
Forthcoming events

Moorfields Eye Hospital and the British Psycho-analytical Society are organising a one-day symposium on **Psychological Aspects of Eye Disorders**, to be held at Moorfields Eye Hospital on 25 October 1997. Fee: £35.00. Further information: Mr Richard Wormald, Dept of Ophthalmology, Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PD (Tel: 0171 566 2818).

The **Regional Symposium of the World Psychiatric Association 'Anxiety and Depression Across the World'** is to take place in Santiago, Chile from 22-25 October 1997. Further information: Dr Enrique Jadresic, Secretary General, Regional Symposium WPA (Fax: 56-2 231-9287; e-mail: socnpsnc@entelchile.net).

Bedlam: Custody, Care and Cure 1247-1997, an exhibition to celebrate 750 years of the Bethlam Royal Hospital is being held at the Museum of London from 7 October 1997 to 15 March 1998. Further information: Museum of London Press Office (Tel: 0171 600 3699 ext. 280/240).

The National Schizophrenia Fellowship would like to announce several of their forthcoming conferences. **Carers in the Community - Initiatives Supporting Families** will take place on 11 November 1997 in Leeds; **Assessment of Risk/Confidentiality** is being held on 18 November 1997 in Croydon; **Bridging the Gap between Primary and Secondary Mental Health Care: Visions and Options for Working Partnerships** will take place in Bristol on 20 November 1997 and in West Devon/Cornwall on 26 March 1998; **Primary Care and Mental Health - The Way Forward** will be held at the Treetops Stakis Hotel, Aberdeen on 27 November 1997 and again in Glasgow on 10 March 1998. Further information: (Tel: 0181 547 3937; Fax: 0181 547 3862).

The Disfigurement Interest Group of the UK are organising the first national conference on visible

difference entitled **Visibly Different: Coping with Disfigurement**, to be held at the King's Fund, 11-13 Cavendish Square, London W1M 0AN on 25 November 1997. Fee: £40. Further information: Tina Bexon, P.O. Box 15135, London W2 5FT (Tel: 0171 229 5744; Fax: 0171 229 8586).

The **Pakistan Psychiatric Society** is holding its XIIth National Conference from 12-14 December 1997 in Peshawar, Pakistan. Further information: Professor K. A. Mufti, EE 32, Nishterabad, Peshawar, Pakistan (Tel: 42 521 2561063; Fax: 42 521 2561965).

The Research Committee of the Royal College of Psychiatrists will be holding a **Research Methodology Course** from 25-27 March 1998 at the University of Leeds. Further information: Ms Catherine Lightfoot, Royal College of Psychiatrists (Tel: 0171 235 2351 ext. 157; e-mail: clightfoot@rcpsych.ac.uk).

A Joint Meeting of the **British Indian Psychiatric Association (UK)** in association with the **Indian Psychiatric Society's Golden Jubilee Meeting** and the **World Psychiatric Association** will be held from 4-8 January 1998, Jaipur, India. Further information: Dr Harish Gadhi or Dr Navin Savla through Lesley Perry (Tel: 0181 478 6258; Fax: 0181 514 5244).

The **Bangladesh Association of Psychiatrists** is pleased to announce its first international conference on psychiatry, which will take place on 15 and 16 February 1998 at Sonargaon Pan Pacific Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Further information: Secretariate, First International Conference on Psychiatry 1998, National Institute of Mental Health, Dhaka Medical College Building (3rd Floor), Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh (Tel: 880 2 867816 before 2pm, 880 2 856564 after 2pm; Fax: 880 2 966 2562; e-mail: azizurch@dhaka.agni.com).

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