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Guidelines for the Examination of Survivors of Torture (2nd edn). Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture. London: Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture. 2000. 57 pp. £3.00 pb.

Survival Strategies for Parenting Children with Bipolar Disorder. Innovative Parenting and Counselling Techniques for Conditions that may Occur with it. G. T. Lynn. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers. 2000. 240 pp. £13.95. ISBN 1-85302-921-1 pb.

The Health Address Book. A Directory of Health Support Groups (3rd edn).

London: The Royal Society of Medicine & The Patients Association. 2000. 224 pp. £17.50 ISBN 1-85315-455-5 pb.

Supervision in the Mental Health Professions. A Practitioner's Guide. J. Scaife & F. Inskipp. Hove: Brunner-Routledge. 2001. 292 pp. £16.99. ISBN 0-415-20714-2 pb.

Looking After My Breasts. S. Hollins & W. Perez. London: Gaskell. 2000. £10.00. 47 pp. ISBN 1-901242-53-6 pb.

Susan's Growing Up. S. Hollins & V. Sinason. London: Gaskell. 2000. 44 pp. £10.00. ISBN 1-901242-51-X pb.

George Gets Smart. S. Hollins, M. Flynn & P. Russell. London: Gaskell. 2000. 42 pp. £10.00. ISBN 1-901242-52-8 pb.

Mental Health Outcome Measures (2nd edn). M. Tansella & G. Thornicroft (eds). London: Gaskell. 2001. 325 pp. £25.00. ISBN 1-901242-55-2 pb.

DC-LD (Diagnostic Criteria for Psychiatric Disorders for use with Adults with

Learning Disabilities/Mental Retardation). Royal College of Psychiatrists. London: Gaskell. 2001. 128 pp. £15.00. ISBN 1-901242-61-7 pb.

Getting on with Epilepsy. S. Hollins, J. Bernal & A. Thacker. London: Gaskell. 1999. 54 pp. £10.00. ISBN 1-901242-39-0 pb.

Keeping Healthy Down Below. S. Hollins & J. Downer. London: Gaskell. 2000. 53 pp. £10.00. ISBN 1-901242-54-4 pb.

Our Journey Through. High Functioning Autism & Asperger Syndrome. A Roadmap. L. Andron (ed.). London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers. 2001. 208 pp. £13.95. ISBN 1-85302-947-5 pb.

Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders. American Psychiatric Association. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Press. 2000. 731 pp. £63.50 and £47.95. ISBN 0-89042-312-1 hb; 0-89042-315-6 pb.

forthcoming events

The Ethical Challenges of Huntington's Disease is the title of a conference being organised by the UK psychiatrists with a special interest in Huntington's disease group in collaboration with the Huntington' Disease Association. This will be an opportunity using a speaker and workshop format to explore everyday clinical ethical dilemmas for those working professionally with families affected by this illness. The event will take place on 23 April 2002 at Pride Park Football Stadium in Derby. Application forms are available from Dr Heather Dipple, Mill Lodge, Mill Lane, Kegworth, Derby DE74 2EJ (tel: 01509 561616; fax: 01509 561646).

The **11th Congress of the Association of European Psychiatrists** will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, on 4–8 May 2002. For further details please contact Amal Khoury, AEP Scientific Secretariat (e-mail: amal@ICS.DK).

The **10th Manchester Course in Liaison Psychiatry** will take place on 10–14 June 2002. This is an intensive week-long course in liaison psychiatry. It is most suitable for newly appointed consultants, specialist registrars and registrars. Emphasis is placed upon small group teaching and workshops. Clinical issues covered include somatisation, psychological reactions to physical illness and medico-legal aspects of liaison psychiatry. Managerial and administrative issues are also covered, as are research and audit. Application forms and further details are available from: Mrs Una Dean, Secretary to Professor E. Guthrie, University Department of Psychiatry, Rawnsley Building, Manchester Royal Infirmary,

Manchester M13 9WL (tel: 0161 276 5383; fax: 0161 273 2135; e-mail: Una.Dean@man.ac.uk).

The University of Turku, Department of Psychiatry, the Finnish Psychiatric Association (Trainees' Section) and the Philosophy Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists are the organisers of **The 1st International Congress of Psychiatric Trainees on Science, Ethics and Philosophy**, which will take place in Turku, Finland on 3–6 July 2002. The following topics will be addressed: what should the content of the psychiatric training be?; treatment in psychiatry: conceptual and ethical issues; psychiatry as a science and a psychiatric trainee; growing up (or down) to be a psychiatrist; and invisible boundaries, where does psychiatry end? The deadline for submitting abstracts is 15 February 2002. Abstracts should be sent to, and further details can be obtained from, Congress Secretariat, Mr Isaac Svirskis, Samuelintie 4 as. 1, 20810 Turku, Finland (fax: +358 2 269 2528; e-mail: tapasu@utu.fi).

The Association for the Study of Medical Education (ASME) is the organiser of the **first Health Education Leadership Course** to be held in the UK. The course will be held on 26–31 July 2002 at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, Berkshire. The course will focus on analysing and improving organisations; styles and analysis of leadership; approaches to negotiation; how to initiate and sustain change; and analysis and evaluation. For further information please contact Nicky Pender at the ASME Office, 12 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2

1JE (tel: 0131 225 9111; fax: 0131 225 9444; e-mail: nicky@asme.org.uk). Further details and online registration forms are available on the internet at <http://www.asme.org.uk>. The closing date for applications is 1 May 2002.

BBR Beynon, Bishop, Ross Medical Education Ltd are the organisers of the following **MRCPsych Courses: Critical Appraisal**, a 4-hour course taking place on 26 July 2002 and **Part I and II Written Courses**, which will take place on 27–28 July 2002. For further details please contact BBR, 82 The Maltings, Roydon Road, Stanstead Abbots, Hertfordshire SG12 8HG (tel/fax: 01920 872 407; e-mail: admin@bbrmedicaleducation.net).

The **18th World Congress of Psychotherapy** is going to be held in Trondheim, Norway on 14–18 August 2002. The main theme is The Crossroads of Clinical Practice and Research. The second announcement for the congress can be ordered from the Secretariat, preferably by e-mail. The deadline for free paper or poster presentations is February 2002. Registration and payment can be made by ordinary mail, fax or e-mail and reduced rates are possible before 15 May 2002. For full details about the congress and information on the second announcement please see <http://www.wcp2002.no> or contact Congress Secretariat, 18th World Congress of Psychotherapy, PO Box 3008 Lade, NO-7441 Trondheim, Norway (e-mail: congress@wcp2002.no).