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# Forthcoming events

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**Understanding Cultural Identity** is a Freud Museum Day Conference due to take place on Saturday 6 December. Further information: Conference Secretary, The Freud Museum, 20 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SX (Tel: 0171 435 2002).

Members of the ECT Sub-Committee propose a series of workshops and demonstrations of **Practical ECT** to be held at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital over two half days on 18–19 March 1998. This will include demonstrations of empirical dose titration, stimulus dosing and seizure monitoring. Further information: Dr Allan Scott, Andrew Duncan Clinic, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh EH10 5HF; Fax: 0131 537 6116.

A one day conference entitled **Whole Person Medicine – The Contribution of Paul Tournier** has been organised by the John Young Foundation in association with the School of Postgraduate Medicine, Keele University, for health professionals and pastoral workers. This will take place on Friday 6 March at the Salvin Room, Keele Hall, Staffordshire. Further information: Sheila Young, John Young Foundation, St Mary's Mews, St Mary's Place, Stafford ST6 2AR (Tel: 01785 258428).

Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute presents **The Mystery of Money – Value, Money and Self in Therapy**. This series of study days will

take place on 27 February, 24 April and 26 June 1998 at the Western Rooms, Liverpool Cathedral, St James Mount L1 7AZ. Further details: The MPI Administrator, c/o 26 Barchester Drive, Liverpool L17 5BZ (Tel/Fax: 0151 727 4131).

A commemorative event has been planned to celebrate 50 years of the National Health Service in July 1998. **The Ideal Health Show** will take place at the Grand Hall, Olympia from 3–6 July 1998 and will be designed as an educational experience to encourage interest in the industry and an understanding of the why health is so important to the nation. To discuss the opportunities to potential participants contact Mike Turnbull or Dave Arnold at the Ideal Health Show on 0171 836 4711. Further information: Lucinda English, Barclay Stratton, Albert House, 27 Kelso Place, Kensington, London W8 5QG (Tel: 0171 544 6000; Fax: 0171 544 6290).

The World Association for Social Psychiatry invites participants and contributors to the programme of the **Global Information Network and the Future of Psychiatry and Medicine** at the XVI World Congress of Social Psychiatry in Vancouver BC Canada from 17–21 August 1998. Further information: XVI World Congress Secretariat, WASP 1998, #645–375 Water Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 5C6 (Tel: 604 681 5226; Fax: 604 681 2503; e-mail: congress@venuewest.com).

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