswold Avenue, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5NF (telephone 0181 296 4367).

A one-day conference **Dilemmas in Dementia Care: legal, moral and ethical conflicts in providing care to people with dementia** will be held on 19 May 1995 at the Post-Graduate Medical Centre, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath. Further information: Joan Harvey, Bath Mental Health Care NHS Trust, St Martin's Hospital, Midford Road, Bath BA2 5RP (telephone 01225 832255; fax 01225 835940).

The RSM Section of Geriatrics and Gerontology will be holding an evening meeting **Depression is too Serious to be left to Psychiatrists** on 23 May 1995. Further information: Claire Cheesman, Sections Officer, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

A meeting **World War II: 50 years on: recollections and aspirations**, which will include overviews of surgery and medicine 50 years ago and reminiscences of medical war-time experiences in different theatres of combat, will be held on 24 May 1995. Further information: Lisa Spicer, CME Department, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 0171 290 2900, extension 4936; fax 0171 290 2977).

The first in a series of one-day conferences on new developments in independent thought **Objects and Their Shadows: the work of Christopher Bollas** will be held by the Group of Independent Psychoanalysts of the British Psycho-Analytical Society on 3 June 1995 at the Cavendish Conference Centre, 20 Duchess Mews, London W1. Closing date for applications 19 May 1995. Further information: The Conference Secretary, 21 Lanercost Road, London SW2 3DP.

The first of a series of lectures to celebrate the centenary of Anna Freud's birth **The Developmental Perspectives on Child Maltreatment** will be given by Professor Dante Cicchetti, USA, at the Edward Lewis Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London on 5 June 1995 at 8.30 p.m. Further information: Janice Lucraft, The Anna Freud Centre, 21 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SH (telephone 0171 794 2313).

A multidisciplinary day conference on **Parenting Patterns** will be held on 9 June 1995 in Northampton. Further information and application forms: Dr Kedar Dwivedi, Child and Family Consultation Service, 8 Notre Dame Mews, Northampton NN1 2BG (telephone 0604 604608; fax 0604 604531).

A one-day conference **Residential Treatment of Severe Personality Disorders: clinical and research advances** will be held on 30 June 1995. Further information: Vivien Tolfree, Cassel Hospital, 1 Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey TW9 7JF (telephone 0181 237 2902; fax 0181 332 6424).

An international **weekend workshop conducted on group-analytic lines 'I have a Dream'** organised by the North London Centre for Group Therapy will be held from 30 June-2 July 1995. Further information: Mrs L. Holmes, 138 Bramley Road, Oakwood N14 4HU (telephone 0181 440 1451).

A two-day conference **Men's Health Matters** will be held on 11-12 July 1995 at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London. Further information: Dr Louise Fuller, Business Research Manager, The Medicine Group (Education) Ltd., 62 Stert Street, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 3UQ (telephone 01235 555770; fax 01235 554691).

The 5th national conference on women and mental health **Women, Mental Health and the Family** will be held on 12 and 13 July 1995. Further information: Miss A. MacPherson, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 0171 740 5125; fax 0171 703 5796).

The **fourth annual residential event of the Addictions Forum** will be held at Durham Castle from 25-29 September 1995. Further information: Mrs Anna Demengell, Alcohol Research Group, University of Edinburgh, Morningside Park, Edinburgh EH10 5HF.

The **annual meeting of the Palliative Care Research Forum** will be held on 8-9 November 1995 in Durham. Closing date for submission of abstracts: 31 May 1995. Further information: Palliative Care Research Forum, Sir Michael Sobell House, Churchill Hospital, Oxford OX3 7LJ.

Courses

A two day introductory course **Psycho-analytical Perspectives on Delinquency and Sexual Deviation** will be held on 18-19 May 1995. Further information: Mrs Patsy Harrington, Administrator, Portman Clinic, 8 Fitzjohns Avenue, London NW3 5NA (telephone 0171 794 8262).

A course **Recognition and Handling of Stress Reactions and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder** will be held on 22 May 1995 and 1 September 1995. Further information about this and other courses: Trauma After-Care Trust, Butfields, The Farthings, Withington, Glos GL54 4DF (please send A5 SAE) (Helpline: 01242 890306; administration and fax: 01242 890498).

A one year course **From Infancy to Adulthood: observing, thinking and experiencing. An Introduction to working with Psychoanalytic Concepts** will begin in September 1995. Further information about this and other courses: The Training Secretary, British Association of Psychotherapists, 37 Mapesbury Road, London NW2 4HJ (telephone 0181 452 9823; fax 0181 452 5182).

The **Newcastle Cognitive Therapy Centre Post-qualification Course 1995-96** starts October 1995. Further information and application forms: Mrs E. Wardle (telephone 091 213 0150, extension 32509; fax 091 2130821). Closing date for application: 26 May 1996.

In association with the Institute of Group Analysis (London), an **introductory course in the theory and practice of analytic group work** will be held in Oxford between October 1995 and May 1996. Further information and application form: Mrs Ros Clarke, Course Secretary, Psychotherapy Department, Warneford Hospital, Oxford OX3 7JX.

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