

Forthcoming events

The Royal College of Psychiatrists and College of Occupational Therapists Liaison Committee will convene a one day conference entitled **Can We Afford Mental Health?** at The Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, London W1, on 20 January 1994. Further information and application forms: Judith Reid, Chief Occupational Therapist, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, SE5 8AZ (telephone 071 703 6333, extension 2703 or 2707).

Computer Workshops for Senior Registrars: The Senior Registrars' Forum in conjunction with the Computers in Psychiatry Special Interest Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists are holding two computer workshops on 21–22 January 1994. The two workshops, **A Novices Guide to the PC** and **An Introduction to Statistical Analysis using a PC** will run concurrently and will be held at the College of Further Education, University of Oxford. Further information: Dr Jonathon Bisson, Sunningdale House, Caldecotte Lake Business Park, Caldecotte, Milton Keynes, MK7 8LF (telephone 0908 649966; fax: 0908 647888).

Mental Health, Race and Culture Conference in Europe will be held at Bristol University from 6–8 April 1994 and there is now a call for abstracts. Further information: Conference Secretariat, Mental Health, Race & Culture Conference in Europe, Richmond Bridge House, 419 Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 2EX (telephone 081 892 3637; fax 081 744 9169).

The 8th International Conference on Pharmaceutical Medicine-Drug Development in the Nineties: A Global Commitment will be held at the Cavalieri Hilton Hotel, Rome, from 27–29 April 1994. Further information: 8th ICPM Secretariat, AISC, Viale Parioli 2, 00197 Rome, Italy.

The XIV World Congress of Social Psychiatry: Beyond Babel – Diversity and Tolerance will be held in Hamburg from 5–10 June 1994. Further information: WASP 94, c/o CCH – Congress Organisation, Jungiusstr. 13, D-20355 Hamburg, Germany (telephone 49 40 3569–2245; fax 49 40 3569 2343).

The next meeting of **Teachers of Child Psychiatry** will take place in London on 10 June 1994. Further information: Professor M.E. Garralda, Academic Unit for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, Horace Jules Hall, Central Middlesex Hospital, London NW10 7NS (telephone 081 453 2194).

The International Institute of Prevention of Treatment of Alcoholism (38th) and Drug Dependence (21st) will be held in Prague from 5–11 June 1994. Further information: International Institute 1994, Czech Medical Association J.E. Pürkyne, PO Box 88, Sokolska 31, 120 26 Prague 2, Czech Republic (telephone 42 2 296889; fax 42 2 294610).

The 3rd St George's Counselling in Primary Care Conference: Collaboration in Care will be held on 17 June 1994. Further information: Philippa Weitz, The Conference Unit, Department of Mental Health Sciences, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (telephone 081 672 9944, extension 55534).

The XXth International Congress of Law and Mental Health will be held in Montreal from 15–18 June 1994 and there is now a call for abstracts. Further information: International Scientific Committee, c/o Ms Karyn Wagner, 30 St Joseph Blvd. E #520, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2T 1G9 (telephone 514 847 0782; fax 514 843 5415).

The 7th Congress of the Association of European Psychiatrists (AEP): European Psychiatry East and West will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark from 18–22 September 1994. Further information: Congress Secretariat, Stationsvej 11, DK-8800 Viborg, Denmark (telephone 45 86 600 444; fax 45 86 600 244).

The XIIIth International Conference on the Social Sciences and Medicine will be held at Hotel Fured, Balatonfured, Hungary from 10–14 October 1994. Further information: Dr P.J.M. McEwan, Glengarden, Ballater, Aberdeenshire AB35 5UB, Scotland.

The XIth World Congress of the ILSMH, National Forum for Welfare of the Mentally Handicapped, will be held in New Delhi, from 20–27 November 1994. Further information: Miss Raji Gumber, Assistant Manager, Conferences & Exhibitions, Airfreight Ltd., 309 Somdatt Chambers II, 9 Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi 110 066, India (fax 91 11 6885377 – attention Room No. 309).

Course

The Bethlem Royal/Maudsley Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry MRCPsych Parts 1 and 2 course welcomes attendance to lectures during January 1994 on Monday afternoons entitled **Neurobiology for Psychiatrists**. Further information: The Registry, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (telephone 071 703 5411, extension 3163).

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