
Forthcoming events

Mark Allen International Communications Ltd in conjunction with Hospital Medicine is presenting a conference on **Risk Management in Mental Health** at the Royal College of Physicians from 23–24 June 1998. Further information: Mark Allen International Communications Ltd, Croxted Mews, 288 Croxted Road, London SE24 9BY (Telephone: 0181 671 7521).

Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute presents **The Mystery of Money, Value, Money and Self in Therapy**. This will take place on Friday 26 June 1998 in the Western Rooms, Liverpool Cathedral, St James Mount L1 7AZ. Further information: Linda Adams, MPI Administrator, c/o 26 Barchester Drive, Liverpool L17 5BZ (Telephone/fax: 0151 727 4131).

Understanding Laboratory Data and How to Audit Effectively are two conferences organised by Rostrum Personal Development for all those involved in clinical research. Understanding Laboratory Data will take place on 2 July at Harrington Hall, London SW7, while How to Audit Effectively will take place at the Clifton Ford Hotel, London W1 on 1 July. Further information: Christine Noddings, Rostrum Personal Development, Mildmay House, St Edwards Court, London Road, Romford, Essex RM7 9QD (Telephone: 01708 776 016).

The **British Association for Psychopharmacology** will be holding its **Summer Meeting** in Cambridge from 26–29 July. Further information: BAP Office, 6 Regent Terrace, Cambridge CB2 1AA (Telephone: 01223 358 395; Fax: 01223 321 268).

The Parent Infants Clinic will be presenting **Baby Brains: Psychobiological Development of the Infants and Implications for Psychotherapy Practice** from 17–18 July 1998. This will take place at the Tavistock Clinic, London (Further details: Telephone/Fax: 0171 254 2323).

A one-day course entitled **How to Write an Expert Report** has been organised by Rostrum Personal Development and will take place on 22 September at the Royal School of Medicine, London W1. Further information: Christine Noddings, Rostrum Personal Development, Mildmay House, St Edwards Court, London Road,

Romford, Essex RM7 9QD (Telephone: 01708 776 016).

A series of **Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Training Courses** are being organised by the **British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis – Scotland**. Designed to teach practitioners the principles underlying clinical hypnotherapy, Part I (basic) of the course will take place on 3–4 October with Part II (intermediate) on 21–22 November. Venue: Postgraduate Medical Centre, Lancaster House, Glasgow. The courses are only available to registered medical and dental practitioners. Further information: British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis – Scotland, PO Box 1007, Glasgow G31 2LE (Telephone: 0141 556 1606, Fax: 0141 551 9104).

The **VIII Congress of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology (IFPE)** entitled **Genome and Envirome: Roles and Interaction in Psychiatric Epidemiology**, will take place from 6–9 March 1999. The venue will be the International Conference Centre of the Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan. Further information: Professor Andrew Cheng, Division of Epidemiology, Institute of Biomedical Sciences (IBMS), Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (Telephone: +886 2 2789 9119; Fax: 886 2 2785 3569 or 886 2 2782 3047; e-mail: IFPE1999@gate.sinica.edu.tw; homepage: <http://www.sinica.edu.tw/~ifpe1999/>).

The **2nd International Conference on The (Non) Expression of Emotions in Health and Disease** will take place at Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands from 9–11 June 1999. Further information: Dr A. Vingerhoets on Telephone +3113 466 91 11; Fax: 3113 466 23 70; e-mail: Emotions: kub.nl.

The Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute is running a series of courses which can be taken separately or combined to contribute to an **MA in Observational Studies** (in conjunction with the Tavistock Clinic and the University of East London). These courses, which cover psychotherapy, psychodynamic thinking, communications with children and working more effectively, will take place at RLCH, Alder Hey Hospital, and Seymour House, Liverpool and commence October 1998. Further information:

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Jeanette Starkey, Course Administrator, Alder Hey Hospital (Telephone: 0151 252 5508).

Ros Clarke, 85 Gibson Close, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 1XS.

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 1998 and May 1999. The course, which will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings, will be of interest to staff of the Mental Health Services and related agencies who use small groups for therapy, training and teaching. Further information: Mrs

The 2nd European Congress for Mental Health in Mental Retardation, entitled **Services, Training and Research for People with Developmental and Learning Disabilities**, will take place from 8–10 September 1999 at Brunel University, Middlesex. Further information: Nicola Murray, Secretariat, CATS, Hill Place, London Road, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 0PY (Telephone: 01892 519678; Fax: 01892 519567).

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