

The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists

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Dear All

After deliberate consideration of various relevant factors and suggestions from our College Fellows, the Council would like to announce the following scoring scheme will be adopted for the distribution of all College Sponsorship advertised on or after 1 June 2003. The new scoring scheme is also available for viewing on the College's website.

Scoring scheme for selecting applicant to receive College sponsorship*

1. Never been sponsored in past 36 months	40
Never been sponsored in past 24 months	30
Never been sponsored in past 12 months	20
Been sponsored in past 12 months	0
2. Fellow	10
Member/Inceptor	5
3. Contribution to College	
Office-bearers	15
<u>or</u> Chairman of Subcommittee / Council Member	10
<u>or</u> Subcommittee Member of the College	5
4. Presenting a paper (or poster presentation)	20**
5. Specification by sponsor	10***

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1. Only fellows, Members and Inceptors can receive sponsorship through this scheme.
2. In case of tie, the Council may accord points.
3. The Council may require any successful candidate to submit a full written report on the sponsored function upon return.
4. If a successful candidate decides to withdraw from the function, he or she will be considered as having been sponsored on attending the function in the score calculation of future application for College sponsorship.

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5. The Council reserves the right to accord points on this item in relation to the scale and complexity of the presentation. In general, 20 points will be awarded to a paper presentation and 10 points will be awarded to a poster presentation.

6. If there is any criteria stipulated by the sponsor, it should be restricted to the general category of the applicant's nature of practice (public/private) and subspecialty or field of knowledge. The stipulation aims at choosing the candidate likely to benefit most from the function regarding its specific theme and focus. The restrictive criteria held by the sponsor should not deviate from the principle of delinking direct interest conferment from the sponsor to the

recipient.

International Academic Event

World Psychiatric Association

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Treatment in Psychiatry:

An Update

November 10-13, 2004

Florence, Italy

For details, please write to Dr D.Nguyen of Department of Psychiatry, Kowloon Hospital.

Best wishes

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Hon. Secretary