

Forthcoming events

Two linked meetings entitled **'Stillbirth and Adoption – Resolution of Loss or Replacement?'**, arranged by the Fostering and Adoption Workshop and the Perinatal Bereavement Unit of the Tavistock Clinic, will be held on 25 November 1988 and 9 December 1988. Cost: £50. Cheques, made payable to 'The Hampstead Health Authority', should be sent to the Training Office, The Tavistock Clinic, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA (telephone 01 435 7111, extension 313 or 469) by 11 November 1988.

A seminar on **Eating Disorders** will be held at the Priory Hospital (1.50 p.m. – 4 p.m.) on 17 November 1988. Topics: Eating Disorders – a Hidden Epidemic (Paulette Maisner, Director of the Maisner Centre for Eating Disorders); Anorexia Nervosa – a Working Model (Dr Peter Rowan, Consultant Psychiatrist, The Priory Hospital); Treatment at Farm Place – Eating Disorders (Joyce Ditzler, Director of Treatment); Anorexia Nervosa in Children (Dr Bryan Lask, Consultant Psychiatrist, The Hospital for Sick Children). Further information: The Medical Director, The Priory Hospital, Priory Lane, London SW15 5JJ.

The **4th World Congress of the World Association for Infant Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines** will be held in Lugano from 20–24 September 1989. The general theme is 'New Directions in Infancy'. Further information: Dr F. Bianchi, S.M.P., Via Simen 10, 6904 Lugano, Switzerland.

A one day seminar entitled **'Non-Verbal Communication and Psychotherapy'** will be held at St George's Hospital Medical School, Tooting, London SW17 on 19 November 1988 from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Fee: £30 (to include buffet lunch). Further information: ADMT, The Arts Therapies Department, Springfield Hospital, 61 Glenburnie Road, London SW17 7DJ.

The **First World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics**, organised by the Biological Psychiatry Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, under the auspices of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry, will be held at Churchill College, Cambridge, from 3–5 August 1989. Further information: Bell Howe Conferences (GEN), Gothic House, Barker Gate, Nottingham NG1 1JU (telephone 0602 410679).

MIND's Annual Conference 1988 will be held at the Bournemouth Pavilion and International Centre from 28–30 November 1988. Focus: 'Communities: rural, urban, social, imaginary and real'. Speakers: Edwina Currie, MP (Health Minister); Rod Hackney (Royal Institute of British Architects); Clarence Thompson (West Indian Standing Conference) and Usha Prashar (Director, NCVO). Fees: £60; £45 (MIND members and local associations). Further information: Barbara Poole, MIND, 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED (telephone: 01 637 0741).

The Group-Analytic Society (London) and the Institute of Group Analysis will be holding Saturday Symposia on 12 November 1988 (**Research into Groups and Group Processes**) and 3 December 1988 (**Young People in Psychotherapy**). Fees: £10 (members of GAS & IGA: £8). The 16th London Workshop entitled **'Some are More Equal than Others'** (exploring jealousy and envy in group analysis) will be held from 3–7 January 1989. All three events will be held at 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3. Further information: The Secretary, The Institute of Group Analysis, Group-Analytic Society (London), 1 Daleham Gardens, London NW3 5BY (telephone: 01 431 2693).

The **7th World Congress of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry WADP**, Bern, will take place from 17–21 March 1989 in Berlin. The theme will be 'The Borderline Syndrome from a Holistic View of Man, Science and Society'. It is being held at the same time as the XX International Symposium of the German Academy for Psychoanalysis (DAP). Further information: Deutsche Akademie für Psychoanalyse (DAP) e.V., Wielandstrasse 27/28, D-1000 Berlin 15, West Germany.

The Fifth European Symposium on Social Psychiatry will be held in Manchester from 12–14 April 1989. The theme of the symposium will be **'Social Psychiatry and Public Health'**. Sessions will be devoted to primary, secondary and tertiary prevention; to social determinants of mental disorders; to the distribution of morbidity in the population; to the organisation of services and to high risk groups. This is a small symposium with numbers strictly limited to 120. Further information: Professor David Goldberg, Withington Hospital, Manchester M20 8LR.

