events

NOVEMBER 6 – 7
Shared investment conference and exhibition
RCN Continence Care
Venue: The International Centre, Telford
Fee: £155 - £235
Contact: Kathryn Clark
Tel: 020 7647 3585
Fax: 020 7647 3411
Email: continence@rcn.org.uk

NOVEMBER 13
Nourishing older people in care homes
one day course
The Royal Institute of Public Health
Venue: The Paragon Hotel, Birmingham
Fee: £125
Contact: Geri Maylin RIPH, 28 Portland Place,
London W1B 1DE
Tel: 020 7291 8362
Email: gmaylin@riph.org.uk

NOVEMBER 29 – 30
Cardiology & Diabetes 2002 - Evidence based cardiology & diabetes practice
Venue: Royal Pharmaceutical Society of GB,
London SE1
Fee: £199.75 before November 20
Contact: Email: cco@onetel.net.uk

DECEMBER 2
Pain management and the elderly: older people feel pain too!
Conference & Exhibition
RCN Pain Forum
Venue: RCN, 20 Cavendish Square,
London W10 0RN
Tel: 020 7647 3579
Fax: 020 7647 3411
Email: pain@rcn.org.uk

new publications

Complexity and Healthcare:
An Introduction
Kieran Sweeney and
Frances Griffiths (editors)
Radcliffe Medical Press Ltd
208pp £24.95
ISBN 1857755596
Illustrates the relevance of chaos and complexity theory to healthcare organisations, public health, clinical governance and the consultation. Explains the terms and ideas at the heart of complexity, the unfamiliar science behind it and how it applies to the real world.

Explorations in Dementia:
Theoretical and Research Studies into the Experience of Remediable and Enduring Cognitive Losses
Michael Bender
Jessica Kingsley Publishers
448pp £18.95
ISBN 1843100401
Examines the scientific status of the terms 'dementia', 'Alzheimer's' and 'multi-infarct dementias' and concludes there is little evidence to justify their continued use. The author suggests a number of perspectives, including the interpersonal and the contextual, need to be explored in order to develop adequate models of dementia.

Guidelines on Depression in Older People: Practising the Evidence
Robert Baldwin, Edmond Chiu, Cornelius Katona and Nori Graham
Martin Dunitz
120pp £19.95
ISBN 1841841269
Written from an evidence-based perspective, presents guidelines on the best practice and management of depression in older people with regard to the presentation, causation, drug and non-drug management and the aftercare involved.

Palliative Care for Older People in Care Homes
Jo Hockley and David Clark (editors)
Open University Press
208pp £19.99
ISBN 0335210600
One of the main themes running through the book concerns the extent to which the principles of palliative care can be integrated into nursing or residential homes. Includes contributions from the fields of nursing, medicine, social and health sciences and ethics and health planning.

Beating Stress in the NHS
Ruth Chambers, Anthony Schwartz and Elizabeth Boath
Radcliffe Medical Press
224pp £24.95
ISBN 1857759273
Focuses on the why, when and how stress occurs in the health service, and on advisable approaches to take, from the perspectives of the practitioner, the workplace and healthcare organisation.