Announcement

Psychotherapy and Counseling Without Psychiatric Drugs

A Multi-Disciplinary Conference for Professionals, Students and the General Public, 12–13 June 1999, Bethesda, MD, USA

The International Centre for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology is associated with the International Journal of Risk and Safety in Medicine. The Center’s 1999 Annual Conference is designed to explore the means by which psychotherapy and counseling can be carried out without the need to resort to the use of pharmacological agents. The ICSP Topic Highlights will include:

– Why Discourage the Use of Psychiatric Drugs?
– How and Why to help Clients Stop Taking Psychiatric Drugs.
– Successful Residential Treatment Centers – How and Why They Work Without Drugs.
– Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Counseling for Survivors of Abuse.
– How to Help Children at Risk and Why to Protect Them from Psychiatric Drugs and Diagnosis.
– Malpractice and Product Liability Issues in Psychiatry.

The international panel of presenters will include:

Fred Bemak PhD, Chair of Department of Counseling, Ohio State University
Peter R. Breggin, International Director of ICSP
David Cohen PhD, Professor of Social Work, University of Montreal
Ronald David MD, Chief Medical Officer, DC General Hospital
Graham Dukes MD LLM, Editor, International Journal of Risk and Safety in Medicine, Oslo, Norway
Alberto Fergusson MD, Fungrata Residential Treatment Center, Bogota, Colombia
James Gordon MD, Manifesto for a New Medicine
Kevin McCready PhD, Director, San Joaquin Psychotherapy Center
Loren Mosher MD, Founder of Soteria House
Candace Pert PhD, Molecules of Emotion
Lenore Walker EdD, author, Abused Women and Survivor Therapy and The Battered Woman Syndrome

Conference participation will be limited to 200 entrants. Registration fee $150.- until 1 May 1999, thereafter $175.-. Mail cheque to ICSP, Conference Coordinator, 4728 Chestnut Street, Bethesda, MD 20814, USA. Tel.: +1 301 652 5580; Fax: +1 301 652 5924.