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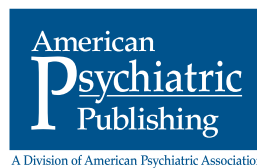
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**September 10–12**, The International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health Conference, Swansea, Wales. [www.swansea.ac.uk/marce/](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/marce/) (web site).

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**October 11–12**, 15th Joint Meeting, American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry (AAPDP) with Organizzazione di Psicoanalisti Italiani Federazione e Registro (OPIFER), Pisa, Italy. Contact: [info@AAPDP.org](mailto:info@AAPDP.org) (e-mail), [www.AAPDP.org](http://www.AAPDP.org) (web site).

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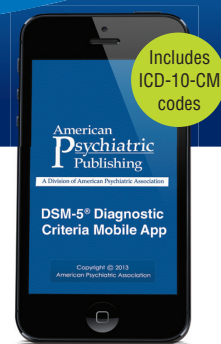
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