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# Forthcoming events

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**MIND** will be setting the UK's mental health agenda at their Annual Conference in Blackpool from 7–9 November 1995, with the launch of a Community Care charter from mental health service users. Further information: Sue Baker, 15–19 Broadway, London E15 4BQ (telephone: 0181-522 1743).

A two day conference organised by The College Research Unit and Community Health Sheffield, **Forging Ahead with Clinical Audit in Mental Health Services** will be held on 29 February and 1 March 1996 at the Moat House Hotel, Sheffield. Abstracts of 150 words are invited for papers on clinical audit in mental health, particularly examples of clinical audit projects which have led to improvements in clinical care. Submissions by 31 December 1995 to conference organisers below. Further information: Metaphor Conference Organisers, 21 Kirklees Close, Farsley, Pudsey, West Yorkshire LS28 5TF (telephone 0113-2550752; fax 0113-2575755; E-mail: 100664.313@CompuServe.com)

The International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) will hold its **India Regional Workshop** from 9–10 March, 1996 at the India International Centre, New Delhi, India. Further information: The IPA Secretariat, 3127 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091, USA (telephone: (708)966 0063).

The 1996 Manchester Course on **Psychiatry in Developing Countries** will be held in the

Department of Psychiatry at Withington Hospital from 15–19 April. The course is full-time and lasts a week. Further information: Mrs Linda Harding, Department of Psychiatry, Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester M20 8LR (telephone: 0161-447 4360).

A one day conference organised by The Royal College of Psychiatrists and College Research Unit **Clinical Audit in Psychiatry** will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine on 17 April 1996. This will be aimed primarily at Members of the College, mental health professionals and managers who wish to learn more about the subject. Further information from Victoria Thomas, CPG Administrator or Jackie Stewart, External Affairs Officer, College Research Unit, 11 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EE (telephone 0171-235 2951; fax 0171-235 2954; E-mail: 100347.1145@CompuServe.com)

The 17th **Danube Symposium of Psychiatry** is to take place in Timisoara, Romania from 24–27 April, 1996. Further information: Timisoara Psychiatric Clinic, 1900 Timisoara, Romania, str, I Vacarescu 21 (telephone: ++40 56 193859 fax: 190924).

The **8th International Congress of the International Organisation of Psychophysiology (IOP)** will be held in Tampere from 25–30 June, 1996. Further information Kansalalskonsultit congress Services, PO Box 762, FIN-00101 Helsinki, Finland (telephone: ++358 0440 822).

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