

## *Forthcoming Events*

The **4th International Workshop on Domestic Violence and Victim Rights**, organised by the World Society of Victimology and the University of Zagreb, will be held at the Inter-university Centre, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia from 20–22 May 1988. Further information on the programme and presentations: Wanda Jamieson, World Society of Victimology, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada K1N 6N5. Preregistration and other enquiries: Zvonimir Paul Separovic, President, WSV, Pravni fakultet, 41000 Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

The Inge Wakehurst Memorial Trust Fund and the National Autistic Society will be holding a weekend course for doctors on **Autism and Related Disorders** at NHS Training and Studies Centre, The White Hart, Harrogate from 11–13 March 1988. The course is subsidised and the fee, including tuition and full board, is £125. Numbers will be limited and early application is advisable. Further details: Morna Regan, The Inge Wakehurst Memorial Trust Fund, c/o The National Autistic Society, 276 Willesden Lane, London NW2 5RB (telephone 01 451 3844).

The **141st Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association** will take place in Montreal, Quebec, Canada from 7–12 May 1988 and will feature courses, symposia, workshops, poster sessions, exhibits, distinguished speakers, sessions with Canadian psychiatrists, and small group discussions. Further Information: Office to Coordinate the Annual Meeting, American Psychiatric Association, 1400 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20005, USA.

The **Second Guy's/NUPRD MRCPsych Revision Course in Psychogeriatrics and Examination Technique** will be held at Guy's on 18–19 March 1988; cost £80. Further details and applications: Miss Chris Thomas, York Clinic, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 (telephone 01 407 7600, ext. 3427).

The Institute of Psychiatry and the Bethlem Royal Hospital/The Maudsley Hospital will be holding the **annual conference on 'Recent Advances in Learning Disabilities'** on 4 March 1988. Further information: Mrs Nadine Morgan, Conference Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF (telephone 01 703 5411).

The **fifth Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR) UK** will be held at the Raven Hall Hotel, Ravenscar, near Scarborough, from 10–13 April 1988. The keynote address will be given by Charles Marmar (UCSF, President-elect SPR) and international speakers will include Klaus Grawe (Berne) and David Orlinsky (Chicago). The meeting will comprise both plenary and workshop sessions. The cost ranges from £121 to £145 depending on rooms (non-members £10 extra) inclusive of registration, accommodation and all meals. *Closing date for bookings: 11 March 1988.* Further details and applications: Mary Lou Hughes, MRC/ESRC SAPU, Department of Psychology, The University, Sheffield S10 2TN (telephone 0742 756600).

A **Training Workshop in Gestalt Therapy** will be held from 18–22 April 1988 at the University of Exeter. This will be a one week multi-disciplinary course for mental health professionals, providing theoretical and practical training in Gestalt therapy, with an emphasis on application in everyday practice. Further information: Dr Richard Tillett, Psychotherapy Department, Wonford House Hospital, Exeter EX2 5AF (telephone 0392 77358).

The 14th annual **International Conference on Improving University Teaching** will be held in Umeå, Sweden from 20–23 June 1988. Further information: Improving University Teaching, The University of Maryland, University College, University Boulevard at Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20742, USA.

A training workshop entitled **'Theories and Therapy of Depression'**, run by Lilly H. Stuart, Clinical Psychologist and TA trainer in training, will be held from 16–17 April 1988. The workshop will give an overview of the main current psychological theories of depression and the suggested therapeutic moves related to those theories. Time will also be set aside for practising the material. Further details: South London Psychotherapy Training Centre, 106 Heathwood Gardens, London SE7 8ER (telephone 01 854 3606).

A **Symposium on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry** will be held on 4 March 1988 at The Royal Society, 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG. Cost of registration: £25 (£12.50 for junior medical staff). Further details and registration forms: Diane Carter, Charter Clinic Chelsea, 1/5 Radnor Walk, London SW3 4PB (telephone 01 351 1272).

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