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Getting My Night Vision

Getting My Night Vision is an intensely personal account of one mother’s experience when her child develops a mental illness. It is a chronicle not of a mentally ill young man but of the journey his mother — and by extension, family — must take to come to terms with his awful disease. Nancy Pizzo Boucher does not so much tell us what was happening, but what she felt over the course of ten years. Her story is heart-wrenching. The book is available from www.amazon.com

McCrae Conservation & Education Fund

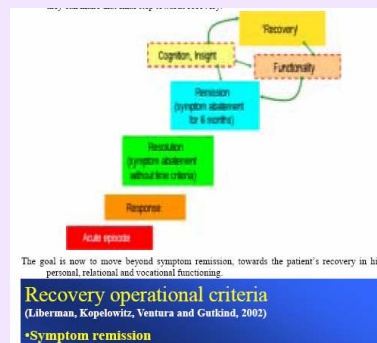
Many of our readers will remember Janet McCrae, a past member of the EUFAMI Executive and a former Vice President of EUFAMI. Well, since Janet departed from the EUFAMI scene, she has been very active with the McCrae Conservation & Education Fund (MCEF). MCEF was set up in memory of Duncan and Pippa McCrae and other members of the McCrae family who have died in recent years, with the aim of contributing support to conservation and education work. The present focus of the fund is on helping individuals and organisations working to conserve endangered species of lemurs and their forest habitats in Madagascar, and the production of related educational materials. For anybody interested in receiving further information about MCEF, contact Janet at mccrae.fund3@virgin.net



EUFAMI Poster at the EPA Congress, Munich, Germany

In last month’s @Bulletin, we reported that Alessandro Sveltini, a member of the Executive committee from Italy, would be presenting a poster from EUFAMI titled ‘On the way to Recovery from Schizophrenia: Sharing evaluation tools and experiences of psychosocial improvements between professionals and families’ at the EPA Congress, which was taking place in Munich, Germany from the 27th February until the 2nd March. You can view a copy of the poster by logging onto

http://www.eufami.org/index.php?option=com_pressreleasesnewsdesc&Itemid=135&titleid=86



EUFAMI representation at upcoming European Congresses

EUFAMI will be represented at Horatio’s II European Psychiatric Nursing Congress, scheduled to take place in Prague, Czech Republic from the 15th to the 17th April, by its Vice President, Connie Magro who will make a presentation. Ursula Brand, our Board member from Germany, will also represent EUFAMI at the EU’s Thematic conference on Mental Health and Older People, due to take place in Madrid, Spain on the 19th and 20th April.

EUFAMI Board Members – date for your calendar

The 2010 meeting of the Board of EUFAMI will take place on the 28th and 29th May 2010 at the EUFAMI offices in Leuven, Belgium.

EUFAMI members – news about your local activities

A great way to tell the ‘outside’ world what you and your association is doing, as well as current activities and projects, is by keeping the members’ section of the EUFAMI website (www.eufami.org) updated with details of these activities. If you have forgotten how to do this, simply contact Willemien at the EUFAMI office – admin.office@eufami.org