A one day conference on **Psychiatry in Transition: British, Italian and Nicaraguan Experiences** will be held on 2 December 1988 at the London School of Economics. The conference will focus on the users, managers, and professionals' perspectives of the three psychiatric systems. Fee: £15. Further details and applications: Dr S. Ramon, Department of Social Administration, The London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2 (telephone: 01 405 7686).

A **National Symposium of Recent Advances in Affective Disorder** is to be held on 24 November 1988 at the Postgraduate Centre, Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital. The programme will include prominent speakers Professor Cooper and Professor Eccleston. Further information: Dr Harish Gadhvi, Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, Calow, Chesterfield (telephone: Mental Health Unit, 0246 277271).

The Institute of Psychiatry will be holding the following symposia: **'Children's Nurses in Legal Territory: New Knowledge for Today's Nurses and Health Visitors'** presented by the Maudsley Hospital Children's Department, 11 November 1988. Fee: £35 (including lunch and refreshments); **AIDS and the Brain**, for medical practitioners and professionals of other disciplines involved in the care and management of patients infected with Human Immunodeficiency Viruses, 24 November 1988. Fee: £50 (including refreshments and lunch). This course is approved under Section 63; approved for Study Leave under HM (67) 27; **'When Families Fail: Research and Practice in Child Abuse'**, 9 December 1988. Fee £50 (including refreshments and lunch). Section 63 approval applied for. Approval under HM (67) 27. Further information: Nadine Morgan, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone: 01 703 5411, extension 3170).

DHSS Child Sexual Abuse Training Programme: The Institute of Child Health, London in conjunction with The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, will be running a second 12 month training programme for senior social workers, senior clinical psychologists, and senior paediatric or psychiatric registrars or consultants, starting in March 1989. Applications should be made by mid-November 1988. Further details and course prospectus: Teaching Office, Institute of Child Health, 33 Guildford Street, London WC1N 3JH (telephone: 01 242 9789).

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November 1988. Fee: £30 (including buffet lunch). Further information, or applications with cheques made out to the Association for Dance/Movement Therapy, ADMT, The Arts Therapies Department, Springfield Hospital, 61 Glenburnie Road, London SW17 7DJ.

The **American Orthopsychiatric Association** will be holding its 66th Annual Meeting from 31 March–4 April 1989 at the New York Hilton. The theme is 'Changing Families, Changing Responses: Reorienting Services and Programs'. Further information: Terri Thal, The American Orthopsychiatric Association, Inc, 19 West 44th Street, Suite 1616, New York, NY 10036, USA.

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The Tavistock Clinic will be holding the following public lectures: **The Meaning of Work** (Dr Lisl Klein, Tavistock Institute of Human Relations) 24 November 1988; **Genetic Engineering: Dilemmas for Society** (Mr Leo Goodman, Director of Social Services, London Borough of Wandsworth) 1 December 1988; **The NHS: Infinite Demand, Finite Resources** (Mr David Knowles, District General Manager, Riverside Health Authority) 8 December 1988. All lectures will be held at the Tavistock Centre from 8 pm–9.30 pm. Fee: £2.50 per lecture. Admission by ticket only. Further information: The Administrative Secretary, Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.

The Institute for the Study and Treatment of Delinquency and Portman Clinic will be holding a residential inter-disciplinary workshop entitled **'Understanding the Paedophile'** from 3.30 pm on 2 December 1988 to 4.30 pm on 3 December 1988 at the Danbury Park Management Centre, Danbury, Chelmsford, Essex. Discussion papers will be presented by Mervin Glasser, Consultant Psychiatrist, Portman Clinic; Helena Kennedy, Barrister; and Ray Wyre, Consultant Therapist and Director, Gracewell Clinic, Birmingham. Further details and application forms: The Administrative Secretary, Portman Clinic, Fitzjohn's Avenue, London NW3 5NA (telephone 01 794 8262).

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