**INTERNATIONAL**

**September 12-14** Fifth international paediatric nursing conference and exhibition by RCN Society of Paediatric Nursing and Paediatric Nursing - Europa Hotel, Great Victoria Street, Belfast. Details: Danielle Rawstron, Conference Organiser, RCN*. Fax: 0171 629 7426.

**September 18-21** 'AD2000: advances in AIDS care’ conference by the RCN and The European Association of Nurses in AIDS care - Hotel de France, Jersey, Channel Islands. Details: Shirley Nichols, Conference Organiser, RCN*.

**October 5-8** 2nd European Nursing Congress. Details: Congress Secretariat, 2nd European Nursing Congress, c/o Eurocongress Conference Management, Postbox 74713, 1070 BS, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: 00 31 20 679 3411. Fax: 00 31 20 673 7306.

**November 28-30** ‘Evidence based child health nursing: the implications for clinical practice’ conference on behalf of the Children’s Trust, Tadworth - Jersey, Channel Islands. Details: Professor E A Glasper, Conference Organiser, Director of Child Health Studies, The University of Southampton. Tel: 01703 796807.

**February 6-8 1998** Sixth International RCN Nurse Practitioner Conference – Melbourne, Australia. Call for papers and conference details: June Cadogan, RCN Conference Unit*.


**NATIONAL**

**AUTISM**

**October 3-4** 'Medical basis of autism' conference by the Allergy-induced Autism Network – Solihull conference centre, West Midlands. Fee: professionals £120, parents £90. Details: Meryl Nee, AIA conference office, 210 Pineapple Road, Streathley, B30 2TY. Tel 0121 444 5841, fax 0118 961 5967.

**ELDERLY CARE**

**September 12** 'Nursing home management' seminar by Nursing Homes (UK) – Wellesley Hotel, Croydon. Fee: £45. Details: Nursing Homes (UK). Tel 0181 668 9367.

**September 26** ‘Meeting long-term care needs – a global challenge’ – London SE1. Fee: £120. Details: Deborah Sturdy, Health Care of the Elderly, Centre for Health Services Studies, George Allen Wing, The University, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NE. Tel: 01227 823666.


**LEARNING DISABILITY**


**MENTAL HEALTH**

**October 4** ‘Maternal mental illness: infants at risk’ meeting by

**LISTINGS**

**October 11** 'Topic; treatment and diagnosis of dementia in the elderly and related drugs' meeting by ACE and FOCUS group – Broughton High School, North Preston. Fee: £5. Details: Pat Hastings. Tel 01772 862840.

**November 12-13** 'The cost of incontinence' conference and exhibition by Royal College of Nursing – The Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield. Details: Georgia Tracy, Conference Organiser, RCN Conference Unit*. Tel 0171 647 3579, fax 0171 647 3412, e-mail georgia.tracy@rcn.org.uk

**ENURESIS**

**September 22-23** Enuresis conference by Enuresis Resource & Information Centre – University of York. Details: Diane Green. Tel 0117 960 3060, fax 0117 960 0401.

**EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE**

**September 25** ‘Evidence-based practice – the contribution of research’ conference by Berkshire Nursing Research Group – Reading University. Fee: Berkshire NHS Trust staff £30, others £50. Details: Jenny Broome. Tel: 0118 963 6631.
NEONATAL NURSING

September 23 'Clinical update' conference by the Neonatal Nurses Association – Regent's College, London. Details: Elizabeth Howe, Conference Secretariat, 1 Willoughby Street, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 2LT. Tel 0115 943 6323. Fax 0171 740 5172.

September 26 Neonatal nurses study day by Hillingdon Hospital – Postgraduate Centre. Fee: nurses £40, doctors £50. Details: The Postgraduate Centre, The Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 3NN. Tel 01895 279799/279861.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH


PAEDIATRIC NURSING

September 12 'Paediatric nursing – specialist perspectives' conference by School of Health, University of Hull, East Riding Campus, Beverley Road, Willerby, East Yorkshire. Fee: £15. Details: Jennifer Williamson. Tel 01482 466773.

PALLIATIVE CARE

October 16 'Palliative care individual or state responsibility' conference by Hospice in the Weald – The Hydro Hotel, Mount Road, Eastbourne. Fee: £30.

TRANSPANT NURSING

September 12-14 Organ donation and transplantation convention by The British Organ Donor Society – Girton College, Cambridge. Fee: £135. Details:

LOCAL

NORTH WESTERN & MERSEY

September 10 Liverpool branch wound care society meeting – Cohen Lecture Theatre, The Duncan Building, Prescott St, Liverpool. Fee: £5. Details: Bill Haughton, Tissue Viability Nurse, Wirral Hospitals Trust, Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral L63 4YJ. Tel 0151 3344000, pager 0893950244.

STAFF SUPPORT

October 3-5 'Promoting and (human) resourcing staff support in your area' conference by National Association for Staff Support – The Ammerdown Centre, near Bath. Fee: NASS members £144, non-members £162. Details: sas to NASS, 9 Caradon Close, Woking, Surrey GU21 3DU. Tel 01483 715959.

TUBERCULOSIS


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SCOTLAND

September 25 'Respecting risk' study day – Kelvin Conference Centre, Glasgow. Fee: RCN members £48, non-members £58. Details: RCN Institute in Scotland, 42 South Oswald Road, Edinburgh EH9 2HH. Tel 0131 662 1010.

October 1 Forensic nursing conference by RCN Scottish Board – Edinburgh. Fee: £45. Details: Carol Watson, The State Hospital Carstairs. Tel 01555 840293.

October 9 'Jagged little pill: drug administration' study day by RCN Institute in Scotland – Education Centre, Stirling Royal Infirmary. Fee: RCN members £45, non-members £58. Details: RCN Institute in Scotland, 49 South Oswald Road, Edinburgh EH9 2HH. Perfect Portfolios half day workshops by RCN Scottish Board. Fee: RCN members £15, non-members £25.

November 12 Aberdeen

November 25 Glasgow

December 2 Edinburgh

Details: as above.

WESSEX

October 4 Paediatric orthopaedic study day. Details: Liz Wright, Ward G3, Southampton General Hospital, Southampton SO16 6YD. Tel 01703 796486.

WEST MIDLANDS

September 26 'Current issues in vascular care' conference by Society of Vascular Nurses and RCN – Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham. Details: Susan Earley, Ward 56, Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham B29 6JD. Tel 0131 662 1010, fax 0131 662 1032.

October 25 'Women's health – up front' AGM/symposium by Scottish Society of Family Planning Nurses – The Royal Hotel, Bridge of Allan. Fee: members £27, non-members £37. Details: Alex Shaw, Symposium Secretary. Tel 01292 316045.

THAMES

September 22 'Cancer Survivorship' meeting by RCN Cancer Nursing Society London Group – Cowdray Hall, RCN headquarters*. Fee: members free, non-members £2. Details: Brian Lake. Tel 0171 352 8171 ext 2312.

December 8 'Intangibles in cancer care – ethical and spiritual issues' meeting by RCN Cancer Nursing Society London group – Cowdray Hall, RCN headquarters*. Fee: members free, non-members £2. Details: as above.

CENTRAL & EAST

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November 25 London

December 2 London

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