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# Forthcoming events

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**A Living-Learning Experience in a Therapeutic Community.** Experiential Workshop, 7-9 May 1996, Kent. Further information: Association of Therapeutic Communities, 13-15 Pine Street, London EC1R 0JH (Telephone/Fax: 0181 950 9557).

The **Annual Sigmund Freud Lecture** will be given on 9 May 1996 at the Edward Lewis Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Windeyer Building, 46 Cleveland Street, London W1. Further information: Janice Lucraft, The Anna Freud Centre, 21 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3 5SH (Telephone: 0171 794 2313). Tickets may also be available at the door.

The **Courtroom Skills for Psychiatrists Conference** will be held on 10 May, 1996 at the Medical Education Centre, Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, London E11, in association with Bond Solon Group of Lawyers of Haymarket, London. Further information: Mrs M Newman, Secretary, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 8BY (Telephone: 0181 535 6877).

The **Burden Neuropsychiatry Study Day** has been planned for 17 May at the Crest Hotel, Bristol. Further information: Dr J. M. Bird, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Burden Neurological Hospital, Stoke Lane, Bristol BS16 1QT (Telephone: 0117 970 1212 ext. 2926).

The British Juvenile and Family Courts Society has a one day course planned for 18 May, entitled **Being an Expert Witness in Legal Proceedings**. This will take place at the Royal Courts of Justice, London. Further information: the British Juvenile and Family Courts Society, 44 Queen Anne Street, London W1M 9LA (Telephone: 0171 224 3566).

The Child Accident Prevention Trust has organised a one day conference entitled **Healing the Hidden Hurt: The Emotional Effects of Children's Accidents**. This will take place on 20 May, 1996 at Guys Hospital, St Thomas Street, London SE1. Further information: Conference Registration, Child Accident Prevention Trust, 4th Floor, 18-20 Farringdon Lane, London EC1R 3AU (Telephone: 0171 608 3828).

The Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS has arranged a conference entitled **Psychoanalytic Family Therapy Theoretical**

**and Clinical Issues** due to take place on 11 May at the Tavistock Centre, London NW3. Further information: Ms Denise Kelly, Secretary to APP Conference Committee, 50 Scholefield Road, London N19 3EX (Telephone: 0171 281 4593).

There will be a Celebration of the Life and Work of **Sir William Trethowan** CBE on Monday 3rd June, 1996 at 4.30 pm at the Royal College of Physicians, 11 St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London NW1.

A Kidscape National Conference entitled **Treatment Dilemmas** has been organised for psychiatrists, therapists, nurses, social workers and any professionals working with survivors of childhood sexual abuse. This will take place on 6 June, 1996 at the Royal Geographical Society, London SW7. Further information: Kidscape, 153 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9TR (Telephone: 0171 730 3300).

A two-day course on **Motivational Enhancement Therapy for Eating Disorders** is being held at the Maudsley Hospital, London on 20 May and 10 June, 1996. Further information: Mrs Janice May, Eating Disorders Unit, Maudsley Hospital, London SE5 8AZ (Telephone: 0171 919 3180).

The **5th St George's Conference on Counselling in Primary Care** is due to take place on 12 June, 1996. This is a one-day multidisciplinary conference and is entitled **The Future: Professional Registration, Effectiveness and New Ways of Working**. Further information: The Conference Unit (MHS), St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, London SW17 0RE (Telephone: 0181 725 5534).

The Merseyside Psychotherapy Institute has organised study days focusing on **Perinatal Problems and their Effect on Parenting**. These will take place on 28 June and 12 July, 1996. Further information: Ms Adams, MPI Administrator, c/o Barchester Drive, Liverpool L17 5BZ (Telephone: 0151 727 4131; Fax: 0151 728 8839).

The **Winnicott Centenary Lectures** have been organised by the Squiggle Foundation and are planned for various Saturdays throughout 1996.

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The third, entitled **The Posthumous Winnicott: On Human Nature**, is due to take place on 29 June, 1996 at Regent's College, London. Further details for this and future lectures: The Secretary, The Squiggle Foundation, 33 Amberley Road, London N13 4BH (Telephone: 0181 882 9744).

A short course has been organised for 4–5 July, 1996, by the Institute of Psychiatry entitled **Advances in Old Age Psychiatry – Chromosomes to Community Care**. Further information and application forms: Ms Lee Wilding, Short Courses Office, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF (Telephone: 0171 919 3170).

The **30th Singapore–Malaysia Congress of Medicine** has been organised by The Academy of Medicine. Entitled **Multi-Disciplinary Approach Towards Medicine**, the congress will be held from 1–4 August, 1996 in Singapore. Further information: Academy of Medicine, College of Medicine Building, 16 College Road #01 01, Singapore 0316 (Telephone:(65) 2238968; Fax:(65) 2255155).

The **11th Annual Conference** has been organised by the Team for the Assessment of Psychiatric Services (TAPS) and will be held in London on 18 July, 1996. Further information: TAPS Research Unit, 69 Fleet Road, Hampstead, London NW3 2QU. (Telephone: 0171 586 4090).

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## New publications

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The *Report of the Confidential Inquiry into Homicides and Suicides by Mentally Ill People* is now available from the Royal College of Psychiatrists and priced at £10.00.

A new Council Report entitled *Psychiatric Services to Accident and Emergency Departments* (please quote CR43) is also available by mail order from the Royal College of Psychiatrists and is priced at £5.00.

The Defeat Depression Campaign, in collaboration with Depression Alliance and the Manic Depression Fellowship has published a video and booklet package entitled *Try Self Help*. Further information: Defeat Depression Campaign Office, The Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG (Telephone: 0171 235 2351; ext. 154).

A new report, published recently by The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, highlights some findings about standards of care in London's long-stay psychiatric hospitals. *Inside Residential Care: the realities of hospital versus community settings* is available for £8.50 from The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health, 134–138 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LB (Telephone: 0171 403 8790).

*Care Management and the New Social Work: A Critical Analysis* by Michael Sheppard has recently been published by Whiting & Birch. Further information: Whiting & Birch Ltd, P O Box 872, 90 Dartmouth Road, Forest Hill, London SE23 3HZ (Telephone: 0181 244 2421).

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