Forthcoming events

A course on **Neuro Linguistic Programming** organised by doctors for doctors will take place on 11–14 September 1997 at the Glynhill Hotel and Leisure Club, Paisley Road, Renfrew. Further information: Dr K. Long (Tel: 0141 636 0490/01698 283917; Fax: 01698 283917).

The **50th Residential Revision Course for the MRCPsych examinations** will be held this year at the University of Surrey, Guildford. Dates are 6–13 August for Part I and 13–21 August for Part II. Further information: Mrs E. C. Denning, Administrator, Belmont Postgraduate Psychiatric Centre, Chiltern Wing, Sutton Hospital, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5NF (Tel: 0181 296 4177).

The International Symposium on Recent Trends in Mental Health and CME. will take place on 19–20 September 1997 at the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences in Sevagram, India. Further information: Dr Prakash B. Behere, Department of Psychiatry, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram-442 102, Wardha, India (Tel: +91 01752 84341 Ext. 330; Fax: +91 07152 84333).

Applications are invited for the new restructured **MRCPsych Course** at University College London Medical School. Further information: Dr Sushrut Jadhav/Joanne Rodway, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioural Sciences, UCL Medical School, 48 Riding House Street, London W1N 8AA (Tel: 0171 380 9475).

Psychologists, Psychiatrists and other Health Professionals with appropriate clinical experience are invited to apply for the 13 month full-time **Diploma in Cognitive-Behavioural Psychotherapy** course starting October 1997. Short-term courses are also available which can be started at any time subject to availability. Further information: Joanne Rodway, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioural Sciences, UCL Medical School, 48 Riding House Street, London W1N 8AA (Tel: 0171 380 9475).

The ninth Leeds Examination Techniques Course is taking place on 10–12 September 1997 at St James's Hospital in Leeds. Fees: Part I: £100; Part II: £150. Closing date for applications is 5 September. Further information: Monika Stephenson (Tel: 0113 2065646).

Robinson College, Cambridge are hosting a training conference for ethics committee members entitled **Ethical Review of Clinical Research** on 28–30 September 1997. Further information: AICRC Secretariat (Tel: 0116 271 9727; Fax: 0116 271 3155).

The National Forum for Mental Health are hosting two conferences at the Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, University of York. Autism – Current Developments will take place on 5 September and Mental Health of Elderly – Current Developments on 6 and 7 September. Further information: National Conference Secretariat, PO Box B135, Huddersfield HD1 1YG (Tel: 01484 532102; Fax: 01484 425699).

Two exhibitions are to be held as part of the **Bethlem 750th Anniversary** celebrations. From 4–30 September there will be an exhibition of current art work on display at the Community Centre, Bethlem Royal Hospital, while 7 October sees the opening of an exhibition on the History of Bethlem at the Museum of London, which will run until 15 March 1998. Further information: 750th Office, The Maudsley, London SE5 8AZ (Fax: 0171 919 2021).

The Maudsley would like to announce two Alumni events which they will be hosting in October. The Maudsley Alumni Dinner is to be held on 29 October at the Science Museum, South Kensington. Tickets £25. The Maudsley Alumni Symposium will take place on 30 October at the Royal Geographical Society, South Kensington and is free of charge. Further information: 750th Office, The Maudsley, London SE5 8AZ (Fax: 0171 919 2021).

The **Institute of Group Analysis** are holding a London Introductory General Course between October 1997 and June 1998. Further information: Institute of Group Analysis (Tel: 0171 431 2949).

Recent Developments in the Study of Late Life Depression and Dementia is the title of a one day symposium to be held at Brenan Hall, Aikenhead Centre, St Vincent's Hospital Victoria Parade, Fitzroy, Vic 3065, Australia on 24 October. Further information: Associate Professor David Ames, Academic Unit, Royal Park

Hospital, Private Bag 3, Parkville Vic, 3052 (Tel: +61 3 9342 2515; Fax: +61 3 9387 9201).

An international conference hosted by the King's Fund and the Bethlem and Maudsley NHS Trust entitled **Mental Health in the City** will take place on 27–29 October 1997 in London. Further information: Silva Roberts, King's Fund (Tel: 0171 307 2592).

Exploring the Unconscious, a series of lectures and workshops, will be held by the Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute between October 1997 and May 1998 on Wednesday evenings from 6-7.30 pm. Venue: Mossley House, Mossley Hill Hospital, Liverpool L18 8BU. Further information: The Administrator, c/o 26 Barchester

Drive, Liverpool, L17 5BZ (Tel/Fax: 0151 727 4131).

A one day symposium entitled **Down's Syndrome: Medical Surveillance Essentials in Childhood and Beyond** is to take place at the Royal Society of Medicine on 26 November 1997. Further information: Lisa Spicer, Academic Administrator, Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE (Tel: 0171 290 2988; Fax: 0171 290 2989).

The World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation VI World Congress will take place on 2–6 May 1998 in Hamburg, Germany. Further information: Forum Rehabilitation '98, WAPR '98, CCH Congress Organisation, Jungiusstrasse 13, D-20355 Hamburg, Germany (Tel: 0049 40 3569-2341; Fax: 0049 40 3569-2269).

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