

Forthcoming events

The fourth **International Congress on Schizophrenia Research** will be held from 17–21 April 1993 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Further information: S. M. Nusbaum, Conference Secretary, MPRC, Box 21247, Baltimore, MD 21228, USA (telephone 410 455 7695; fax 410 788 3394).

An international conference **1993, the European Year of the Elderly: Healthy Ageing; Dysfunctions of Mind and Body in the Elderly: Assessment, Interventions and Health Care Policy Implications** will be held in Rotterdam from 18–20 March 1993. Further information: Conference Secretariat, SOGG, PO Box 23115, 3001 KC Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

The **Third Residential Conference of the Psychotherapy Specialist Section** will be held at Queen's College, Cambridge from 25–28 March 1993 with the theme *Destruction: The Psychological, Sociological and Psychodynamic Aspects*. Further information: Jean Wales at the College.

A **Reproductive Psychological Medicine Day Conference** will be held at the North Staffordshire Medical Institute, Stoke-On-Trent on 19 December 1992. Further information: Miss Nina De Cecco, School of Postgraduate Medicine & Biological Sciences, University of Keele (telephone 0782 716998; fax 0782 747319).

A one-day **Forensic Symposium** will be held on 4 December 1992 at the Shire Hall, Chelmsford, Essex. Further information and application forms: Samantha Hubbard, Interim Secure Unit, Runwell Hospital, Wickford, Essex SS11 7QE (telephone 0268 735555, extension 401).

The Department of Health and RD (Research & Development for Psychiatry) will be holding a one day multidisciplinary conference on **Co-ordinating Community Care: the implications of care** in London on 24 February 1993. Further information: Karen Lorimer, RDP, 134–138 Borough Street, London SE1 1LB (telephone 071 403 8790).

Health of the Nation: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Conference will be held on 11 November 1992 at Barnes Hotel, Bedford. Further information: Conference Organiser, Health Link, 26 Bromham Road, Bedford MK40 2QD (telephone 0234 270123).

The **IVth World Congress of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation** will be held at Trinity College, Dublin, from 26–29 September 1993. Further information: IVth WAPR Congress, Agenda Conference Services Ltd., 10 Hagan's Court, Lad Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland (telephone 353 1 618904; fax 353 1 785047).

The **British Psycho-Analytical Society** will be holding one of a series of events and dialogues between distinguished guests and members of the Society on 21 November 1992: 'The Thebans' by Sophocles at The Barbican Theatre, London EC2 (Royal Shakespeare Company) to be followed by a Dialogue on 23 November 1992 at 8 p.m. at The Edward Lewis Theatre, Windeyer Building, 46 Cleveland Street, London W1 with Adrian Noble, Director of 'The Thebans', and others. A day of public lectures and discussions on **The Child Behind the Label** will be held at the Institute of Psycho-Analysis, London on 28 November 1992. Further information about both events: The Executive Secretary, The Institute of Psycho-Analysis, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 7RD (telephone 071 580 4952).

Courses

A two year **Course in Psychotherapy** will begin in January 1993 at Queen Mary's University Hospital, London. Further information: Ms J. Smith, Administrative Secretary, Day Hospital, Queen Mary's University Hospital, Roehampton, London SW15 5PN (telephone 081 789 6611, extension 2053).

Applications are invited for the **Maudsley MRCPsych Part 1 and Part 2 Course**. It starts in April 1993 and will run for six months, with the exams being held in the Autumn of 1993, and will take place on Mondays from 1.30 p.m.–5.30 p.m. Cost: £310.00 per part. Application forms: The Registry, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF.

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