

Announcements

First European Congress on Disorders of Personality

The First European Congress on Disorders of Personality will be held from June 14 to June 17, 1994, in Nijmegen, The Netherlands. The theme of the congress will be:

Treatment strategies, Assessment and Theory.

Psychotherapeutic as well as pharmacological strategies are to be highlighted.

The congress is organized by the Dutch Flemish Society for Studies of Personality Disorders (DFSSPD) in cooperation with the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders.

The aim of the society is to encourage creative and innovative research and to stimulate theoretical and practi-

cal reflections on the subject in The Netherlands and Belgium.

The format of the congress will include daily plenary sessions, symposia, workshops and poster presentations.

The executive board of the DFSSPD invites active researchers and practitioners to submit symposia, individual papers, workshops and posters, presenting new research or therapeutic approaches in the field of personality disorders. This board makes a selection out of the abstracts.

For further information please contact: FECDP: Congress Organisation, P.O. Box 9111, 6500 HN Nijmegen, The Netherlands, Phone: +31-80-612184, Fax: +31-80-567956.

European Congress of Psychiatry

7th Congress of the Association of European Psychiatrists, AEP

Co-sponsored by the WHO

Topic: European Psychiatry East and West

Date: 18–22 September, 1994

Venue: Copenhagen, Denmark

Languages: English, French, German

Format: Symposia, Lectures, Posters

ICD-10 Postgraduate Training Course

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Research contacts: European cross-cultural epidemiological study

In 1994 we are planning to start an European multicentre epidemiological study on cross-cultural aspects of eating disorders and the impact of the current political, economic, and social changes in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe upon general psychological health, minor psychiatric morbidity and the prevalence of culture-change syndromes. At present, centres from Hungary, the Czech Republic, Poland and Austria are cooperating. Any other par-

ticipants from Eastern, Central and Western Europe are welcome to join.

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