
Forthcoming events

The **SANELINE Roadshow** demonstrates the telephone helpline and database that helps people find out about mental health care in their region; it started in September and will continue in October 1994: Liverpool, 4 October; Leeds, 6 October; Norwich, 11 October; Oxford, 14 October; Cardiff, 18 October and London, 20 October. Further information: Bridget Sleddon (telephone 071-724-6520).

A two-day national conference **Depression through the Life-Cycle: meeting the needs of individuals with depression in childhood, adult life and old age** will be held on 12 and 13 October 1994 at The Moat House Hotel, Etruria, Stoke-on-Trent. Further information: Miss Tracey Brittain, Department of Psychiatry, School of Postgraduate Medicine, Thornburrow Drive, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7QB (telephone 0782-716047).

A workshop **Women with HIV & AIDS and their Families** will be held on 13 October 1994. Further information: Symposium Secretary, RPMS Institute of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital, Goldhawk Road, London W6 0XG (telephone 081-740-3904; fax 081-741-1838).

The Fourth Annual European Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health **Options for Life** will be held from 12-14 October 1994 at the Commonwealth Institute, Kensington, London. Further information: Amanda Godfrey, Conference Office, The Foundation NHS Trust, Corporation Street, Stafford ST16 3AG (telephone 0785-57888; fax 0785-58969).

A conference **Drugs and the Law: partners in crime** will be held on 20 October 1994 at the Royal College of Physicians, St Andrews Place, London NW1. Further information: Emily Davies, Conference Department, Laing & Buisson, Lyme-house Studies, Block B, 38 Georgiana Street, London NW1 0EB (telephone 071 284 1268).

A psychiatric seminar **Community Based Mental Health: moving the services nearer the patient** will be held on 26 October 1994. Further information: Jennie Forsyth, Marketing Manager, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

Good Practices in Mental Health will be holding two conferences **From the Margins to the Mainstream: delivering women friendly mental**

health services on 27 October 1994 in Salisbury and on 30 November 1994 in York. Further information: Caroline Harding, Good Practices in Mental Health, 380-384 Harrow Road, London W9 2HU (telephone 071-289-2034/071-289-3060).

The British Association for Psychopharmacology 1994 Autumn Meeting **Psychopharmacology of Mood Disorders in Primary Care** will be held at Regent's College, London on 28 October 1994. The meeting has been granted PGEA approval. Further information: Mrs Susan Chandler, BAP Secretary, Baker Building Flat, Engineering Department, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1PZ (telephone 0223-358395; fax 0223-321268).

MIND Annual Conference and Exhibition **Breakthrough: making community care work** will be held from 1-3 November 1994 in Brighton. Further information: Conference Administrator, MIND (National Association for Mental Health), Granta House, 15-19 Broadway, London E15 4BQ (telephone 081-519-2122; fax 081-522-1725).

A symposium on **Behavioural Cognitive Strategies in the Management of Sexual and Marital Dysfunction** will be held on 3 November 1994 at Roehampton Priory Hospital, London. Further information: Dr Jafer Qureshi (telephone 0902 643142).

The Behavioural-Cognitive Psychotherapy Group, Psychotherapy Section, Royal College of Psychiatrists will be holding a **one-day conference** on 4 November 1994 at the College. Further information: Jean Wales, Royal College of Psychiatrists (telephone 071-235-2351).

The Annual Meeting of the Palliative Care Research Forum will take place on 9-10 November 1994 at Royal Dublin Hotel, Dublin 1, Ireland. Further information: Sobell Study Centre, Sir Michael Sobell House, Churchill Hospital, Oxford OX3 7LJ (telephone 0865-225886; fax 0865-741862).

A seminar on **Psychological Trauma in Children** will be held at Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, Guilford Street, London WC1 on 9 November 1994. Further information: Dr Dora Black, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Department of Child and

Adolescent Psychiatry, Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG.

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

The Group of Independent Psychoanalysts in collaboration with the Psychoanalysis Unit, UCL, will be holding a conference **Coming to Know Somebody New: current independent views on developing object relations** on 18–19 November 1994 at University College (Middlesex Hospital Medical School). Further information: Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, Psychology Department, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1 6BT (fax/voice message 071 289 4800).

A joint conference to be held by the Royal College of Physicians of London, Age Concern England, British Geriatrics Society and Department of Health **Achieving High Quality Long-Term Care for Elderly People: consumers' wishes and providers' responsibilities** will be held in London on 23 November 1994. Further information: Conference Secretary, Royal College of Physicians (telephone 071-935-1174, extension 252/300).

The European Psycho-Analytical Federation in collaboration with the Psychoanalysis Unit, University College London will hold the Second EPF conference on **Child and Adolescent Analysis on the Formulation of Transference Interpretations Today** from 25–27 November 1994 at UCL. Further information: Conference Secretary, Psychoanalysis Unit, Psychology Department, UCL, Gower Street, London WC1 6BT (fax/voice message 071-289-4800).

The Western Australian Psychiatry Week will be held from 29 November–3 December 1994 in Perth, Western Australia. The main themes will be psychiatry of old age (general practice/dementia), biological psychiatry (neurodevelopment, neuropsychology, Huntington's disease), schizophrenia (new directions in research) and transcultural psychiatry. Proposals for papers and posters are invited. Further information: Dr Tim Lambert, University Department of Psychiatry, QEII Medical Centre, Nedlands, Western Australia 6009.

A joint meeting with the Forum on Quality in Health Care and the British Association of Medical Managers **'Trying Issues: dissecting the**

medical mishap' will be held on 7 December 1994. Further information: Miss Lisa Spicer, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (telephone 071-290-2986).

The British Psychosocial Oncology Group will be holding its **11th Annual Conference** from 12–13 December 1994 at Manchester Business School and there is now a call for abstracts. Further information: Mrs Sue Moore, Conference Secretary, CRC Psychological Medicine Group, Stanley House, Christie Hospital, Manchester M20 4BX (telephone 061-446-3681; fax 061 448 1655).

Courses

A short course **The Planning, Development and Evaluation of Community Mental Health Services: a dynamic and practical approach** will be held on 20 and 21 October 1994 at the Professional Development Centre, Maudsley Hospital, London. Further information: Mrs L. Wilding, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Camberwell, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071-919-3170; fax 071-703-5796.)

A one-day course **Risk-taking with special reference to Mental Disorder Services** will be held in York on 26 October 1994 and in London on 29 November 1994; one on Risk-taking with special reference to Child Protection in Southampton on 15 November 1994 and London on 6 December 1994; and one on Developing Witness Skills in York on 28 October 1994, in London on 22 November 1994 and in Southampton on 13 December 1994. Further information: Jill Elliott, The Law Faculty, Southampton University, Southampton SO17 1BJ (telephone 0703-592376).

Hypnosis Training 1994–95: basic course will be held on 22 and 23 October 1994 in Edinburgh or 19 and 20 November 1994 in Stirling; intermediate course will be held on 25 and 26 February 1995 in Glasgow. Further information: Dr Hetty MacKinnon, Hon. Secretary, British Society of Medical & Dental Hypnosis – Scotland, PO Box 1007, Glasgow G31 2LE (telephone and fax: 041 556 1606).

A short course **The Analysis of Repeated Measures Designs using BMDP** will be held on 8 and 9 November 1994. Further information: Mrs Lee Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 919 3170; fax 071 703 5796).

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